

E8 – U5 – handout 2

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

1. _____ 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
2. 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
3. The left hand is customarily used for cleaning, _____ Indian people never eat with their left hands.
A. so B. but C. however D. therefore
4. The yellow apricot blossoms are often seen 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
5. _____ the Chinese greet other people, they have the custom of bowing, folding their hands on chest.
A. Because B. Although C. When D. However
6. To express their gratitude, villagers from Le Mat village built a temple to _____ the man who saved the princess and made their region wealthy as well as adding catching snakes to the career.
A. commemorate B. worship C. preserve D. perform
7. Taking place on the third lunar month in Truong Yen Commune, Ninh Binh Province, Hoa Lu Festival is celebrated to _____ the Kings Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh.
A. commemorate B. worship C. preserve D. perform
8. Ghe Ngo Race is a religious ritual of the Khmer to _____ the Snake God Nagar.
A. Commemorate B. preserve C. command D. process
9. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from the others.
A. Procession B. competition C. musician D. companion
10. Saint Giong was unable to talk, smile, or walk _____ he was three years old.
A. if B. because C. while D. even though
11. _____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.
A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However
12. _____ the Mongols were very powerful, Tran Quoc Tuan defeated them three times during the 13th century.
A. Because B. If C. Although D. However
13. He has been living 15 km away from Nha Trang; _____, he has never been to the Nha Trang Carnival.
A. if B. moreover C. however D. while
14. The Nha Trang Sea Festival is famous for the impressive street carnival; _____, it has attracted thousands of foreign visitors.
A. otherwise B. therefore C. moreover D. while
15. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam; _____, we have many traditional festivals.
A. nevertheless B. while C. although D. because

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

1. Hung King Temple Festival _____ (become) one of the greatest national festivals in Viet Nam for a long time.
2. The Saint Giong Festival _____ (hold) many years ago but it officially _____ (become) a national festival in the 11th century.
3. While children _____ (wait) for the moon to rise, they sing, dance and listen to the story of *Hang Nga and Cuoi*.
4. The local authority _____ (arrange) a meeting on promotion of the festival last Friday.

III. Complete the table.

Verbs	Nouns
1. _____	celebration
2. _____	commemoration
gather	3. _____
perform	4. _____
reunite	5. _____

IV. Rewrite

1. The Bedford River Festival is held in Bedford, England, and thousands of European visitors come. (WHEN)

2. The Glastonbury Festival is a festival of contemporary performing arts. It has performances of music, dance, theatre, and other arts. (BECAUSE)

3. The funniest part of the Glastonbury Festival is walking through the mud in your boots when you are camping with all of your friends. (WHILE)

4. When Vietnamese families have a generous and kind-hearted first person to enter the house, they believe they will have a prosperous year ahead. (IF)

5. The Glastonbury Festival is loud and wild; however, you should not miss this exciting music festival. (ALTHOUGH/ EVEN THOUGH)