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Exercise 9: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. **Lan:** Hi, Betty. Happy New Year! - **Betty:** Hi, Lan. _____
   A. You, too B. Same to you C. You're the same D. The same to you
2. **Ann:** Happy New Year! I wish you joy and laughter from January to December. - **Sue:** Thank you. _____
   A. Wishing you funny all year B. I wish you are funny all year round
   C. I wish you a year full of fun D. I wish you a happy New Year
3. **Ally:** Happy New Year. _____. - **Brian:** Many thanks. I wish you happiness and cheers.
   A. Successful in your studies B. I wish you successful in your studies
   C. I wish you success in your studies D. Wish you the best of luck
4. **Tom:** I'm going to the pagoda with my grandma. What should I do there? **Phong:** _____
   A. You shouldn't make a wish. B. You should dress beautifully and politely.
   C. No, thanks. I don't like pagodas. D. Happy New Year to you, too.
5. **Lan:** Shall we go to the flower market to buy some peach blossoms? **Mai:** _____
   A. Yes, I do. B. Good luck!
   C. Great idea! Let's go. D. I wish you happiness.

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to arrange the following sentences into a meaningful conversation.

1.
a. Brian: Yes, I do! I like the red envelopes and the food.
b. Ally: Me too! The flowers are very pretty.
c. Ally: Happy New Year! Do you like Tết?
   A. a-c-b B. c-b-a C. c-a-b D. b-a-c

2.
a. Brian: I don't know yet. I will open it later!
b. Ally: Wow! That's a red envelope!
c. Ally: How much money is inside?
d. Brian: Look! I have lucky money!
e. Brian: Yes. My grandpa gave it to me.
   A. d-b-e-c-a B. d-e-b-a-c C. b-d-e-a-c D. c-d-b-e-a

3.
a. Brian: Not yet. I think I prefer the coconut ones—they are very sweet.
b. Ally: The coconut is good, but the ginger is spicy and helps digestion.
c. Ally: These dried candied fruits are delicious! Have you tried the ginger?
d. Ally: There's a traditional market nearby that sells them fresh.
e. Brian: That's interesting! Where can I buy a box of the ginger ones?
   A. c-a-b-e-d B. c-b-a-e-d C. a-c-b-e-d D. d-c-a-b-e

4.
a. Mai: I am planting a peach blossom tree for Tet.
b. Tom: Hi, Mai. You look busy. What are you doing?
c. Mai: Yes, please. Can you help me water it?
d. Tom: Wow, it is very beautiful. Do you need any help?
e. Tom: Sure! Let's do it together.
A. b - a - d - c - e B. b - d - a - e - c C. a - d - b - c - e D. d - a - b - e - c

5.
a. Phong: Because I want to buy some decorations and red envelopes.
b. Nick: What should we do this afternoon, Phong?
c. Nick: That's a good idea. Let's go!
d. Phong: Why don't we go to the Tet market?
e. Nick: Why do you want to go there?
A. b - a - d - e - c B. b - d - e - a - c C. d - b - e - a - c D. b - d - c - a - e

- **READING**

Exercise 11: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.

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	1. What does the sign mean? A. You can't park your car B. You can park your car here. C. You can put your car here. D. You can pack your bags now
	2. What does the sign mean? A. You can't park your car B. You can park your car here. C. You can put your car here. D. You can't pack your bags now.
	3. What does the sign mean? A. Don't sell cigarettes B. No smoking here C. You can smoke here D. Pay fee if you smoke
	4. What does the sign mean? A. No crossing B. No fishing C. No parking D. No littering
	5. What does the sign mean? A. Don't use this by hand. B. Stay away from this. C. Don't touch it. D. Don't hold it in hand.

Exercise 12: Read the following advertisement / announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

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🎊 Join Our Spring Festival Fun! 🐉

Spring Festival is near! It is a very **(1)** _____ time for many people. It's a moment to visit relatives and wish them good luck. We usually eat traditional food like cakes and dumplings. People decorate their houses with flowers and red paper. Families gather **(2)** _____ New Year's Eve for a big dinner. If you don't have **(3)** _____ plans yet, you can celebrate with us! Come and **(4)** _____ the fun activities on Saturday!

1.	A. slow	B. sad	C. special	D. small
2.	A. for	B. at	C. on	D. in
3.	A. much	B. many	C. any	D. some
4.	A. enjoys	B. enjoyment	C. enjoying	D. enjoy

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Tet is the most **(1)** _____ holiday in Vietnam. It is a time for families to come together. We often make *Banh Chung* (sticky rice cakes) and clean our homes. People buy **(2)** _____ flowers like apricot and peach blossoms. We visit our grandparents and give them wishes. Remember, you **(3)** _____ argue or sweep the floor on the first day of Tet! Tet is **(4)** _____ wonderful start to a new year.

1.	A. import	B. important	C. importance	D. importantly
2.	A. delicious	B. expensive	C. beautiful	D. ugly
3.	A. might	B. must	C. shouldn't	D. can't
4.	A. an	B. a	C. no article	D. the

Exercise 13: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

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In Canada and the United States, one of the most **(1)** _____ days in the year is Halloween. Halloween is on October 31". It is a day **(2)** _____ some people dress up in strange or unusual costumes. For example, they may dress up to look like an animal, a person from a book or a movie or a famous person **(3)** _____ history. In some places, children go to school in their Halloween costumes. After dark many young children [illegible]

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give them some **(5)** _____ and the children go on to the next house. Adults also enjoy **(6)** _____ up for Halloween. There are usually Halloween parties in the evening and usually there is a prize for the best most unusual costumes.

1.	A. interested	B. new	C. old	D. popular
2.	A. who	B. what	C. when	D. why
3.	A. from	B. on	C. until	D. at
4.	A. customs	B. costumes	C. traditions	D. dresses
5.	A. candy	B. books	C. sugar	D. turkey
6.	A. dresses	B. dressed	C. dressing	D. is dressing

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New Year (shogatsu or oshogatsu) is the most **(1)** _____ holiday in Japan. Most businesses shut down **(2)** _____ January 1 to January 3, and families typically together to spend the days altogether.

Years **(3)** _____ traditionally viewed as completely separate, with each new year providing a fresh start. Consequently, all duties are supposed to be completed by the end of the year, while bonenkai parties ("year forgetting parties") are held with the **(4)** _____ of leaving the old year's worries and troubles **(5)** _____.

Homes and entrance gates are **(6)** _____ with ornaments made of pine, bamboo and plum trees, and clothes and houses are cleaned.

1.	A. difficult	B. importance	C. important	D. difficulty
2.	A. at	B. from	C. until	C with
3.	A. to be	B. is	C. am	D. are
4.	A. understanding	B. purpose	C. view	D. point
5.	A. beside	B. next	C. between	D. behind
6.	A. built	B. gave	C. decorated	D. recieve

Exercise 14: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

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In the USA, people count down from 10 to 0. After that they kiss the person who is next to them. The most famous place to do this is Times Square, in Manhattan, New York.

In Spain, people have a big family dinner. At midnight, they eat 12 grapes. They also wear something red to welcome the New Year.

In Brazil, people go to the beach. They sing and dance they throw flowers into the water to **honor** lemanja, an African goddess. One of the most famous places to do this is in Copacabana beach. There is a big firework.

In the Philippines, people open all doors and windows in the house in order to allow negative energy to leave and good energy to enter.

In Italy, people eat lentils at their dinner. They also have to throw away old things. This **tradition** means bringing about good luck for the New Year.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
   A. Different traditions and ways people celebrate the New Year around the world.
   B. What people eat for dinner on New Year's Eve.
   C. Why people travel to different countries in January.
   D. How to have a party in New York.
2. The word "**honor**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
   A. avoid B. respect C. laugh at D. forget
3. What does the word "**tradition**" in the passage mostly mean?
   A. A bad habit that people want to stop.
   B. A place where many people go.
   C. A belief or way of doing things that has existed for a long time.
   D. A new type of food.
4. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is TRUE?
   A. In Italy, people must keep all their old things for the New Year.
   B. People in the Philippines open doors and windows to let good energy enter.
   C. People in Brazil throw flowers into the water to honor their family.
   D. People in Spain count down from 10 to 0 at midnight.
5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
   A. Spanish people eat 12 grapes at midnight.
   B. In the USA, the most famous place for the countdown is Times Square.
   C. Eating lentils in Italy is a tradition to bring about good luck.
   D. Brazilian people go to the beach to honor a sun god.

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