

UNIT 5

PRACTICE TEST

A. LISTENING

Listen to the passage and tick (✓) true (T) or false (F).

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Ok Om Bok is the Moon Worshipping Festival.		
2. Om Bok occurs in mid-August according to the lunar calendar.		
3. People sing and dance in the sunlight.		
4. Visitors can participate in games, watch traditional fashion shows and see flying lantern contests.		
5. They can wear shorts or sleeveless shirts when attending the religious ceremony.		

B. PHONETIC

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

6. A. referee B. performance C. reunion D. persuade
 7. A. worship B. chopsticks C. offspring D. apricot

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the others.

8. A. martial B. communal C. lantern D. custom
 9. A. festival B. decorative C. ceremony D. contestant

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

10. Tet is a great occasion for family _____ in Vietnam.
 A. reunions B. visiting C. meeting D. seeings
 11. I'm afraid of heights, _____ I appreciate the view from the top of this building.
 A. and B. nor C. yet D. for
 12. She broke with family tradition by not practicing _____.
 A. acrobat B. custom C. martial arts D. offering
 13. In many cultures, knocking on wood is _____ way to chase away bad spirits.

- A. a B. an C. the D. x
14. Story telling is a great way to _____ the local tradition alive.
A. maintain B. give C. help D. keep
15. Traditionally, the _____ in a village is a place for villagers to meet or worship.
A. festival B. market C. communal house D. supermarket
16. During Tet, the Kinh often prepare traditional _____ such as banh chung and boiled chicken to worship their ancestors.
A. decorative items B. food offerings C. spirits D. clothes
17. Janet is from a family of doctors, but she broke with _____ when she went to an art college.
A. tradition B. habit C. custom D. life
18. When visiting a family home in some countries, you should bring _____ small gift with you.
A. an B. the C. Ø D. a
19. They want to _____ away bad luck and pray for a lucky new year.
A. give B. chase C. have D. take
20. We happened to see some locals _____ animals in their village temples.
A. worship B. worshipping C. to worship D. worshipped

II. Choose the most suitable response A or B to complete each of the following exchanges.

21. A: I'm going to Summer Carnival in Ha Long next week! - B: _____
A. That sounds exciting! B. It's a good idea to bring a warm coat.
C. Yes, I am. D. No, thanks
22. My father: "You should hand things to older people with both hands."
Linh: "_____."
A. Sure. I will remember that one B. I don't think so
C. It's a good idea D. Thank you for your compliment

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

23. Songkran, which is Thailand famous festival, is held annually in April.
A. monthly B. yearly C. usually D. frequently
24. It's interesting for us to go to Fansipan mountain.
A. fantastic B. reasonable C. acceptable D. optional

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words(s) in each of the following questions.

25. Come and join us at our local festival this weekend. I'm sure you won't regret it.
 A. traditional B. cultural C. international D. ritual
26. It's becoming a custom for young people to celebrate New Years in addition to Tet.
 A. child B. old C. teenager D. relative

V. Find the mistake and correct it.

27. Most families in the Viet Nam prepare offerings for the Kitchen Gods.
 A B C D
28. We often stay at home on New Year's Eve and this year we are going abroad.
 A B C D

VI. Complete each sentence with a, an, the or 0 (zero articles).

29. We went to _____ Vietnamese restaurant last night.
30. My parents spent more than _____ hour going to Hanoi.
31. Quan Ho singing is performed in _____ traditional festivals in Bac Ninh.
32. On _____ first day of the New Year, we visit the temples to pray for good fortune and health.

VII. Provide the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

33. The Hung King Temple Festival (hold) _____ annually from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month.
34. Last week, my family (take) _____ part in the Xoe dance festival.
35. The fastest team with well-cooked rice (win) _____ in the competition tomorrow.
36. At midnight, there (be) _____ a huge fireworks celebration over the London Eye.

D. READING

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the passage.

The lion dance is called shishi-mai in Japanese. People (37)_____ it during New Year celebrations. Shishi-mai groups also perform at other important occasions such as (38) _____ and weddings. Most forms of shishi-mai (39) _____ one or more people performing the dance. The performers are excellent at acrobatics. One person controls the lion's head and the other moves the

lion's (40) _____. The lion dances to the sounds of flutes and drums. The drummers and flute players often follow the lion around, (41) _____ they do not dance with it.

The Japanese perform shishi-maito chase away bad spirits and to bring good luck.

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| 37. A. watches | B. perform | C. have | D. take |
| 38. A. funeral | B. birthday | C. meeting | D. business openings |
| 39. A. have | B. has | C. take | D. takes |
| 40. A. legs | B. arms | C. body | D. tails |
| 41. A. and | B. but | C. or | D. for |

II. Read the passage and do the following requests.

The Kate Festival

The Kate Festival is the most important festival of the Cham in Viet Nam. It is held for three days at the beginning of October. The main ceremony takes place in Po Rume, Po Nugar, and Po Klong Garai towers in Ninh Thuan Province. The festival helps people remember Cham heroes and worship their ancestors. It is also a time for people to relax, visit each other, and wish others good luck. For festival goers, it is a great opportunity to experience the beauty in the Cham culture. The ceremony starts with people calling their ancestors and gods. Then, they pray for health and prosperity. The festival follows with traditional music and dance performances. The festival is full of sounds and colours, and is a wonderful time for both the locals and visitors.

A. Write T (True) or F (False) in the following sentences.

42. The Kate Festival is held for three days at the beginning of January. _____
43. The festival is a time for people to relax, visit each other, and wish others good luck. _____

B. Answer the questions.

44. Where does the main ceremony take place?
 ⇒ _____
45. How does the ceremony begin?
 ⇒ _____

E. WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.

46. It's a tradition for children to wake up early on Christmas Day.
 ⇒ Children traditionally _____
47. Last year, thousands of festival goers participated in the Lim Festival in Tien Du District.
 ⇒ Last year, thousands of festival goers took part _____
48. Parents need to raise children's awareness of customs and traditions.
 ⇒ It's necessary for _____

II. Write the sentence, using the suitable words.

49. small bells / People / New Years. / decorate / bamboo poles / with / and lanterns for
 ⇒ _____
50. along / In the morning, / the riverside / some competitions. / we / gather / to watch


