

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

1. A. thin B. land C. uncle D. man
2. A. monkey B. tension C. think D. anxious
3. A. nut B. lemonade C. thank D. paint
4. A. sink B. bank C. twinkle D. phone
5. A. twin B. pink C. opinion D. contact

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

custom	festival	presents	longevity	decoration
karate	reunion	traditions	ceremony	celebrations

1. Vietnam has many customs and _____ .
2. According to _____ , one son inherited all the family property
3. Her favorite martial art is _____ .
4. I wish you health, happiness, and _____ .
5. We have a tradition of holding a family _____ on the first day of Tet.
6. Hoa Ban Festival is a _____ of praying for rain of the Thai ethnic people.
7. Their wedding _____ will be held in a big church in the city.
8. The Japanese perform lion dance during New Year _____ .
9. The British decorate their Christmas trees and place _____ under them.
10. An ornamental tree is a tree that is placed in a house for _____ .

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. Is doing morning exercise _____ custom of your family?
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
2. You shouldn't wear shorts when going to _____ pagoda.
A. Ø B. the C. an D. a
3. What should I do when going into _____ Japanese house?
A. the B. a C. Ø D. an
4. It is _____ important ceremony of their wedding party.
A. an B. Ø C. a D. the
5. Worshipping whales is _____ tradition in Vietnamese coastal villages.
A. the B. an C. a D. Ø
6. Could you please show me _____ way to _____ nearest restaurant?
A. the / a B. the / Ø C. a / the D. the / the
7. My father is going to _____ Singapore _____ next Monday?
A. a / a B. the / Ø C. Ø / the D. Ø / Ø
8. _____ Smiths went to there by _____ air.
A. The / Ø B. Ø / the C. a / an D. The / an
9. You shouldn't sweep _____ floor on _____ first day of _____ Tet.
A. Ø / a / the B. a / the / the C. the / the / Ø D. the / a / Ø

10. There is _____ open fire in _____ middle of _____ house.
 A. an / a / a B. an / the / the C. an / Ø / the D. the / the / an

IV. Match the situations with the suitable advice.

Situations	Advice
1. Your sister is suffering from a headache.	A. You should be quiet here.
2. Your brother is making noise at the pagoda.	B. You shouldn't smoke here.
3. Your foreign friend has been invited to dinner in a Vietnamese house.	C. You should take a panadol.
4. Your cousin is chewing and talking at the same time.	D. You should wait for the host to start eating.
5. Your mother have a terrible backache.	E. You shouldn't do that. It's not very polite.
6. A passenger is smoking in the public area.	F. You shouldn't lift heavy things and take a rest in bed.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

V. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival, which takes place in Lai Chau, is the most beautiful and interesting. It is typical of the cultural life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it gets warmer and hoa ban - a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area - blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is celebrated. This is a great time for everyone, especially for boys and girls. The boy picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to pray for good crops, for happiness, and express their special thanks to the Gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

1. When are there lots of festivals in our country?

2. Where does the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people take place?

3. Which month is it held in?

4. What is hoa ban?

5. What do the boys do at the festival?

6. Is this a time for the Thai people to express their special thanks to the Gods and ancestors?

VI. Reorder the words and phrases to make complete sentences.

1. help / You / disabled people / should /.

2. shouldn't / You / or white / a / gift / black / paper / in / wrap /.

3. Vietnamese people / The / that / cutlery / use / chopsticks / is /.

4. My / tradition / family / visiting / has / the / of / of / pagodas / the / first day / on / New Year /.

5. countries, / In / a lot of / usually / everybody / the / host / start / invites / eating / to /.

6. take / Children / from / adults / should / both hands / with / things /.
