E8 – U5 – TEST 1

I. Multiple choice

1. Choose the word whose underlined is pronounced differently from the others.

a. performed b. worshipped c. prayed d. offered

2. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from the others.

a. performance b. nevertheless c. however d. procession

3. Tet is a best time for Vietnamese people paying respects _____ their ancestors.

a. for b.to c.with d. on

4. Tran Temple Festival is held _____ the 15th day of the first lunar month.

a. in b. for c. at d. on

5. Ghe Ngo Race is a religious ritual of the Khmer to _____ the Snake God Nagar.

a. commemorate b. preserve c.command d. process

6. _____ Vietnam has been influenced by Buddhism for thousands of years, there are plenty of Buddhist pilgrimage sites.

A.When b. Although c. If d. As

7. Originally, Tet was celebrated by farmers to thank the gods for the arrival of Spring. _____, through the years, Tet has turned into the official Vietnamese New Year.

a. Otherwise b. Therefore c. However d. Moreover

8. _____ do you visit Huong Pagoda? - Every year. On the 5th day of the first lunar month.

a. When b. How often c. How long d. What day

9. On the 13th day of the first lunar month, the visitors come to Lim Hill to watch _____ of "quan ho".

a. performances b. features c. ceremonies d. processions

10. Perfume Pagoda is famous not only for its scenic landscape _____.

a. or also for its sacredness b. and for its sacredness as well

c. but also for its sacredness d. and yet for its sacredness

11. _____ graduate a semester early, I took three extra classes.

a. Although I was determined to b. Because I was determined to

c. If I was determined to d. While I was determined to

12. 'I was wondering if you'd like to go to Da Lat Flower Festival'

'_____ When does it take place?'

a. Not bad! b. Are you sure? c. For what? d. Sure, I'd love to!

13. Find the mistake

We follow a custom to buy lanterns and moon cakes at Mid-Autumn Festival.

14. Find the mistake

Fishe was offered the prestigious job, however she refused it because she did not want to move to Texas.

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II. Verb form

1. Our school _____(take) part in the festival since 2008.
2. While we _____(play) some folk games at the festival, it started to rain heavily.
3. Traditionally, *Quan ho* songs _____(perform) by both men and women on the boats and in the Lim Pagoda.
4. He follows the custom of _____ lunch together with his family on the second day of Tet. (have)

III. Word form

1. _____ lanterns feature special heritage night at Hoi An. (float)
2. _____for the Lunar New Year begin weeks before the festival. (prepare)
3. Tet is the privileged occasion for family members to _____. (reunion)
4. Hung King Temple Festival is held in _____ of Vietnam's first kings. (commemorate)
5. _____ of culture can be achieved by keeping cultural elements, such as food, clothing, shelter, and language. (preserve)

IV. Reading

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 from hard work.

On the day of the event, elephants from several villages (3)_____ 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 which 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. (4)_____ finishing the race at Don Village, the elephants move to Serepok River for competition – swimming. They also participate in games (5)_____ football and tug of war.

At the end of the festive day, all festival goers mass at Don Village's communal house for feasting, drinking stem wine, and dancing in a jubilant atmosphere 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
3. a. come	b. drive	c. round	d. gather
4. a. Although	b. After	c. While	d. However
5. a. alike	b. like	c. likely	d. liking

Answer the questions

1. What food are used to feed the elephants before the race?

_____

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2. What will be given to the first elephant to reach the appointed destination?

_____

3. What do all festival goers mass at Don Village's communal house for?

_____

V. Write

1. Although he studied very hard, he still didn't pass the exam. (despite)

   He _____

2. If you don't start early, you will get stuck in the traffic. (otherwise)

   You _____

3. Sebastien is a French, but he plays Vietnamese folk games well. (although)

4. It's Saturday tomorrow, so it's not necessary for Jane to get up early. (have to)

5. It's really important to remove your shoes when entering a temple. (must)

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