

UNIT 7 PART B

Choose the correct words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. In the past, the proposal and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years **before** / **after** the wedding.
2. There is a wedding **proposal** / **reception** for all guests after the wedding ceremony.
3. My cousin's **marriage** / **wedding** is next Sunday.
4. The **groom** / **bride** can have as many bridesmaids as she wants.
5. There will be about 100 **grooms** / **guests** at my cousin's wedding.
6. My brother got **engaged** / **married** to one of his friends from college and started saving for the big day.
7. On the wedding day, the best man is expected to help the **groom** / **bride**.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. To the Chinese, 8 is a lucky number, ____ the Vietnamese believe 9 brings luck, and the 1 and 8 of 18, adding up to 9, are considered success.
A. despite B. but C. while D. and
2. Many people believe that the first person who visits their home on the first day of the New Year will ____ their life.
A. change B. afford C. effect D. affect
3. That year, things were going a lot better for the Pilgrims, thanks to ____ help of Squanto and Samoset.
A. an B. the C. a D. x
4. In ____ Netherlands, singing at ____ dinner table means you are singing to ____ devil for your dinner – which means bad luck.
A. x - the - the B. the - the - a C. x - a - the D. the - the - the
5. In Spain, it is believed to be bad luck to enter ____ room with your left foot.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
6. Cultural diversity makes the United States a ____ interesting place in which to live for all of its inhabitants.
A. much better B. more C. many more D. much more
7. In every culture, there are basic standards for social ____ such as personal space distance, eye contact, amount of body language displayed in public.
A. reaction B. interaction C. relationship D. relation
8. They invited these friends and their families to ____ special meal. It was ____ first Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, fish, green beans, and soup.
A. a - a B. a - the C. a - x D. the - a
9. Today, Australia is one of ____ diverse countries in the world.
A. the more culturally B. the most culturally C. most cultural D. the most cultural
10. UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development on May 21st is a chance to celebrate the cultural diversity of people around us, and find out more about what we have ____.
A. as usual B. as normal C. in common D. alike

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

VIETNAMESE WEDDING CUSTOMS

The wedding consists of several (1) _____ including asking permission to receive the bride, the procession to the groom's house, the ancestor ceremony, and the banquet party.

In the morning, the groom's mother and a few close relatives would walk to the bride's house with a present of betel to ask permission to receive the (2) _____ at her house. The date and time of the ceremony is usually determined by a Buddhist monk or fortune teller.

In the procession to receive the bride, the groom and his family often carry decorated lacquer boxes covered in red cloth to represent his (3) _____ and which include various (4) _____ for the bride's family. There are either 6 or 8 boxes, but never 7 because it is bad (5) _____.

After paying their (6) _____ to their ancestors, the bride and groom will serve tea to their parents who will then give them advice regarding (7) _____ and family. During the candle ceremony, the bride and groom's families union is celebrated and the mother-in-law of the bride will open the boxes filled with jewelry and dress her new daughter-in-law in the jewelry.

Finally, the groom officially asks for permission to take his new bride (8) _____ and they make their way back to his house. During the (9) _____, there is usually a 10-course meal and the bride and groom make their (10) _____ to each table to express their gratitude and also get money as presents.

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| 1. A. asks | B. ceremonies | C. requests | D. tells |
| 2. A. bride | B. regulations | C. laws | D. notes |
| 3. A. condition | B. culture | C. relation | D. wealth |
| 4. A. beans | B. boxes | C. presents | D. wars |
| 5. A. bad | B. fond | C. luck | D. interest |
| 6. A. respects | B. allows | C. stops | D. refuses |
| 7. A. existence | B. dead | C. marriage | D. divorce |
| 8. A. flat | B. home | C. house | D. apartment |
| 9. A. acquaintance | B. contribution | C. difficulty | D. reception |
| 10. A. troubles | B. problems | C. ovals | D. rounds |

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. inventor | B. <u>l</u> ecture | C. <u>e</u> xamine | D. <u>s</u> econd |
| 2. A. <u>d</u> octor | B. <u>p</u> rovide | C. <u>a</u> dopt | D. <u>s</u> ponsor |
| 3. A. <u>b</u> iology | B. <u>i</u> nvention | C. <u>d</u> iscovery | D. <u>d</u> igestion |
| 4. A. <u>d</u> iscovered | B. <u>s</u> tudied | C. <u>i</u> nvented | D. <u>e</u> ntered |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> arry | B. <u>r</u> abies | C. <u>c</u> at | D. <u>b</u> attle |

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. swallow | B. survive | C. digest | D. finish |
| 2. A. product | B. satisfy | C. pleasure | D. however |
| 3. A. happiness | B. rewrite | C. eject | D. oblige |

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| 4. A. compare | B. compose | C. company | D. consist |
| 5. A. manage | B. recognize | C. argue | D. discriminate |