

# LESSON 11

## A. PHONETICS

EX1. Complete the table with appropriate nouns, and then put the nouns in the correct column of their stress pattern.

Verbs	Nouns	Verbs	Nouns
1. concentrate		16. organize	
2. compose		17. compare	
3. consider		18. attend	
4. construct		19. recognize	
5. coordinate		20. animate	
6. depress		21. consume	
7. donate		22. explode	
8. erect		23. discuss	
9. found		24. celebrate	
10. locate		25. educate	
11. apply		26. commemorate	
12. generate		27. invade	
13. oblige		28. preserve	
14. reflect		29. recommend	
15. converse		30. present	

Stress on 2 <sup>nd</sup> syllable	Stress on 3 <sup>rd</sup> syllable	Stress on 4 <sup>th</sup> syllable


**EX2. Find the word which has different sound in the part underlined.**

1. A. mention      B. question      C. action      D. education
2. A. populated      B. loaded      C. harvested      D. lived
3. A. community      B. computer      C. museum      D. customs
4. A. minority      B. ethnic      C. tradition      D. religion

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**EX3. Fill in each blank with one suitable subordinate from the box**

*And, but, so, when, while, because, although, moreover*

**International Kite Festival in Vung Tau**

Vung Tau has become a familiar tourist destination to make people (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it has its own beautiful beaches and mountains. (2)\_\_\_\_\_, Vung Tau even has more to offer. International Kite Festival in Vung Tau, first held in 2009, is the biggest kite festival in Vietnam. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the festival is still new, it has attracted kite artisans all around the world such as France, Australia, the UK, US, Cambodia, Malaysia, the Philippines, etc.

The festival may take place in various tourist sites, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the events are in the same order. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ you come to Vung Tau during the first days of summer, you can enjoy the colourful sky with kites from skillful hands of artisans around the world. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ kites from other countries are in different styles, Viet Nam showed up kites of Hue royal style in shape of a phoenix or a dragon. In 2009, the clubs from Hue had tradition (7)\_\_\_\_\_ most diversified kites, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ they were awarded special prizes.

**EX4. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

1. The extended family arranged marriage, \_\_\_\_\_ individuals were consulted on the choice of their mate.  
A. so      B. and      C. yet      D. otherwise
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the first footer has a good reputation and success, the family believes that they will receive luck and good fortune throughout the year.  
A. If      B. When      C. Because      D. Moreover
3. Parents usually buy new clothes and shoes for their children a month before the New Year; \_\_\_\_\_, children cannot wear their clothes until the first day of the New Year and onward.  
A. moreover      B. although      C. otherwise      D. However

4. The left hand is customarily used for cleaning, \_\_\_\_\_ Indian people never eat with their left hands.  
A. so                      B. but                      C. however                      D. Therefore
5. The yellow apricot blossoms are often see in Southern Vietnam, \_\_\_\_\_, the pink peach blossoms are known as the primary flower in every home in the North.  
A. moreover                      B. however                      C. therefore                      D. yet
6. \_\_\_\_\_ children have performed a certain greeting before receiving lucky money, adults return good advice, encouraging children to keep up with the schoolwork, and obeying their parents.  
A. Although                      B. If                      C. When                      D. However
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the Vietnamese believe in fate in marriage, they also think that marriage arrangement plays some role in activating a positive or negative fate.  
A. Even though                      B. However                      C. Therefore                      D. Yet
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese greet other people, they have the custom of bowing, folding their hands on chest.  
A. Because                      B. Although                      C. When                      D. However

**EX5. Match the festivals in column A with their description in column B, writing the answer in each blank.**

Answer	A	B
_____	1. Saint Giong Festival	A. This is held in Meo Vac District, Ha Giang on April 24 to 26. It is a popular meeting place for ethnic groups, and particularly for those people in love. Festival goers will have the chance to enjoy horse fighting, cultural performance and folk games, including drum dancing of the Giay ethnic group.
_____	2. Co Loa Citadel Festival	B. This festival is the perfect start for religious journey towards the imperial capital Hoa Lu, Ninh Binh province. It offers incense to Buddha, commemorates Saint Nguyen Minh Khong, and God Cao Son.
_____	3. Bai Dinh Pagoda Festival	C. This festival is held in Phu Dong Temple where Saint Giong was born and Soc Temple where he ascended to heaven. It commemorates Saint Giong, hoping for abundant harvests and happy lives.
_____	4. Khau Vai Love Market Festival	D. This festival is celebrated to thank the Moon God for bringing good crops, abundant fish in the river and maintain the health of all villagers. The most colourful event of this festivals is the flying of paper lanterns and placing banana tree ferries attached with lights in the river.
_____	5. Oc Om Boc Festival	E. This is a festival to commemorate the event when An Duong Vuong started moving into the citadel. Residents of 12 hamlets belonging to Co Loa as well as 7 other communes

		around the region held Co Loa Citadel Festival within 10-day period - from the 6 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> day of the first Lunar month.
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