

## UNIT 8: CELEBRATIONS

### A. PRACTICE TEST:

*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.*

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| 1. A. <u>fl</u> ip   | B. <u>f</u> ly    | C. <u>F</u> rench  | D. <u>fl</u> aw  |
| 2. A. <u>thr</u> ive | B. <u>thr</u> eat | C. <u>thr</u> ough | D. <u>fr</u> uit |

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

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| 3. A. celebration | B. entertainment | C. traditional | D. preparation |
| 4. A. special     | B. polite        | C. happy       | D. really      |

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

5. Peter is not \_\_\_\_\_ work today. He's \_\_\_\_\_ holiday.  
A. at / on                      B. in / for                      C. from / away                      D. for / over
6. When I was in class, I often sat \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy and Mike.  
A. among                      B. between                      C. in                      D. within
7. That resort is popular \_\_\_\_\_ young people, especially on Tet holiday.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. with                      D. in
8. Tet is a \_\_\_\_\_ occasion for all members of families to gather.  
A. special                      B. specially                      C. specialize                      D. specializing
9. During Tet holiday, all areas of amusement and \_\_\_\_\_ are always crowded.  
A. entertain                      B. entertainment                      C. entertainer                      D. entertaining
10. By \_\_\_\_\_, people often try to do good things on the first day of the year.  
A. tradition                      B. traditional                      C. traditionally                      D. traditionalist
11. In Vietnam, Tet is the grandest and most important \_\_\_\_\_ in the year.  
A. occasion                      B. season                      C. tradition                      D. vision
12. I phoned Sarah at home, but \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. there were no answers                      B. there were no answer  
C. there was no answers                      D. there was no answer
13. \_\_\_\_\_ thinks that Phil should be given the job.  
A. Number of people                      B. Neither of us  
C. Most of us                      D. The majority of people
14. Neither Jane nor her brothers \_\_\_\_\_ a consent form for tomorrow's field trip.  
A. need                      B. needs                      C. is needing                      D. has need
15. My cousin who I used to visit every summer \_\_\_\_\_ from America on Saturday.  
A. arriving                      B. is arriving                      C. has arrived                      D. is going
16. During Tet holiday, homes are often \_\_\_\_\_ with plants and flowers.  
A. coloured                      B. decorated                      C. hanged                      D. supplied



**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

17. Agrarian people depend on the lunar calendar to prepare for their crops.  
A. gardeners                      B. planters                      C. farmers                      D. highlanders
18. Tet is a grand and important occasion in the year.  
A. excited                      B. colored                      C. great                      D. necessary

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

19. - **Linda**: "Excuse me! Where is the post office?" - **Maria**: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Don't worry                      B. I'm afraid not                      C. Yes, I think so                      D. It's over there
20. - **Peter**: "How often do you go to school?" - **Harry**: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Every day except Sunday                      B. I go there early  
C. I don't think so                      D. I go there by bus

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

21. Everyone are (A) wearing black (B) this year because (C) it's fashionable (D).
22. John is lonely (A) in London because (B) he doesn't (C) know someone (D).
23. Anyone (A) stole the (B) money, but (C) we don't know who (D).

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

24. *I should have studied last night, but I was too tired.*  
A. I couldn't study last night because I was very tired.  
B. I studied last night, so I was very tired.  
C. I tried to study last night but I felt bored.  
D. I didn't study last night because I felt very bored.
25. *The doctor said, "You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine."*  
A. Jasmine's doctor insisted that she should rest for a few days.  
B. The doctor suggested that Jasmine should take a short rest.  
C. The doctor strongly advised Jasmine to take a few days' rest.  
D. It is the doctor's recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.
26. *The sooner he stops smoking, the better he'll feel.*  
A. As soon as he feels better, he'll try to stop smoking.  
B. When he stops smoking, he'll begin to feel better.  
C. He feels so much better since he stopped smoking.  
D. Though he feels better, he still smokes.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the pair of sentences in the following question.**

27. *The coffee was not strong. It didn't keep us awake.*

- A. The coffee was very strong, but it couldn't keep us awake.
- B. The coffee was so strong that we couldn't sleep.
- C. The coffee was not strong enough to keep us awake.
- D. We was kept awake because the coffee was strong.

28. *Put your coat on. You will get cold.*

- A. You will not get cold unless you put your coat on.
- B. It is not until you put your coat on that you will get cold.
- C. You not only put your coat on but also get cold.
- D. Put your coat on; otherwise, you will get cold.

### **B. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION:**

**Rewrite the second sentences, using ONE / ONES.**

1. I need to fill in a form about my driving test, but I haven't got a form.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. I've watched all these videos. I must get some new videos.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. These photos are good. Have you seen this photo?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. I need a dinner-jacket for the party, so I've hired a dinner-jacket.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Those socks are horrible. Can't you find any nice socks?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

### **C. WORD FORM:**

1. The children said their \_\_\_\_\_ and got into bed. (pray)

2. I found it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the two ideas in my mind. (relation)

3. We need to assess the \_\_\_\_\_ importance of each of these factors. (relation)

4. We have very \_\_\_\_\_ interests. (similarity)

5. These statistics are not very \_\_\_\_\_. (mean)

6. Words often have several \_\_\_\_\_. (mean)

7. This part of the country is mainly \_\_\_\_\_. (agriculture)

8. We \_\_\_\_\_ our 25th wedding anniversary in Florence last summer. (celebrate)

9. They held a \_\_\_\_\_ to mark forty years of the lifeboat service. (celebrate) 10. This is one of our most \_\_\_\_\_ designs. (population)