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PRACTICE TEST 5

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. festival B. man C. fat D. grand
2. A. carol B. tomb C. patron D. custom
3. A. upset B. custom C. museum D. unsuitable
4. A. saint B. tailor C. explain D. said
5. A. beach B. catch C. church D. Christmas

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below.

1. Presents _____ in colored paper and put under the Christmas tree.
   A. are wrapped B. are wrap C. are wraped D. are wrapping
2. Tom likes _____. He spends lots of hours watching the birds.
   A. bird-watching B. bird-watch C. watch-bird D. watching-bird
3. Greg _____ me that he liked rock music.
   A. said to B. told to C. asked D. explained
4. Sally is quite keen _____ the idea.
   A. in B. on C. of D. for
5. Milk _____ cows and goats.
   A. belongs to B. comes from C. is made of D. is made from
6. _____ is a religious song that people sing at Christmas.
   A. Carol B. Poem C. Christmas card D. Patron saint
7. Galileo said that the earth _ round.
   A. was B. were C. has been D. was being
8. They recently returned _____ Paris from London.
   A. to B. for C. towards D. Ø
9. Could you talk _____?
   A. more quiet B. quieter C. quietlier D. more quietly

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10. I thanked my classmate _____ helping me with my homework.

A. for B. about C. of D. Ø

11. Halloween is the night of 31st October, when people once believed that ghosts _____.

A. can see B. can be seen C. could see D. could be seen

12. She _____ me she didn't know what to do.

A. said B. told C. asked D. suggested

13. Anita is fond _____ playing the piano.

A. in B. on C. of D. for

14. The fire is made _____ matches or lighters. It is made in the traditional way.

A. with B. without C. of D. by

15. She seems very _____ today.

A. sleepy B. sleepily C. happily D. seriously

16. Ten countries participated in the discussions.

A. took part in B. held C. went to D. arranged

17. The journey from the airport to the university _____ about half an hour.

A. spends B. takes C. want D. passes

18. _____ is a saint regarded as protecting a particular person or place.

A. Patron saint B. Blessed saint C. Holy saint D. Fairy godmother

19. The _____ festival was held in the communal house yard.

A. rice-cook B. rice-cooker C. rice-cooking D. rice-cooked

20. I _____ that I didn't know what to do.

A. said B. told C. asked D. suggested

III. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

1. Christmas tree is usually decorated by colored lights and shiny balls.

A B C D

2. Chris said that the twins couldn't go to school this day because they were ill.

A B C D

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3. If you <u>are</u> <u>interested on</u> helping, just <u>show up</u> <u>on Saturday</u>.

A B C D

4. Our teacher <u>said</u> that <u>the sun</u> always <u>rises</u> <u>in the east</u>.

A B C D

5. Many <u>Vietnamese</u> people <u>prepare for</u> the holiday by <u>pay</u> their debts and <u>cleaning</u> their homes.

A B C D

IV. Choose the option that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Harvest Festival is (1) _____ October. It is a very ancient (2) _____ but it is also a part of the Christian tradition. It (3) _____ new crops and food. Children often bring fruit, vegetables and cereals into school. Schools usually give the food to hospitals or to old people. (4) _____ the past, people sometimes (5) _____ traditional dolls out of corn.

1.	A. in	B. at	C. on	D. from
2.	A. thing	B. festival	C. vacation	D. holiday
3.	A. gives	B. supplies	C. celebrates	D. holds
4.	A. In	B. At	C. On	D. Since
5.	A. make	B. are making	C. making	D. made

V. Read the following passage and choose the best answers to each of the questions below.

Hi! I'm Dean. I'm from England. My favorite time of the year is Christmas, which is on 25th December. That's when Christians celebrate the birth of Christ. In the middle of December we send a lot of cards to our friends and family, here and abroad. Then we get a big tree and decorate it with lights and other things. On Christmas Day, we give each other presents. We have one enormous meal with turkey, and after that, we have Christmas pudding.

1. When is Christmas held?

A. On 25 December B. In the middle of December

C. In the middle of the year D. no information

2. Christmas is held because Christians want to _____.

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A. have a good time B. celebrate the birth of Christ

C. visit their friends and family D. decorate big trees

3. What does the word 'decorate' in line 4 mean?

A. make something look nicer B. paint something

C. make something look worse D. buy something

4. On Christmas Day, people _____.

A. give each other presents B. have an enormous meal with turkey

C. have Christmas pudding D. all answers are correct

5. Which of the following is not true?

A. Dean is English.

B. At Christmas, people get big trees and decorate it.

C. Dean prefers Halloween to Christmas.

D. In the middle of December, people send a lot of Christmas cards to their friends and family.

VI. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Kate Festival is (1)___ by the Cham people for 3 days at the beginning of October. This event is held in a large space in the three Champa Towers (Po Nagar, Po Klong Garai and Po Rome). The main purpose of the festival is to (2)_____ their heroes like Po Klong Garai and Po Rome. (3)_____, the festival is a chance for the local people to relax, to meet and wish one another (4)_____ in the future.

This is one of the biggest and most important events of the Cham people in Vietnam. (5) ___, it is a good opportunity for the visitors to explore the (6)__ in the Cham culture, from architecture to costumes, instruments and traditional songs that are used to praise their kings in the past. The Kate festival in each tower starts at the same time on the same day, and the day after, villages and families begin to hold their own rites. During the rite, the people (7)_____ their ancestors and gods with the help of a shaman, and then pray (8)____ ___ health and prosperity. The actual festivals (9)_ after the rites. It is a combination of

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traditional music and dance, including some activities (10)_____ performances of Ginang Drum and Saranai Flute or the traditional dance of Cham girls.

1.	A. organize	B. being held	C. hold	D. organized
2.	A. see	B. commemorate	C. watch	D. love
3.	A. However	B. Nevertheless	C. Moreover	D. Therefore
4.	A. fortune	B. happy	C. lucky	D. dream
5.	A. Therefore	B. However	C. Because	D. Although
6.	A. beautiful	B. charm	C. beautifully	D. Charming
7.	A. shout	B. ask	C. call	D. speak
8.	A. to	B. about	C. for	D. of
9.	A. take the place	B. take places	C. take part	D. take place
10.	A. like	B. so	C. such	D. like as

VII. Combine the sentences to complete the sentences, using the words in brackets.

1. The building is very old. He lives there. (where)

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2. I will tell you something. You didn't know it before. (which)

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3. I'll never forget the day. I met you then. (when)

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4. It was cold. However, Tom still went swimming. (although)

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5. John is very sad. He fails the final exam. (because)

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6. He never left the house. He had been born there. (where)

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7. I met the man. He works in a bank. (who)

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8. Here are the letters. They arrived this morning. (which)

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9. My grandfather is very old. He is still young at heart. (although)

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10. Tom gets a lot of money. He works hard. (because)

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