

REVIEW UNIT 5: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS - TEST 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.0 points)

PART 1. Listen to the recording about the **Hung Kings' Temple Festival** and Circle A. True or B. False according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording **TWICE**. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 1: The Hung Kings' Temple Festival takes place in Phu Tho Province.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 2: The Hung Kings are **not** considered the founders of Viet Nam.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 3: The festival is not held **annually** to honor the Hung Kings.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 4: Bamboo swings and tug of war are among the folk games.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 5: Attending the festival helps people both honor history and build community spirit.

- A. True
- B. False

PART 2. You will hear the recording about **The Ok Om Bok Festival** and circle the right answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the questions according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording **TWICE**. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 6:

Ok Om Bok Festival is also called _____.

- A. New Year Festival
- B. Harvest Festival
- C. Moon Worshipping Festival
- D. Rice Festival

(NB) Question 7:

The festival usually takes place in ____.

- A. July
- B. October
- C. December
- D. January

(NB) Question 8:

What do monks and elders offer to the Moon God?

- A. Cakes and milk
- B. Young rice and fruits
- C. Lanterns and toys
- D. Flowers and tea

(NB) Question 9:

Which activity happens the next day?

- A. Human chess
- B. Tug of war
- C. Ngo Boat Race
- D. Firework show

(TH) Question 10:

What advice is given to tourists at the festival?

- A. Wear casual shorts and shirts
- B. Avoid sleeveless shirts and don't litter
- C. Bring food to the temple
- D. Take part in boat races only

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (1.6 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

JOIN THE VILLAGE FESTIVAL!

Our village festival is coming soon. It is a great time for families and neighbours to gather and celebrate.

This year, we will (11) _____ with tradition and hold the festival in the communal house _____ yard.

During the festival, children will (12) _____ traditional customs such as lion dance or food offerings.

Visitors can also enjoy folk games and taste delicious food.

Remember: in our village it is (13) _____ believed that people should bring offerings to the ancestors.

The festival is an important part of (14) _____ life in our community.

(NB) Question 11:

- A. custom B. practise C. keep D. break

(NB) Question 12:

- A. practise B. custom C. keep D. break

(NB) Question 13:

- A. the traditional B. traditionally C. tradition D. traditional

(TH) Question 14:

- A. the Vietnamese B. Ø Vietnamese C. a Vietnamese D. an Vietnamese

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

JOIN THE VILLAGE TRADITIONAL DAY!

Every year, our village celebrates a special day to honour old customs. It is not only a time for fun but also a way to keep traditions alive.

In the morning, villagers organise a colourful (15) _____ where young people perform dances and elders give blessings. Families then have a big (16) _____ to meet relatives and share meals together.

During the afternoon, people practise folk songs and games. Visitors can see that villagers (17) _____ gather at the communal house to enjoy the festive atmosphere.

Festivals like this play an important role in (18) _____ culture and community spirit.

(NB) Question 15:

- A. procession
B. wedding ceremony
C. martial arts
D. food offerings

(NB) Question 16:

- A. family reunion

- B. decoration
- C. custom
- D. worship

(NB) Question 17:

- A. the traditional
- B. tradition
- C. traditionally
- D. a traditional

(TH) Question 18:

- A. the Vietnamese
- B. a Vietnamese
- C. Ø Vietnamese
- D. an Vietnamese

C. READING: (3.0 points)

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points) 120 từ.

The Kate Festival

The Kate Festival is the most important festival of the Cham people in Viet Nam, taking place every year at the beginning of October. The main ceremonies are organized at the ancient towers of Po Rome, Po Nagar, and Po Klong Garai in Ninh Thuan Province. The festival is not only a religious event but also a cultural highlight that helps people remember Cham heroes and worship their ancestors. It is a meaningful time for families to reunite, visit one another, and send wishes of good health and good luck.

For visitors, the Kate Festival offers a wonderful opportunity to experience the rich beauty of Cham culture. Rituals include calling ancestors, offering food, and praying for peace and **prosperity**. In addition, people enjoy traditional music, lively dance performances, and colorful costumes that create a vibrant atmosphere. The whole event is full of sounds, colors, and spiritual values, making it a memorable occasion for both local people and tourists from other regions.

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(NB) Question 19:

- The Kate Festival usually takes place in _____.
- A. November

- B. December
- C. October
- D. September

(NB) Question 20:

The main ceremonies of the Kate Festival are held at _____.

- A. local markets
- B. ancient towers
- C. modern stadiums
- D. village schools

(NB) Question 21:

During the Kate Festival, families often _____.

- A. travel abroad
- B. reunite and send wishes
- C. build new houses
- D. study Cham language

(TH) Question 22:

The word “**prosperity**” in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. happiness
- B. health
- C. wealth
- D. peace

(TH) Question 23:

According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a ritual of the Kate Festival?

- A. Offering food
- B. Praying for peace
- C. Building new temples
- D. Calling ancestors

(TH) Question 24:

Which of the following is TRUE about the Kate Festival?

- A. It is only for tourists from other regions.
- B. It is a cultural and religious event
- C. It takes place in northern Viet Nam.
- D. It happens once every ten years.

PART 2. Read the following conversation and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)

A Longevity Celebration

On the fifth day of Tet, Binh An Village holds a very special longevity celebration for elderly people over the age of 70. This beautiful tradition has been kept for centuries and is considered one of the most meaningful customs in the village.

In the early morning, villagers dress neatly and walk together to the temple. According to custom, the elderly wear traditional *ao dai* and sit in the most honourable seats. Village leaders offer congratulations, present each elder with a “longevity flag,” and give them fresh flowers as a symbol of respect and best wishes. Families then take photographs with their loved ones to remember the occasion.

At noon, every household organizes a family party for their elders. It is traditional for younger family members to cook dishes such as five-colour sticky rice, steamed chicken, spring rolls, and deep-fried fish. These meals are not only delicious but also carry cultural meaning.

The longevity celebration is important to all villagers because it allows them to express gratitude to their elders. At the same time, it strengthens family bonds and creates a joyful moment for everyone to gather together.

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(TH) Question 25. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The way villagers celebrate Tet
- B. How families cook traditional meals
- C. A special tradition honouring the elderly
- D. The importance of family photographs

(NB) Question 26. When is the longevity celebration held in Binh An Village?

- A. On the fifth day of Tet
- B. On the first day of Tet
- C. On the fifteenth day of Tet
- D. On New Year’s Eve

(NB) Question 27. What do the elderly wear during the celebration?

- A. Uniforms
- B. Ao dai

- C. Scarves
- D. Shirts

(NB) Question 28. Which of the following dishes is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Five-colour sticky rice
- B. Steamed chicken
- C. Spring rolls
- D. Noodles

(TH) Question 29. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. The celebration helps express gratitude and strengthens family bonds
- B. The festival is only for young children in the village
- C. Families celebrate by giving money instead of cooking meals
- D. Villagers hold the celebration every weekend

PART 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 33. (0.8 point)

Popular Traditions in Britain

When people think of the British, they often imagine tea drinking and fish and chips. However, there are many other traditions that have been kept for centuries and are still celebrated with great joy today.

Pancake Day

Pancake Day, also known as Shrove Tuesday, is a fun event (30) _____. One of the highlights is the pancake race. Runners wear a traditional apron and scarf, carry a frying pan with a pancake in it, and must flip the pancake while running. The first person to cross the finish line without dropping it is the winner.

Christmas

Christmas, held on 25th December, is perhaps the most widely celebrated tradition. Long before the day, people decorate their homes with Christmas trees, lights, and ornaments. Families cook traditional dishes, wear their best clothes, exchange gifts, and enjoy reunions (31) _____.

New Year Countdown

On New Year's Eve, crowds gather in famous places such as Trafalgar Square or Piccadilly Circus to welcome the new year. At midnight, Big Ben strikes twelve, fireworks light up the sky above the London Eye, and people join together to sing *Auld Lang Syne*.

These events (32) _____ a joyful start to the year and (33) _____ the cultural unity of British people.

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(TH) Question 30.

- A. Families enjoy making pancakes together every year.
- B. People decorate their houses with beautiful lights.
- C. Families make pancakes together and have fun.
- D. Children are excited because they can eat pancakes.

(TH) Question 31.

- A. Families gather for meals that are filled with love and laughter.
- B. Families wear traditional clothes during the New Year.
- C. Children enjoy playing with toys they receive.
- D. Parents cook delicious food for their children.

(TH) Question 32.

- A. bring about
- B. give up
- C. break off
- D. turn down

(TH) Question 33.

- A. in contrast to
- B. in addition to
- C. in celebration of
- D. in front of

D. WRITING: (1.4 point)

PART 1 Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. (0.4 point)

(TH) Question 34:

- a. Tom: My parents are taking me to their friend's house for dinner. Could you tell me a bit about Vietnamese table manners?
- b. Mai: It's a good idea to hand bowls with both hands.
- c. Mai: Well, perhaps you should wait for the host to start eating.
- d. Mai: And don't hit the bowl with your chopsticks. This may bring bad luck to the host family.

- A. b – d – c – a
- B. d – b – a – c
- C. c – e – b – d – a
- D. a – c – b – d

(TH) Question 35:

- a. Mai: Sure. One more tip: avoid the spicy sauce if you don't like heat.
- b. Tom: I will.
- c. Mai: You're welcome. Enjoy your dinner.
- d. Tom: Thank you for your advice, Mai.

- A. b – a – c – d
- B. d – c – a – b
- C. a – b – d – c
- D. c – a – b – d

(VD) PART 2. Write an email (80 – 100 words) to advise Tom about participating in the Ok Om Bok Festival. You might use the following suggestions. (1.0 point)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- Giving advice: *You should... / You'd better... / Remember to... / Don't forget to... / It's important to... / Try not to...*
- Showing politeness: *Please make sure that... / Always show respect to...*
- Email structure: *Dear..., / Best regards, / Cheers, / Yours,*

OUTLINE**1. Greeting and introduction**

- Greet Tom and say you are glad he is joining the festival.
- Mention the Ok Om Bok Festival briefly.

2. Body – Giving advice

- Advise about clothing.
- Advise about behavior (towards monks, elders, during rituals).
- Mention some taboos or things not to do.

- Suggest what he should accept or join to enjoy the festival.

3. Closing

- Offer further help.
- End politely.

WRITING EXAMPLE

New Message

To: handsometom@mymail.com

Subject: Re: Ok Om Bok Festival

Dear Tom,

I'm happy to hear that you are coming to Soc Trang to join the Ok Om Bok Festival. It is a wonderful event and I'd like to give you some advice.

First, you should wear polite and comfortable clothes, especially when attending the Moon God offering ceremony. Remember to show respect to monks and elderly people, and keep quiet when they are speaking. Don't climb on the animal statues in the temple ground because it is considered disrespectful.

Also, when the elders give you young rice, don't refuse it. It symbolizes good luck and happiness for the new year.

I hope these tips help you enjoy the festival. Let me know if you need more information.

Best regards,

[Your name]

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