

I. Pronunciation

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| 1. A. <u>c</u> ustom | B. <u>u</u> nity | C. scu <u>l</u> pture | D. fu <u>n</u> ny |
| 2. A. fo <u>r</u> ture | B. wo <u>r</u> ship | C. ai <u>r</u> po <u>r</u> t | D. rec <u>o</u> rd |
| 3. A. <u>h</u> ost | B. <u>h</u> our | C. <u>h</u> onest | D. ve <u>h</u> icle |
| 4. A. pre <u>s</u> erve | B. spe <u>c</u> ial | C. acce <u>p</u> t | D. inc <u>e</u> nse |
| 5. A. na <u>t</u> ion | B. gene <u>r</u> ation | C. ac <u>t</u> ion | D. ri <u>t</u> ual |

II. Stress

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| 6. A. manner | B. reflect | C. collect | D. accept |
| 7. A. special | B. fortune | C. cattle | D. diverse |
| 8. A. unity | B. performance | C. energy | D. succulent |
| 9. A. nomadic | B. volunteer | C. lemonade | D. picturesque |
| 10. A. custom | B. preserve | C. ritual | D. incense |

III. SYNONYMS (từ đồng nghĩa)

11. It is important to save valuable traditions from generations to generations.
 A. respect B. preserve C. reflect D. accept
12. Festivals are often held to reflect national unity.
 A. show B. control C. follow D. pass
13. There are many activities in this festival.
 A. succulent B. customary C. various D. interesting

IV. ANTONYMS (từ trái nghĩa)

14. My parents prefer wearing traditional clothes.
 A. old B. diverse C. unique D. modern
15. We rarely celebrate special events since we are very poor.
 A. seldom B. never C. customarily D. fortunately
16. This is the most succulent dish I have ever tried.
 A. good B. tasty C. delicious D. awful

V. Put the words into the correct form

16.(accord) to tradition, we have a reunion meal on Tet.
17. The house isdecorated. (beauty)
18. The tradition of making conical hats is passed down among different.....(generate)
19. It is.....to place an altar in a sacred and high place. (custom)
- 20.....belongings mustn't be left outside. (value)

VI. Choose the correct answer

- The notice on the wall says that visitors _____ touch tangible objects in the museum.
A. must B. mustn't C. don't have to D. not have to
- Traditionally, women used to wear Ao Dai on special _____.
A. costumes B. occasions C. situations D. days
- In some Vietnamese primary schools, pupils _____ write with their left hand. It is banned.
A. must B. have to C. mustn't D. don't have to
- In Vietnam, we _____ the tradition of worshipping our ancestors.
A. break B. has C. follow D. reflect
- When having meals, you should never chew with your _____ open.
A. cheek B. eye C. mouth D. teeth
- You _____ buy a new buffalo-drawn cart. This one is still acceptable.
A. mustn't B. must C. have to D. don't have to
- My dad doesn't mind _____ the compliments on her dress.
A. accept B. accepting C. to reflect D. reflecting
- The contestants _____ follow the rules of the competition.
A. must B. have to C. mustn't D. don't have to
- The wedding _____ is going to take place in this hall.
A. ritual B. ceremony C. celebration D. organization
- Bowing in Japan _____ respect to other people.
A. accepts B. provides C. performs D. reflects

VII. Rewrite sentences without changing its meaning.

- City houses are more expensive than country houses.
=> Country housescity houses.
- It's against the law to steal things in the supermarket.
=> You.....in the supermarket.
- I've never known a stranger ritual than this one.
=> This is.....I have ever known.
- John displayed his new paintings at the exhibition last week.
=> John's new paintings.....(by him) last week.
- Mum got up earlier than Dad yesterday.
=> Dad didn't.....Mum yesterday.
- They started commemorating Saint Giong a long time ago.

=> They have.....a long time.

7. It isn't necessary for him to attend the training course.

=> He..... the training course.

8. We have preserved this tradition for many years.

=> This traditionfor many year.

9. It's the custom that we raise fund for flooded victims.

=> It's the custom for..... for flooded victims.

10. It was necessary for me to attend the festival.

=> I attend the festival.

VIII. Put the verbs into the correct forms.

1. Some wedding rituals are very complex and hard(remember)

2. Guests(not/allow) to sit in front of the altar.

3. You must.....(show) your identity card before.....(enter) the museum.

4. Some food.....(bring) to the party by Peter yesterday.

5. It's the custom that residents.....(clean) up the neighborhood once a month.

6.(Take) up yoga can help me keep fit.

7. A pineapple must.....(eat) by each contestant.

8. We have a tradition of.....(place) a chopstick on the top of the bowl.

IX. Correct ONE mistake

1. (A) In the past, children (B) must live (C) with their parents after they (D) got married.

2. If you want (A) to have a (B) health check, it is necessary (C) booking (D) in advance.

3. Our father (A) is going to come home very (B) late today, so we (C) mustn't wait (D) for him.

4. We (A) haven't visited our grandparents (B) for a month, (C) but let's invite them (D) for dinner tonight.

5. You (A) may believe it or not, (B) but in Denmark, cemeteries are common places (C) for people (D) hanging out.

X. Reading

Ancestor Worship

Ancestor worship is a (1)_____ practice based on the belief that one's ancestors have supernatural powers, such as gods, angels, saints.

Ancestor worship in some cultures commemorates the deeds, memories, and sacrifice of (2)_____ dead. Much of the worship includes visiting the ancestors at their graves, making offerings to them to provide for their fortune in the afterlife.

Spirit money (also called Hell Notes) (3)_____ as an offering to ancestors as well for the afterlife. The living (4)_____ the ancestors as "guardian angels" to them, perhaps in protecting them from serious accidents, or guiding their path in life.

Anniversary rites for dead member (5)_____ place every year. Sacrificial food is offered, and living members of the family take (6)_____ in the ceremony in ritual order based on age and generation.

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| 1. A. tradition | B. traditional | C. traditionally | D. traditionalism |
| 2. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. X |
| 3. A. burns | B. burned | C. is burned | D. was burned |
| 4. A. reflect | B. regard | C. respect | D. return |
| 5. A. take | B. make | C. show | D. bring |
| 6. A. performance | B. part | C. place | D. preservation |

XI. Listen and complete with ONE word in each gap.

Mid-Autumn Festival

Mid-Autumn Festival is held in the middle the eighth lunar month to celebrate (1)_____ full moon in the year. In Viet Nam, this festival is for (2)_____ because they are center of all activities on that day.

When the festival is coming, parents (3)_____ many different dishes such as moon cakes, candies, biscuits, jellies, and (4)_____.

The children are given many nice star lanterns, (5)_____ lanterns and diverse

funny (6)_____, and they can light the lanterns and enjoy lion dance (7)_____ during the Mid-Autumn night. Nowadays, although some of the traditional toys have been replaced by (8)_____ toys, the meaning of the festival has been (9)_____ and developed. It is certain that Mid-Autumn Festival is a good example of the traditional (10)_____ of the Vietnamese.

