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## Test & Quiz

### I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

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| 1. a. reunion      | b. ceremony    | c. performance | d. procession   |
| 2. a. oriental     | b. politician  | c. celebration | d. questionable |
| 3. a. anniversary  | b. explanation | c. traditional | d. electrician  |
| 4. a. specialities | b. activities  | c. impression  | d. technician   |
| 5. a. lantern      | b. companion   | c. Christian   | d. incense      |

### II. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- Mid-Autumn Festival not only recalls the family love, \_\_\_\_\_ is also a festival for both children and adults in Vietnam.  
 a. and      b. but      c. yet      d. therefore
- Tran Temple Festival lasts from the 15th-20th of lunar August. \_\_\_\_\_, visitors all over the country eagerly go on a pilgrimage far prior to the day.  
 a. Nevertheless      b. Otherwise      c. Therefore      d. Moreover
- \_\_\_\_\_ the main worship event is taking place at Hung Temple, 100 lanterns are released into the sky.  
 a. Because      b. Even though      c. While      d. If
- Lim Festival is among the most impressive festivals, ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_ singing events.  
 a. or      b. but      c. yet      d. and
- The navigation of the boat, called *ghe ngo*, requires great skills \_\_\_\_\_ it can easily be flipped.  
 a. therefore      b. because      c. when      d. although
- \_\_\_\_\_ you consider yourself a culture enthusiast, Hue Arts Festival is a must.  
 a. If      b. Though      c. Because      d. As
- The festival only lasted for three days; \_\_\_\_\_ they spent nearly a month preparing for it.  
 a. when      b. moreover      c. otherwise      d. however
- In Quang Ninh, you can go to Yen Tu Mountain to attend the Yen Tu Festival, \_\_\_\_\_ you can visit Ha Long Bay.  
 a. so      b. yet      c. or      d. otherwise

9. \_\_\_\_\_ there are loads of festivals in Vietnam, Tet or Tet Nguyen Dan is the most important one.
- a. Since      b. Although      c. When      d. As long as
10. Festival visitors can take part in cultural activities, such as visiting art galleries, historical places and parks. \_\_\_\_\_, they can taste exotic food and dishes.
- a. Moreover      b. Therefore      c. However      d. Otherwise

### III. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition

1. The Lim Festival takes place every year \_\_\_\_\_ the 13th day of the first lunar month.
2. Elephant Race Festival is held \_\_\_\_\_ Don Village, Dak Lak Province.
3. Fishermen pray \_\_\_\_\_ the good fortune at Whale Festival.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Mid-Autumn Festival, children carry beautiful lanterns.
5. They decorate their homes \_\_\_\_\_ kumquat trees and peach branches.
6. The Hung King Temple Festival has become a public holiday \_\_\_\_\_ 2007.
7. The Buddhist Festival lasts \_\_\_\_\_ three months from the first to the third lunar month.
8. Foreigners are always keen \_\_\_\_\_ watching Vietnamese families prepare \_\_\_\_\_ Tet.
9. At the Kate festival, Cham people take part \_\_\_\_\_ a procession to the nearby temple.
10. The Lunar New Year typically takes place \_\_\_\_\_ late January or early February.

### IV. Choose the word which best fits each gap

Elephant Racing Festival, one of the biggest festivals in Tay Nguyen, is held (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the third lunar month.

As preparation for the festival, villagers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their elephants with a wide range of food apart from grass, including corns, sugar canes, sweet potatoes, papayas, and bananas. Also, in order to preserve their strength, the elephants take a rest (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hard work.

On the day of the event, elephants from several villages (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at Don Village. Each time, ten elephants will run at the same time for about one or two kilometers. The competition is guided by the sound of *tu va*, a kind of horn. The first elephant (5) \_\_\_\_\_ reaches the appointed destination will receive a laurel wreath as a sign of victory, and it will enjoy the achievement excitedly with sugar canes and bananas from surrounding people. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ finishing the race at Don Village, the elephants move to Serepok River for competition – swimming. They also participate in games (7) \_\_\_\_\_ football and tug of war.

At the end of the festive day, all festival goers mass at Don Village's community house for feasting, drinking stem wine, and dancing in a jubilant (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with the boisterous sound of gongs and drums.

1. a. mostly      b. constantly      c. monthly      d. annually
2. a. poach      b. herd      c. feed      d. train

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| 3. a. without    | b. with       | c. of        | d. from    |
| 4. a. come       | b. drive      | c. round     | d. gather  |
| 5. a. who        | b. what       | c. which     | d. whose   |
| 6. a. Although   | b. After      | c. While     | d. However |
| 7. a. alike      | b. like       | c. likely    | d. liking  |
| 8. a. atmosphere | b. experience | c. tradition | d. feature |

**V. Make questions for the underlined words**

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
**The Elephant Race Festival is usually held in Don Village or in forests near the Sevepoi River.**
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thirteen elephants joined the elephant race on March 12 in Lak District.**
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
**The Lim festival takes place on the 13th day of the first lunar month.**
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
**The spring festival of Bai Dinh Pagoda lasts for three months.**
  
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Saint Giong Festival was recognized by UNESCO as world intangible cultural heritage.**
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Vu Lan Festival is so-called “Xatoi vong nhan” festival because this is the day for the death’s souls.**
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
**The Kate Festival is celebrated by the Cham ethnic group.**
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
**The Perfume Pagoda is about 70 kilometers away from Hanoi.**