UNIT 5 – OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. carp B. article C. party D. tradition

Question 2. A. connect B. cook C. dance D. control

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. pagoda B. complement C. society D. tradition

Question 4. A. custom B. explain C. chopstick D. manner

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. People _____ bamboo poles with small bells and lanterns.

A. maintain B. cook C. decorate D. hang

Question 6. We visit pagodas to bow to Buddha and _____ for a lucky new year.

A. pray B. build C. place D. dance

Question 7. There are billions of stars in _____ space.

A. a B. an C. x D. the

Question 8. He tried to park his car but _____ space wasn't big enough.

A. the B. a C. an D. x

Question 9. In Viet Nam you shouldn't use only the first name to _____ people older than you.

A. speak B. talk C. say D. address

Question 10. We are going to prepare _____ sticky rice served with grilled chicken for the celebration.

A. five colours B. five-colours C. five-colour D. five-coloured

Question 11. A tradition is something special that is _____ through the generations.

A. passed B. passed to C. passed down D. passed out

Question 12. - Duong: " We have a traditional of not dumping rubbish during the first 3 day of Tet. **- Whisper:** " _____ "

A. You must be kidding! B. Spot on.

C. I'm serious. D. Sound lovely

Read the following announcement 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 13 to 16.

RESPECTING LOCAL CUSTOMS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Dear Residents,

As new families move into our neighbourhood, we would like to share some important information about our local (13) _____ and traditions. Understanding and respecting these customs helps create a harmonious community for everyone.

For instance, when visiting someone's house, you (14) _____ take off your shoes before entering. This is a common practice here. Also, remember that loud noises late at night (15) _____ avoided to ensure peace for everyone. Children should also be taught these rules by their parents. It is essential that all residents adhere to these practices. We (16) _____ respect each other's ways of life to build a stronger community.

Question 13. A. rules B. customs C. habits D. laws

Question 14. A. should B. must C. are to D. have to

Question 15. A. is B. are C. were D. will be

Question 16. A. should B. have to C. must D. ought to

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

Question 17. *Every family has its own customs and traditions that make it unique. Our family also follows some interesting practices* _____.

a. Another custom is that we always have dinner together, no matter how busy we are.

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b. For example, on the first day of Tet, we visit our grandparents to wish them good health and luck.
c. This helps us stay connected and share our day's stories.
A. a-b-c B. b-a-c C. c-a-b D. a-c-b

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17). A. These traditions create strong family bonds and bring us closer together.
B. We usually eat traditional food like Banh Chung during Tet.
C. My grandparents also have many customs that they follow.
D. It's sometimes difficult to gather all family members for dinner.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Tet is the biggest festival in Vietnam. To (19) _____ Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (20) _____ foods. The most important food includes Chung cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Chung cake is made (21) ____ sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (3) _____, this cake needs a lot of preparation. This cake can be kept for a long time, even though the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to worship the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult (4) _____, people often buy them from famous suppliers. However, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be (5) _____ immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

Question 19. A. celebrate	B. join	C. take part in	D. participate
Question 20. A. delicious	B. traditional	C. spicy	D. tradition
Question 21. A. up	B. into	C. on	D. of
Question 22. A. because	B. while	C. therefore	D. however
Question 23. A. to make	B. making	C. make	D. makes
Question 24. A. touched	B. smelled	C. looked	D. served

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. *You shouldn't point at others while talking because it is impolite.*
A. It's better for you to point at others while talking although it is impolite.
B. It isn't better for you to point at others while talking because it is impolite.
C. You had better not point at others while talking because it is impolite.
D. You don't need to point at others while talking because it is impolite.

Question 26. *We must finish all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.*
A. We are obliged to finish all the homework on Thursday to meet the deadline.
B. It is obligatory for us to finish all the homework before Thursday to meet the deadline.
C. We have to complete almost all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.
D. The deadline is Thursday so we need to finish almost all the homework then.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27*: It / be / custom / Vietnamese / people / take off / shoes / before / enter / house.*
A. It is a custom for Vietnamese people to take off their shoes before entering a house.
B. It is a custom of Vietnamese people to take off their shoes before entering house.
C. It is a custom of Vietnamese people taking off their shoes before entering a house.
D. It is custom for Vietnamese people to take off their shoes before entering a house.

Question 28: *New / year / wishes / exchanged / during / Tet / holiday.*
A. New year wishes is exchanged during Tet holiday.
B. New year wishes are exchanged during Tet holiday.
C. New year wishes was exchanged during Tet holiday.
D. New year wishes will be exchanged during Tet holiday.

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

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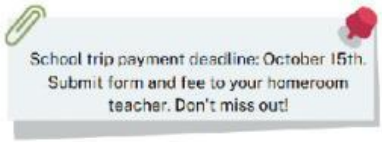
Question 29: What does the sign say?



A. The fastest you can drive is 55 miles per hour.
B. You should drive at 55 kilometers per hour.
C. You are encouraged to drive as fast as possible.
D. You must drive at least 55 miles per hour

Question 30: When is the last day to pay for the trip?



A. Today
B. October 15th
C. Tomorrow
D. The end of the month.

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 31 to 36.

GIFT-GIVING CUSTOMS IN VIET NAM

Gift-giving is important in Viet Nam because of the significance of interpersonal relationships in Vietnamese culture.

First and foremost, do not encourage corruption. There is a clear cut between gift-giving and bribery. Nevertheless, it is common in Viet Nam for exchanging small gifts on certain occasions such as anniversaries, Tet holidays... to express respect, love, appreciation, or gratitude. Gift-giving customs depend on the context. If it is a private gift for one Vietnamese partner you should give the gift at a **private** occasion. If you have a gift for the whole office or company, you should give it after the business meeting with the whole office employee.

Do not wrap a gift in black paper because this color is unlucky and associated with funerals in Viet Nam. Gifts that symbolize cutting such as scissors, knives, and other sharp objects should be **avoided** because they mean the cutting of the relationship.

Vietnamese may or may not open these gifts when they are received; leave the option to them. You will also receive gifts and should defer to your host as to whether you should open them when receiving or not. Regardless of when it is opened or what it is, profuse thanks are always appropriate.

Question 31. According to the passage, why is gift-giving important in Viet Nam?
A. Because it helps to establish a friendship.
B. Because it's common in Vietnamese culture.
C. Because it's the best way to build up a stable relationship.
D. Because personal relationships play a vital role in Vietnamese culture.

Question 32. Which of the followings should not be a reason for gift-giving?
A. To show appreciation B. To bribe somebody
C. To express gratitude D. To show affection

Question 33. The word **avoided** is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. accepted B. prefered C. inherited D. prevented

Question 34. The word "**private**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. personal B. public C. secret D. individual

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT true about gift-giving customs in Viet Nam?
A. Gift-giving is a good way of strengthening relationships.
B. Gifts for your partners should be given at private occasions.
C. You should avoid giving anything sharp.
D. It is considered rude not to open the gift in front of the giver.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.

VIETNAMESE CUSTOMS AND HABITS

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Traditional Vietnamese customs and (37) ____. This creates a long-lasting culture. Despite the domination of Chinese and other powers, Vietnamese people still remains their unique cultural identity.

In the course of development, customs and (38) ___. It is the original cultural values of the country strongly that define the identity and the long-lastingness of culture in Vietnam. In the entire history of Vietnam, Vietnamese culture is the combination of native culture, cultural exchange with China, Asian region and western countries. However, (39) ____, and 'Vietnamizing' those cultural features instead. Vietnamese culture is characterized by a series of unique customs and habits such as worshiping ancestors, chewing betel, and other customs in traditional ceremonies like funeral ceremony, long-life ceremony, etc. These customs and habits are associated with community of villages and communes. (40) ___. There are several famous festivals featuring Vietnamese culture like Tet Nguyen Dan, Tet Nguyen Tieu, Tet HanThuc, Tet Doan Ngo, Mid-Autumn Festival, etc. Yet, customs and habits of Vietnamese people vary from region to region, and ethnic group to ethnic group.

A. habits are indispensable spiritual field in Vietnamese culture
B. with a firm native culture, Vietnamese people keep their culture away from being assimilated
C. Vietnam is a country of festivals, especially in spring
D. habits have been formed time to time for thousands of years

Question 37. ____ Question 38. ____ Question 39. ____ Question 40. ____

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