

UNIT 6

PRACTICE TEST 1

A. LISTENING

Listen to a short talk about Tet twice and decide whether the following sentences are True or False.

1. Tet the most important celebrations for Vietnamese people. _____
2. Tet occurs in late February and early March. _____
3. Tet is the time for families to clean and decorate their homes. _____
4. Family members who live apart try to be together at Tet. _____

B. PHONETICS

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

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| 5. A. <u>s</u> pecial | B. <u>sh</u> ould | C. <u>s</u> ay | D. <u>wi</u> sh |
| 6. A. <u>s</u> ure | B. <u>s</u> alt | C. <u>di</u> sk | D. <u>ta</u> sty |
| 7. A. <u>c</u> alendar | B. <u>c</u> lean | C. <u>c</u> elebrate | D. <u>c</u> ook |

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

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| 8. A. pagoda | B. fantastic | C. cathedral | D. family |
| 9. A. visit | B. borrow | C. differ | D. prepare |

C. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

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

10. In Viet Nam, Tet is a good time for family _____.
 A. saying B. preparing C. gathering D. singing
11. Children often _____ lucky money during Tet.
 A. give B. send C. receive D. buy
12. We _____ you a Happy New Year and a good fortune in the coming year!
 A. wish B. say C. cheer D. sing

13. The first person visiting your house is _____.
 A. relative B. first footer C. teacher D. parents
14. There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.
 A. some B. every C. a D. any
15. You _____ ask other people for lucky money. It _____ very polite.
 A. shouldn't - is B. should - is C. shouldn't - isn't D. should - isn't
16. You _____ knock the door before you enter the office.
 A. shouldn't B. should C. mustn't D. must
17. At Tet, you _____ make a wish, but you _____ break things.
 A. shouldn't - shouldn't B. should - should
 C. should - shouldn't D. shouldn't - should
18. It's raining heavily outside, so we _____ go out.
 A. will B. should C. shouldn't D. aren't
19. _____ eat shrimp at New Year? - No, you _____.
 A. I should - shouldn't B. I should - should
 C. Should I - should D. Should I - shouldn't

2. Fill in each blank with some or any to complete the sentences.

20. I can't see _____ cars in the street but I can see _____ people.
21. During our holidays we visited _____ fantastic natural wonders
22. Why don't you give me _____ advice?
23. Are there _____ interesting activities here during Tet?
24. I can speak _____ Chinese, but not much
25. My son doesn't like _____ fresh vegetables
26. I don't have _____ money in my pocket, but I have _____ money in the bank.
27. Do you have _____ brothers or sisters?

3. Fill in should or shouldn't to complete each of the following sentences.

28. The kids _____ spend so much time in front of the TV.

29. _____ I go to Temple of Literature?
30. Students _____ use their mobile phones in exams.
31. You _____ walk alone at night. It's dangerous.
32. You _____ knock on the door before entering a room.
33. We _____ clean our house before Tet.
34. "Vinh is always tired in the morning - "He _____ stay up so late."

4. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

35. During Tet, they always smile and _____ nicely. (BEHAVIOUR)
36. Eating out is _____ here. There aren't any cheap restaurants. (EXPENSE)

5. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

37. My little boy Tom never screams though he is scared.
 A. in pain B. frightened C. embarrassed D. confused

6. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

38. Hoa usually gets bad marks, because she is lazy.
 A. hard-working B. quiet C. confident D. kind

D. READING

Read the passage below and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Tet Holiday

Tet or Lunar New Year is the most important holiday in Viet Nam. It generally takes place around late January or early February. Tet Holiday is considered the best occasion for family members to get together. During Tet, Vietnamese spend time shopping for the New Year, go to pagodas and temples. The items of shopping range from food to clothing to household decorations. People often make Chung cake, the main food for Tet holiday and other special

foods. The Vietnamese believe that Tet Holiday is an occasion to enjoy life after a full hard-working year.

39. Tet is considered as the most important holiday in Viet Nam. _____

40. Tet happens in April. _____

41. During Tet, Vietnamese spend time shopping for the New Year, go to pagodas and temples. _____

42. The Vietnamese believe that Tet is an occasion to work hard. _____

E. WRITING

1. Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one.

43. Why don't you join a sports club at your school?

☞ You should _____

44. It's good if children help their parents decorate the house.

☞ Children _____

45. There is no bank service during Tet.

☞ There isn't _____

46. Drinking so much wine is not good for your father.

☞ Your father _____

2. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

47. sweep/ You/ the/ shouldn't/ during/ house/ Tet.

☞ _____

48. strange/ Are/ in/ country/ your/ customs/ any/ there/?

☞ _____

49. Happy New Year / them / lucky money / us/ We / give / and / wish / they /.

☞ _____

50. from my parents / some customs / I / about Tet / learn /.

☞ _____