

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

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| 1. A. sun <u>ny</u> | B. tenn <u>i</u> s | C. airpl <u>a</u> ne | D. colum <u>n</u> |
| 2. A. thi <u>ng</u> | B. doi <u>ng</u> | C. stran <u>g</u> e | D. stron <u>g</u> |
| 3. A. sing <u>l</u> e | B. hung <u>r</u> y | C. long <u>e</u> vity | D. lang <u>u</u> age |
| 4. A. ang <u>l</u> e | B. sing <u>e</u> r | C. offer <u>i</u> ng | D. morn <u>i</u> ng |
| 5. A. someth <u>ing</u> | B. challeng <u>e</u> | C. stran <u>g</u> er | D. dang <u>e</u> r |

II. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- I really **admire / worship** people who can work in such difficult conditions.
- Please **chase / catch** the cat out in case it eats our food on the table.
- Organising the festivals is one way for us to **break / maintain** our traditions.
- In my family, all the traditions of our ancestors are strictly **placed / followed**.
- Many people visit **Buddhist temples / flower villages** to take pictures with the blooming flowers.
- The festival helps us connect with other people and strengthen our family **bonds / traditions**.
- Kumquat / Offering** is a fruit that looks like a very small orange.
- It's becoming a **custom / babbitt** for us to stay out very late on New Year's Eve.
- Dragon-snake / Spring Festival** is a traditional game for children in Vietnam.
- The Japanese perform the lion dance to chase away bad spirits and to bring **bad / good** luck.

III. Complete the passage with the articles a, an, the, or Ø.

Meet the Memory Masters

Some people call Stephen Wiltshire "the human camera". Stephen was in (1) _____ helicopter for twenty minutes, above (2) _____ London, and then he drew pictures of (3) _____ city from memory. Stephen wasn't born in London and he doesn't know (4) _____ city, but in twenty minutes he memorized hundreds of buildings. His pictures weren't perfect, but they were very detailed.

Most people haven't got (5) _____ photographic memory like Stephen. In fact, (6) _____ maximum number of things people can usually remember from (7) _____ list is about six or seven. But it is possible to train your brain.

For example, Mahavir Jain, from (8) _____ India, memorized 18,000 words and (9) _____ definitions from (10) _____ English dictionary. His English exams were easy after that and now he owns three English schools.

IV. Choose the suitable advice from the box to complete the dialogues.

- A. If I were you, I would take some French courses. B. You should visit a dentist.
 C. I think it's time for you to change your job. The current one is not suitable to you.
 D. You'd be better off dropping one course. Seven courses will be a lot of work.
 E. Of course. In my opinion, you should watch films and TV series in English, and you could listen to podcasts too.

F. Well, you shouldn't hit the bowl with your chopsticks because may bring bad luck to the host family.

1. Sam: I have a toothache? What should I do?

Mary: _____

2. Mai: I can't speak French. What would you do if you were in my situation?

Peter: _____

3. Monica: Could you tell me a bit about Vietnamese table manners?

Nga: _____

4. Layla: Should I take this new job? Or do I stick with my current one?

Anthony: _____

5. Hoa: I'm in the difficulty of listening comprehension? Can you give me some advice?

Ann: _____

6. Student: Should I take all seven courses at the same time?

Advisor: _____

V. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

Traditionally, Kinh people through thousand of (1) _____ lived together in a harmony under the village. Many villages were gathered into (2) _____ commune. There exist some their own rules in the villages and (3) _____ each that everyone must implement. Villages of the ancient Vietnamese people are usually surrounded (4) _____ bamboo groves. In which, the communal house is a (5) _____ for meeting and conducting common ritual ceremonies on worshipping Village Deity, who was considered as a village's guardian deity.

Ancient Kinh people enjoy the habits of chewing betel, smoking water pipes and cigarettes, (6) _____ tea, and eating ordinary rice.

The husband is traditionally considered the head of the family. Children take the family name of their (7) _____. The eldest son is often assigned to the most (8) _____ for the worship of dead parents and grandparents. Additionally, each family lineage maintains a temple for their forefathers and the head of the family lineage (9) _____ all common affairs here.

Monogamy is also observed during marriage. After the wedding party, the bride (10) _____ goes to live with her husband's family. Especially, Kinh people attach much importance to fidelity and virtues of the bride.

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| 1. A. habits | B. customs | C. traditions | D. generations |
| 2. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø |
| 3. A. communes | B. districts | C. towns | D. villages |
| 4. A. with | B. by | C. in | D. on |
| 5. A. bamboo | B. season | C. time | D. place |
| 6. A. to drink | B. drinking | C. drank | D. drink |
| 7. A. mother | B. father | C. aunt | D. uncle |
| 8. A. responsible | B. responsibly | C. responsibility | D. responsibilities |
| 9. A. handles | B. worships | C. prepares | D. creates |
| 10. A. normally | B. normal | C. normalise | D. normalisation |

VI. Write complete sentences using the given words and phrases.

1. unicorn dance / Vietnam / be / popular / Mid-Autumn and New Year Festivals /.

2. number / performers / be / one or more people /.

3. performers / must have / skills / martial arts and acrobatics /.

4. musical instrument / perform / unicorn dance / be / drum /.

5. People / perform / unicorn dance / wish / luck and success /.

6. unicorn dance / be / also performed / other important occasions / such as / business openings and weddings /.
