PART III. EXTRA EXERCISES

I. Choose the best answer for each sentence.

1. There's a _____ in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.

A. tradition **B.** custom **C.** legend **D.** belief

2. In later periods, people _____ the Goddess in the form of stone, which was often black and conical.

A. commemorated **B.** worshipped **C.** respected **D.** prayed

3. They _____ with tradition by getting married quietly.

A. ended **B.** disconnected **C.** broke **D.** took

4. They walked in _____ to the capital.

A. group **B.** crowd **C.** line **D.** procession

5. At the beginning of the festival, they performed a _____ of offering some incense.

A. task **B.** ritual **C.** function **D.** role

6. In my family all the traditions of our ancestors are strictly _____.

A. performed **B.** followed **C.** taken **D.** done

7. Her mother told her to go straight to her granny's house, _____ she forgot.

A. and B. but C. or D. so

8. Mary can go to the Le Mat Snake Festival, ____ she can stay at home.

A. and B. but C. or D. so

9. Peter and Phong are happy to join the procession;_____, it is going to rain.

A. moreover B. however C. although D. when

10. While Cinderella _____the housework, her stepsisters _____ to the ball.

A. was doing/ were traveling B. was doing/ traveled

C. did/ traveled D. were doing/ was traveling

II/ Choose the correct answer with past tense/ past continuous tense

1. Alice **saw/ was seeing** the accident when she was catching the bus.

2. What **were you doing/ did you do** when I called?

3. I **didn't visit/ weren't visiting** my friends last summer holiday.

4. It **rained/ was raining** heavily last July.

5. While people were talking to each other, he **read/ was reading** his book.

6. My sister **was eating/ ate** hamburgers every weekend last month.

7. While we **were running/ ran** in the park, Mary fell over.

8. **Did you find/ Were you finding** your keys yesterday?

9. Who **was she dancing/ did she dance** with at the party last night?

10. They **were watching/ watched** football on TV at 7 p.m. yesterday.

III. Identify a mistake in each sentence and correct it.

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1. When I came, the whole family is having dinner around a big dining table.

A B C D

2. A lot of Vietnamese people have the custom to buy sugar cane on New Year's Eve.

A B C D

3. Because she was old, she tried to climb up Yen Tu mountain.

A B C D

4. While she was dancing, the princess was seeing a witch.

A B C D

5. I don't like this festival although it's too noisy.

A B C D

IV/ Rewrite the following sentences using the provided word and keep meaning as that of the root one.

1. The Buffalo-fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday. There were so many people.

A. Because the Buffalo-fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday, there were so many people.

B. The Buffalo-fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday because there were so many people.

C. Because the Buffalo-fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday, so there were so many people.

2. We won't hold the festival. It costs too much money.

A. We won't hold the festival if it costs too much money.

B. If we won't hold the festival, it costs too much money.

C. It costs too much money unless we won't hold the festival.

3. The prince saw Sleeping Beauty. He kissed her on the forehead.

A.When the prince saw Sleeping Beauty, he kissed her on the forehead.

B. While the prince saw Sleeping Beauty, he kissed her on the forehead.

C. Although the prince saw Sleeping Beauty, he kissed her on the forehead.

4. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping.

A.While the tortoise was running, the hare was sleeping.

B. When the tortoise was running, the hare was sleeping.

C. The tortoise was running when the hare was sleeping.

5. The girl worked hard. Her stepmother wasn't happy.

A.Although the girl worked hard, her stepmother wasn't happy.

B. The girl worked hard, eventhough her stepmother wasn't happy.

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C. Moreover the girl worked hard, her stepmother wasn't happy.

PART IV. ADVANCED LEVEL

I/ Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

UNIT 1

1. She's beautiful with a_____ smile. (LOVE)
2. Last year we had an_____summer holiday. (ENJOY)
3. People in my country are very warm and_____. (FRIEND)
4. L.A. Hill is a _____ writer. (HUMOR)
5. She looks more _____than her sister. (BEAUTY)
6. They were very_____ to survive a shipwreck.(LUCK)

UNIT 2

1. Trung and his brother like_____ movies very much. (ACT)
2. Bell experimented with ways of transmitting _____ a long distance. (SPEECH)
3. He was _____in demonstrating his invention. (SUCCESS)
4. Mr. Phong made an _____ to see us at two o'clock. (ARRANGE)
5. Michael Faraday made a lot of_____in the field of electricity.(INVENT)
6. There was still no_____on what to do next.(AGREE)

UNIT 3

1. She's always worried about the_____of her family. (SAFE)
2. Don't leave the light on. It wastes_____. (ELECTRIC)
3. Most teenagers like taking part in_____service. (COMMUNAL)
4. This river is very_____for swimmers. (DANGER)
5. The _____of atom bomb is very terrible. (DESTROY)
6. Hard work always brings_____. (SUCCESSFUL)
7. Those clothes are_____for cold weather. (SUIT)

UNIT 4

1. Her father soon died of a _____ heart. (BREAK)
2. You made a wise _____ when you chose to study Spanish. (DECICE)
3. "The Lost Shoes" is one of the_____ stories I like best. (TRADITION)
4._____ the step mother was very cruel to Little Pea. (FORTUNE)
5. Everyone was_____ at the soccer match.(EXCITE)
6. The tiger wanted to see the farmer's_____ (WISE)

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7. In that story, the prince got_____ to a poor girl. (MARRY)

UNIT 5

1. What is the correct_____of this word? (PRONOUNCE)
2. There is room for further_____in your English. (IMPROVE)
3. My grandmother can read_____without glasses. (GOOD)
4. She actively_____in social work. (PARTICIPANT)
5. The_____of the project made me tense. (IMPORTANT)
6. He was_____of his achievements in the field of politics. (PRIDE)
7. Is there anything_____on TV tonight? (INTEREST)

UNIT 6

1. The scouts also help the_____and street children. (OLD)
2. Nam likes acting and outdoor_____. (ACT)
3. Children need to have a good _____. (EDUCATE)
4. The Boy Scouts of America is a youth_____.(ORGANISE)
5. The scouts do the_____work. (VOLUNTEER)
6. By recycling we can save_____resources. (NATURE)
7. You'd better do some_____for the final exams. (REVISE)

II/ Rewrite the following sentences using the provided word and keep meaning as that of the 1.

1.The Bronze Pagoda is a must to see at the Yen Tu Festival, but visitors have to walk for about 6 hours to reach it.

A. The Bronze Pagoda is a must to see at the Yen Tu Festival; nevertheless, visitors have to walk for about 6 hours to reach it.

B. The Bronze Pagoda is a must to see at the Yen Tu Festival, otherwise visitors have to walk for about 6 hours to reach it.

C. The Bronze Pagoda is a must to see at the Yen Tu Festival, when visitors have to walk for about 6 hours to reach it.

2. Nam and Tom arrived late; therefore, they missed the most important part of the festival.

(because)

A. Because Nam and Tom arrived late, so they missed the most important part of the festival

B. Nam and Tom arrived late, because they missed the most important part of the festival

C. Because Nam and Tom arrived late, they missed the most important part of the festival .

3. Mr. Lam was very busy; however, he spent the whole day at the Le Mat Village Festival.

A. Although Mr. Lam was very busy, he spent the whole day at the Le Mat Village Festival .

B. Despite Mr. Lam was very busy, he spent the whole day at the Le Mat Village Festival .

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C.In spite of Mr. Lam was very busy, he spent the whole day at the Le Mat Village Festival .

4. You should come to the festival early, or you cannot join the procession. **(if)**

A. You should not come to the festival early if you can join the procession.

B. You must come to the festival early if you can join the procession.

C. If you don't come to the festival early, you cannot join the procession.

5. As Julia likes Vietnamese folk songs, she goes to the Lim Festival every year. **(so)**

A. So Julia likes Vietnamese folk songs, she goes to the Lim Festival every year .

B. Julia likes Vietnamese folk songs, so she goes to the Lim Festival every year .

C. Julia likes Vietnamese folk songs, so she doesn't to the Lim Festival every year .

6. Is our final test compulsory? **(have)**

A. Do you have to take your final test?

B. Do you has to take your final test?

C. Does you must take your final test?

III/ Give the correct form of verb with past tense/ past continuous.

In my last holiday, I went to Hawaii. When I (go) (1) …… ……to the beach for the first time, something wonderful happened. I (swim) (2) ……in the sea while my mother was sleeping in the sun. My brother was building a sand castle and my father (drink) (3) … ……. some water. Suddenly, I (see) (4) … ……a boy on the beach. His eyes were blue like the water in the sea and his hair (be) (5) ……beautiful black. He was very tall and thin and his face was brown. My heart (beat) (6) … ……fast. I (ask) (7) … ……him for his name with a shy voice. He (tell) (8) … ……me that his name was John. He (stay) (9) … ……with me the whole afternoon. In the evening, we met again. We ate pizza in a restaurant. The following days we (have) (10) ……a lot of fun together. At the end of my holiday when I left Hawaii I said goodbye to John. We had tears in our eyes. He wrote me a letter very soon and I answered him.

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