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Test & Quiz

I. Match the word or phrase with its definition.

1. custom	**a. the feeling of being comfortable and happy in a particular place or with a particular group of people**
2. tradition	**b. the knives, forks, and spoons that you use for eating food**
3. sharp	**c. an accepted way of behaving or of doing things**
4. table manners	**d. exactly right**
5. cutlery	**e. all the people who were born at about the same time**
6. prong	**f. a belief, custom or way of doing something that has existed for a long time**
7. generation	**g. the socially acceptable way to eat your food, especially when eating a meal with others**
8. sense of belonging	**h. each of the two or more long pointed parts of a fork**
9. host	**i. at a particular time exactly**
10. spot on	**j. a person who invites guests to a meal, a party, etc.**

II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

1. Your _____ are awful - don't you know how to use a knife and fork?
2. The major items of _____ in Western dining style are the knife, fork and spoon.
3. The extended family generally consists of at least three _____
– grandparents,parents and children living together.
4. The _____ will offer you drinks or foods if he invites you to his home.
5. It's the _____ in Japan to take your shoes off when you go into someone's house.
6. The weather forecast was _____ – itrained all day!
7. Are you sure that other people have had a _____ in your group?
8. My extended family has a _____ of having reunions every summer.
9. You shouldn't point the _____ of the fork upwards during the meal.
10. Please be here at seven o'clock _____.

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III. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verbs in the box.

respect	wrap	worship	pass	take	reflect	reunite	break

1. She _____ the present in red paper and tied it with yellow ribbon.
2. All students should _____ their teachers.
3. The culture of *xoe* dancing _____. Thai people's lifestyle and culture.
4. We decided _____ with tradition and go away for Tet holidays.
5. In my family the tradition that has been _____ down is eating together every Sunday.
6. Almost every Vietnamese household sets an altar _____ their ancestors.
7. It is considered very impolite not _____ off your shoes before entering a house in Japan.
8. Lots of people come back _____ their families during Tet holiday.

IV. Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

1. Today we're going to learn _____ customs and traditions.
2. The tradition has been passed _____ from father to son for generations.
3. They still follow the custom _____ pinning moneyto the bride's dress.
4. Vietnamese women often wear *ao dai* _____ special occasions.
5. We decided to break _____ tradition and have fish for Thanksgiving dinner.
6. They take their shoes _____ when entering the house to avoid getting the floor dirty.
7. According to tradition, we have fireworks _____ New Year's Eve.
8. It is the custom in that country _____ women to marry young.
9. We often talk about our day at school or work _____ the dinner table.
10. Gifts should be wrapped _____ colourful paper.

V. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

simply	bow	given	rather	addressing	usual	*wai*	with

Thais often greet one another with a *wai* – a palms-together gesture accompanied by a (1)_____, slight bend of knees and smile. 'Khun' is used as a prefix, instead of Mr and Ms when (2)_____ people. It can be used for both males and females, For example, a 30-year-old male, Kullawat Chaowanawatee, will (3)_____ be Khun Kullawat. Every Thai has a nickname, and once you are more familiar with people it is(4)_____ for them to encourage you to call them by their nickname instead oftheirfirst name. Most Thai nicknames are single syllable words which are

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(5)_____ from birth and can be Thai or English words, colours, fruits, or shortenings of their first name.

Thais don't use 'please', 'thank you' and 'hello'. Instead of saving 'thank you', 'hello' or 'good bye', many Thais simply smile or offer a (6)_____ equivalent of'please' in Thai is complex and varies (7)_____ the rank and status one is speakingto. Many Thais ask 'where are you going?' (8)_____ than saying. 'How are you?'

VI. Put the words in order to make sentences.

1. **If/ a/ should/ Vietnamese home/ bring/ invited/ to/ gift/ you/ a/ small**

_____

2. **as/ custom/ *ojigi*/ bowing/ in/ Known/ is/ important/ Japan/ an**

_____

3. **greeting/ shake hands/ when/ saying/ The Vietnamese/ and/ both/ when/ good-bye**

_____

4. **don't/ wear/ a/ You/ tie/ to/ have to/ dinner party/ if/ want to/ you/ don't/ a**

_____

5. **taking off/ when/ house/ a/ It's/ entering/ the Japanese/ shoes/ custom/ of**

_____

6. **follow/ cleaning/ the tradition/ the house/ Do/ before/ we/ of/ have to/ Tet?**

_____

7. **We/ together/ on/ have/ dinner/ a/ family/ of/ eating/ New Year's Eve/ tradition.**

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8. **wear/ occasions/ special/ on/ women/ Vietnamese/ *ao dai*/ usually**

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