UNIT 6: OUR TET HOLIDAY

A. PHONETICS

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

1.	A. d<u>e</u>corate	B. c<u>e</u>lebrate	C. mark<u>e</u>t	D. t<u>e</u>lephone
2.	A. D<u>e</u>cember	B. c<u>e</u>ntury	C. c<u>oo</u>k	D. c<u>i</u>nema
3.	A. tr<u>a</u>vel	B. l<u>a</u>ntern	C. c<u>a</u>ndle	D. p<u>a</u>rty
4.	A. pag<u>o</u>da	B. c<u>o</u>mb	C. s<u>o</u>fa	D. ch<u>o</u>se
5.	A. f<u>o</u>llow	B. m<u>o</u>ther	C. l<u>o</u>vely	D. c<u>o</u>me

II Find theword which has the different stress pattern from the others.

1.	A. blossom	B. calendar	C. celebrate	D. Korean
2.	A. decorate	B. gathering	C. historic	D. rooster
3.	A. apricot	B. pagoda	C. festival	D. onion
4.	A. furniture	B. relative	C. apricot	D. tradition
5.	A. flower	B. celebration	C. family	D. lucky

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III Put the following words about Tet into these columns.

fireworks *egg rolls* *kumquat tree* *brother* *candy* *flower market*
blossoms *pagoda* *grandparents* *Chung cake* *relatives* *lucky money*
fruits *balloon* *Red envelope* *envelope* *hometown* *cousin*

Things	Places	Food	People
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
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IV Match the following verbs with the suitable words.

1.	give	a.	the kumquat tree
2.	make	b.	special food
3.	decorate	c.	lucky money
4.	receive	d.	Chung cakes
5.	drink	e.	relatives
6.	plant	f.	juice
7.	visit	g.	the house
8.	enjoy	h.	postcards

V Find and correct the mistakes.

1. It <u>is</u> raining <u>heavily</u> outside. You <u>shouldn't</u> bring <u>your</u> raincoat. .....
   A B C D
2. She always <u>give</u> presents <u>to</u> <u>her</u> parents <u>on</u> Tet holiday. .....
   A B C D
3. She <u>will</u> <u>helps</u> her mother <u>decorate</u> the <u>house</u> before Tet. .....
   A B C D
4. I don't think that <u>lucky</u> money <u>can</u> bring <u>us</u> good <u>and</u> bad luck. .....
   A B C D
5. The New Year Festival <u>in</u> Thailand is <u>on</u> April. It <u>is</u> <u>very</u> hot. .....
   A B C D

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VI Fill in the blanks with the correct form of words.

1. They (buy) …… some twinkle lights to decorate the house tomorrow.
2. He (visit) …… her uncle last year.
3. Look! The boys (watch) …… fireworks.
4. He can (put) …… this peach tree.
5. I hope all your dreams (become) …… true.
6. In Korea, people (wear) …… Hanbok on their New Year's Day.
7. My mother (clean) …… and (decorate) …… the house on Tet holiday.
8. Vietnamese people shouldn't (break) …… things at Tet.
9. We (celebrate)…… a big festival last year.
10. The first footer (be) …… the person who brings good or bad luck.

VII Look at the pictures then write sentences with should or shouldn't.

sleep all day	*raise your hand in class*	*clean the house*
study hard	*eat too much candy*	*make your bed*

		
You should clean the house.		
		

VIII Choose the best answer.

1. The American exchange a midnight kiss …… someone they love.
   A. to B. with C. on D. of
2. A lot of people don't eat shrimps …… New Year'sDay.
   A. on B. at C. in D. from
3. Vietnamese people never …… ducks on New Year's Eve.
   A. eats B. has C. eat D. grow
4. A midnight kiss can …… a lot of money.
   A. brings B. bringing C. to bring D. bring
5. Children shouldn't lie to …… parents.
   A. them B. their C. his D. her
6. AtTet people wish each other a …… and …… life.
   A. long / unhealthy B. short/ healthy
   C. long/ healthy D. big/ bad
7. January 1st is a day when people in Europe and America …… new year.
   A. see B. remember C. celebrate D. spend
8. Children in Viet Nam always …… lucky money from their parents or relatives on New Year's Day.
   A. get B. take C. bring D. give

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C. READING

IX Read the passage and do the tasks below.





Tet or Lunar New Year holiday is the most important celebration for Vietnamese people. Tet is a festival which happens in late January or early February. Before Tet, people usually clean and decorate their homes. They go to the market to buy candy, jams or dried water melon seeds. They also wear new beautiful clothes at Tet. They often buy peach blossoms and marigolds which are traditional flowers on Tet holiday.

Tet is a time for family members to gather and have some special meals with special food such as sticky rice cakes. People often visit relatives and close friends on the second day of the holiday.

A. Answer the questions.

1. What do people do before Tet?

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2. Do they buy any candy and jams?

   .....

3. What do they often buy on Tet holiday?

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4. Who do they visit on the second day of the holiday?

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B. Decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F).

1. Tet is the most important celebration in Vietnam. .....
2. Tet happens in early January. .....
3. People often visit relatives and close friends on the first day of New Year .....
4. Vietnamese people wear new clothes at Tet. .....

X Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

Tet is a national and (1) …… festival in Viet Nam. It is occasion forevery Vietnamese to be reunited to think (2) …… their past activities and hope for good luck in the year to come. Before Tet all houses are white washed and (3) …… with yellow apricot flowers and colorful lanterns. Everybody is looking forward to a more favorable life. On the New Year's Eve, children are smartly dressed. They are hoping to (4) …… money put in small red envelopes as they are wishing longevity (5) …….. their grandparents and parents.

1.	A. traditional	B. modern	C. music	D. summer
2.	A. to	B. after	C. about	D. for
3.	A. decorate	B. decorates	C. decorating	D. decorated
4.	A. buy	B. receive	C. sell	D. make
5.	A. for	B. to	C. with	D. from

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E. LISTENING

XIII You are going to hear Nam talking about what he and his brother will do to prepare for Tet holiday. First, make a guess about what Nam will do and what his brother will do. Write in the space given below.

a. sweep the floor
b. clean the floor
c. clean the sofa
d. wash clothes
e. hang up clothes
f. plant some small trees
g. plant some flowers

Nam:.....

Nam's brother:.....

XIV 1. Now listen and decide what Nam will do, what her brother will do, and what both of them will do.

	Nam	Nam's brother
Sweep the floor		
Clean the floor		
Clean the sofa		
Wash clothes		
Hang up clothes		
Plant some flowers and trees		

2. Listen again and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F)

1. Nam's brother likes to clean the floor. .....
2. Nam's brother will wash clothes by hands. .....
3. Their house has a big garden. .....

F. WRITING

XV Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

1. During Tet holiday, Hanoi is much colder than Ho Chi Minh city.

→ During Tet holiday, Ho Chi Minh city is .....

2. No one is happier than children when Tet holiday comes.

→ Children are .....

3. It is good for adults to give lucky money to children at Tet.

→ Adults should.....

4. It is not good for people to stay overnight outdoors during Tet.

→ People should not .....

5. Men shouldn't drink a lot of wine and beer during Tet.

→ It is.....

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