

## REFERENCE EXERCISES

### A. PHONETICS

**I. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. possession   | B. procession | C. mention    | D. collection  |
| 2. A. protection   | B. variety    | C. attention  | D. nation      |
| 3. A. attention    | B. effective  | C. incense    | D. commemorate |
| 4. A. population   | B. basis      | C. ancestor   | D. country     |
| 5. A. cattle       | B. collect    | C. generous   | D. grassland   |
| 6. A. nomad        | B. paddy      | C. worship    | D. disturb     |
| 7. A. bamboo       | B. legend     | C. fashion    | D. spacious    |
| 8. A. musician     | B. cultural   | C. historical | D. activity    |
| 9. A. competition  | B. production | C. companion  | D. librarian   |
| 10. A. performance | B. procession | C. musician   | D. heritage    |

### B. USE OF LANGUAGE

**Choose the best answer**

- You \_\_\_\_\_ stay up too late because it's not good for your health.  
A. don't      B. shouldn't      C. don't have to      D. hasn't to
- It is going to rain. You \_\_\_\_\_ take a raincoat.  
A. can      B. have to      C. should      D. shouldn't
- When going to the pagoda, people \_\_\_\_\_ wear shorts.  
A. needn't      B. don't have to      C. shouldn't      D. won't
- You should \_\_\_\_\_ information about a custom or tradition for your project.  
A. finds      B. founds      C. finding      D. find
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ it until tomorrow, it's late now.  
A. to leave      B. leaving      C. leave      D. be leaving
- There are plenty of potatoes in the fridge. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy any.  
A. needn't      B. mustn't      C. must      D. shouldn't
- If you want to speak English fluently, you \_\_\_\_\_ to work hard.  
A. could      B. need      C. needn't      D. mustn't
- You have to \_\_\_\_\_ these cakes. They are so delicious!  
A. try      B. trying      C. tries      D. tried
- You \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the snack. It's free.  
A. not has to      B. doesn't have to      C. not have to      D. don't have to
- Do we \_\_\_\_\_ our shoes off when entering the church?  
A. have take      B. have to take      C. having take      D. having to take
- She \_\_\_\_\_ up her son at school at five o'clock.  
A. has to pick      B. have to pick  
C. has to picking      D. have to picking
- We are in the hospital. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke here.  
A. needn't      B. mustn't      C. may not      D. don't have to
- Driver \_\_\_\_\_ stop when the traffic lights are red.  
A. must      B. could      C. may      D. might
- I have stomach ache, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't want to eat anything.  
A. but      B. so      C. because      D. or
- My mother eats a lot of fruit and vegetables, \_\_\_\_\_ she does exercise every morning.

- A. even                      B. but                      C. and                      D. so
16. You can eat less, \_\_\_\_\_ you can do more exercise.  
A. however                      B. or                      C. but                      D. so
17. I have flu, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't feel very tired.  
A. but                      B. or                      C. so                      D. and
18. The Americans often eat fast food, \_\_\_\_\_ many of them are overweight.  
A. but                      B. when                      C. so                      D. and
19. The Da Nang International Fireworks Festival is very famous and amazing; \_\_\_\_\_, it has attracted thousands of foreign and domestic visitors.  
A. therefore                      B. because                      C. while                      D. when
20. School children like Tet because it is a long holiday; \_\_\_\_\_, they can also receive a lot of lucky money on the occasion.  
A. and                      B. otherwise                      C. moreover                      D. however
21. I went to Huong Pagoda festival last year, \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't go hiking there.  
A. and                      B. but                      C. or                      D. so
22. The Kate festival is celebrated to commemorate the Cham heroes, \_\_\_\_\_ it's also a chance for the local to relax and meet one another.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. so                      D. and
23. At Mid-Autumn Festival, kids can sing, dance and enjoy moon-cake ; \_\_\_\_\_, every child likes it very much.  
A. However                      B. Moreover                      C. Because                      D. therefore
24. The last time I went to Scotland was in May, \_\_\_\_\_ the weather was beautiful.  
A. when                      B. while                      C. nevertheless                      D. however
25. The Hung King Temple Festival was a local festival. \_\_\_\_\_, it has become a public holiday in Viet Nam since 2007.  
A. But                      B. Therefore                      C. Meanwhile                      D. However
26. Hoi An Lantern Festival takes place in Hoi An, \_\_\_\_\_ the best place to celebrate is along the Ancient Town area.  
A. and                      B. but                      C. so                      D. or
27. \_\_\_\_\_ Quan Ho is the traditional folk song of Bac Ninh, only this kind of singing is allowed at the Lim Festival.  
A. When                      B. However                      C. Although                      D. Because
28. \_\_\_\_\_ traditional festivals are costly, we hold them every year.  
A. While                      B. Even though                      C. Before                      D. When
29. \_\_\_\_\_ the seventh lunar month comes, Vietnamese people often celebrate Vu Lan festival (or Mother's day).  
A. Because                      B. Although                      C. Whether                      D. When
30. \_\_\_\_\_ you have chance to visit Khanh Hoa, you should join Nha Trang Sea Festival celebrated in June.  
A. So                      B. If                      C. While                      D. When
31. \_\_\_\_\_ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.  
A. While                      B. When                      C. Nevertheless                      D. However
32. Kids really adore Mid-Autumn festival \_\_\_\_\_ they can sing, dance and enjoy moon cakes.  
A. therefore                      B. although                      C. so                      D. because
33. \_\_\_\_\_ I don't understand much about Ca Tru singing, I still like it.

- A. Because                      B. If                      C. Although                      D. When
34. At the beginning of this year, I was going to come to Huong pagoda. However, I couldn't make it \_\_\_\_\_ my sickness.
- A. because of                      B. despite                      C. in spite of                      D. because
35. \_\_\_\_\_ she was young, she believed in fairy tales.
- A. When                      B. As                      C. After                      D. Or
36. The Hung King Temple festival is very crowded, \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of people want to join it.
- A. even though                      B. since                      C. yet                      D. however
37. We really like that festival; \_\_\_\_\_, we can't arrange time to join it.
- A. but                      B. however                      C. although                      D. but/ however
38. \_\_\_\_\_ the ticket was very cheap, she decided not to buy it.
- A. However                      B. but                      C. Although                      D. Therefore
39. When our brother \_\_\_\_\_ us a frightening story, suddenly there \_\_\_\_\_ a big knock on the door.
- A. was telling/was                      B. were telling/was                      C. told/was                      D. tells/is
40. What \_\_\_\_\_ at that time yesterday?
- A. were you doing                      B. are you doing                      C. did you do                      D. were you do
41. I saw the accident when I \_\_\_\_\_ for the taxi.
- A. were waiting                      B. was waiting                      C. waiting                      D. waited
42. While people were talking to each other, he \_\_\_\_\_ his book.
- A. was reading                      B. is reading                      C. read                      D. reads
43. While we \_\_\_\_\_ basketball in the park, Mary fell over.
- A. were playing                      B. played                      C. play                      D. playing
44. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ a fairy tale story for me at 9 p.m last night.
- A. telling                      B. tells                      C. was telling                      D. told
45. When the cock \_\_\_\_\_ food in the garden, he saw a big jewelry box.
- A. was found                      B. finds                      C. found                      D. was finding
46. While the tortoise was running to the finish at his best, the hare \_\_\_\_\_ soundly.
- A. slept                      B. was sleeping                      C. were sleeping                      D. was slept
47. While the grasshopper \_\_\_\_\_ music, the ants were busy with storing up food for winter.
- A. sang and enjoyed                      B. was singing and enjoyed  
C. was singing and enjoying                      D. sings and enjoys
48. When the mouse came to the lion's cave, he \_\_\_\_\_ in there.
- A. isn't sleeping                      B. wasn't slept                      C. didn't sleep                      D. wasn't sleeping
49. \_\_\_\_\_ we arrived, Huy was still sleeping.
- A. When                      B. While                      C. At this time                      D. Then
50. While I \_\_\_\_\_ the performance, I met one of my old friends.
- A. watched                      B. was watching                      C. watch                      D. am watching
51. My dad doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ my mom from work every day.
- A. pick up                      B. picked up                      C. picking up                      D. picks up
52. Among the \_\_\_\_\_, the Tay people have the largest population.
- A. groups                      B. cultures                      C. ethnic minorities                      D. ethnic
53. Viet Nam is \_\_\_\_\_ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.
- A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. a/an

54. Tet is an occasion for family \_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam.  
 A. visiting      B. meeting      C. reunions      D. seeing
55. Saint Giong was unable to talk, smile, or walk \_\_\_\_\_ he was three years old.  
 A. If      B. because      C. while      D. even though
56. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam; \_\_\_\_\_, we have many traditional festivals.  
 A. nevertheless      B. while      C. although      D. because
57. At school, the teacher and students \_\_\_\_\_ follow the rules.  
 A. has to      B. have to      C. need to      D. haven't to
58. The US is a \_\_\_\_\_ country with over 80 ethnic groups.  
 A. multi-cultural      B. bi-lingual      C. rich      D. ethnic
59. So many people nowadays are \_\_\_\_\_ to computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.  
 A. addicted      B. bored      C. worried      D. afraid
60. My sister has lived in Da Lat for two years ; \_\_\_\_\_, she has never been to Than Tho Lake .  
 A. however      B. because      C. if      D. although

**II. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words given .**

- They hold a \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony in the temple .( RELIGION )
- There are many festivals in Viet Nam , \_\_\_\_\_ in the spring . ( SPECIAL )
- Vietnam is a \_\_\_\_\_ country with 54 ethnic groups . ( CULTURE )
- We feel happy because we always think \_\_\_\_\_ ( OPTIMISTIC )
- My grandmother likes listening to Quan Ho \_\_\_\_\_ ( SING ) .
- The villagers used to live in \_\_\_\_\_ houses . ( EARTH )
- Some ethnic groups live in the \_\_\_\_\_ provinces only . ( NORTH )
- The Hoa like to dress \_\_\_\_\_. Their costumes are always \_\_\_\_\_. ( COLOUR )
- In some Asian countries , Tet is an occasion for family \_\_\_\_\_ ( REUNITE )
- He is a street \_\_\_\_\_. He can change things \_\_\_\_\_ ( MAGIC ) .

**III. Give the correct form of the following words:**

- When I came, the whole family (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner around a big dining table.
- Children should (take) \_\_\_\_\_ things from adults with both hands.
- The girl (cry) \_\_\_\_\_ when a fairy appeared.
- They ( learn) \_\_\_\_\_ English at the moment.
- We (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to Hung King Festival since last Sunday.
- I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bicycle every day.
- When I (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home from school, my mother was cooking dinner.
- He (play) \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar when his mother came.
- Ba enjoys (go) \_\_\_\_\_ cycling in the morning.
- When we arrived home , my father (watch ) \_\_\_\_\_ TV and my mother .
- This tourist lost his camera while he (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ around the city.
- At this time last year, I (attend) \_\_\_\_\_ an English course.
- Yesterday evening , while we ( study) \_\_\_\_\_ , our mother (do ) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up.
- I (prepare) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for my family at six o'clock yesterday.
- The kids (play) \_\_\_\_\_ in the garten when it suddenly (begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

**C.READING**

**I. Read the passage and fill each blank with an appropriate word(s) given**

Some people call it 'Vu Lan Bao Hieu' (Parents' Appreciation Day). This festival takes (1)..... on the 15th day of the seventh lunar month. It is one of (2)..... largest festivals of Viet Nam after the Tet festival, and it is celebrated throughout the country, (3)..... in the south.

During the festival, people participate (4).... many goodwill activities and perform various religious rituals. They visit pagodas and temples to worship, release animals like birds or fish, and burn (5)..... They also buy presents and flowers as their offerings to show their deep love and gratitude towards their parents and ancestors.

Many people go to pagodas on this occasion, wearing either a red rose if their mothers are alive or a white rose (6)....their mothers have passed away. The rose is a symbol of love and gratitude shown by every family towards their ancestors.

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| (1) A. part  | B. care       | C. place    | D. much    |
| (2) A. the   | B. a          | C. an       | D. a/an    |
| (3) A. but   | B. especially | C. moreover | D. and     |
| (4) A. in    | B. on         | C. at       | D. to      |
| (5) A. paper | B. incense    | C. flowers  | D. garbage |
| (6) A. when  | B. if         | C. although | D. because |

## II. Read the passage and fill each blank with an appropriate word(s) given

### Essential Foods for Tet in Viet Nam

Tet is the biggest festival in Viet Nam. To (1)..... Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (2)..... foods. The most important food includes CHUNG cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. CHUNG cake is made of sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; Therefore, this cake needs a lot of (3)..... This cake can be kept for a long time (4)..... the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to (5)..... the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult to make, people often buy them from famous suppliers. Offerings, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier (6)..... and must be served immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. celebrate | B. commemorate | C. worship     | D. preserve            |
| 2. A. modern    | B. delicious   | C. tradition   | D. traditional         |
| 3. A. housework | B. works       | C. preparation | D. things              |
| 4. A. because   | B. therefore   | C. however     | D. although            |
| 5. A. celebrate | B. worship     | C. commemorate | D. preserve            |
| 6. A. to do     | B. to prepare  | C. to make     | D. to prepare /to make |

## II. Read the fairy tale Cinderella and do the tasks below.

Once upon a time there was a young girl called Cinderella. Cinderella was living happily with her family when her mother died. Her father married an evil widow with two daughters. Cinderella's stepmother and two stepsisters mistreated her. She had to wear old clothes and work hard while the sisters wore fancy clothes and had fun. A good witch helped Cinderella. She turned Cinderella's old dress into a beautiful gown. Cinderella went to a party and a handsome prince politely invited her to dance with him. He fell in love with her and wanted to find out who she was. Cinderella left the party in a hurry and didn't tell the prince her name. But, she left a glass slipper, and the prince used that to find her. They got married and lived happily ever after.

### 1. True (T) or false (F)?

|      |       |
|------|-------|
| True | False |
|------|-------|

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| a. Cinderella was living happily with her family when her mother died.   |  |
| b. Her father married a kind woman.                                      |  |
| c. Her stepmother and two stepsisters were very kind to her.             |  |
| d. The prince got married to the girl who fitted the left glass slipper. |  |

## 2. Answer the questions.

1. What did Cinderella's father do when his wife died?  
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2. How did Cinderella's stepmother and two stepsisters treat her?  
.....
3. Who turned Cinderella's old clothes into a beautiful gown?  
.....
4. What did the prince use to find Cinderella?  
.....
5. What happened in the end?  
.....

## D.WRITING

### I. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

1. Lan started studying English five years ago and she still studies it.  
-> Lan has.....
2. The sun was shining. It wasn't very warm.  
-> Although.....
3. Nam doesn't live with his parents any more.  
-> Nam used .....
4. Never talk with food in your mouth.  
-> You .....
5. I like traditional dances better than modern ones.  
-> I prefer.....
6. These ethnic minority children lived in a small village in the mountains two years ago .  
-> Where .....?
7. My sister can speak English fluently . (make a question)  
-> .....?
8. They celebrate this festival to worship the Water God .(make a question)  
-> .....?

### II. Complete each sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one .

1. Cats cannot swim as well as dogs.  
-> Dogs can swim .....
2. Minh really loves to hang out with friends.  
-> Minh really enjoys .....
3. Playing beach games is very interesting.  
-> It is .....
4. He uses all his free time to look after his garden  
-> He spends .....
5. Would you please change this T-shirt for me?  
-> Do you mind .....?
6. A horse can run 80km/hr while a camel can run only 12km/hr.

- > A horse can .....  
7. People have used the Internet all over the world.  
->The Internet .....  
8. My house is smaller than your house.  
-> Your house .....

**III. Use the suggested words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

1. We/ have/ dinner/ when/ telephone/ ring.  
=> .....  
2. We/ spend/ two/ hour/ repair/ windows/ yesterday.  
=> .....  
3. She/ detest/ join/ social activities/ because/ she/ be/ shy.  
=> .....  
4. Hoa ethnic group / have/ the / colourful clothing.  
=> .....  
5. My mother / like / watch / folk music / news / VTV1 channel.  
=> .....

**IV. Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets.**

1. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food . He was very poor. **(BECAUSE)**  
.....  
2. During Tet, Vietnamese people buy all kinds of sweets. They make Chung cakes as well.**(AND)**  
.....  
3. We don't celebrate the festival. It costs too much money. **(IF)**  
.....  
4. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping. **(WHILE)**  
.....  
5. The girl worked hard. Her stepmother wasn't happy. **(ALTHOUGH)**  
.....

\*\*\* GOOD LUCK TO YOU\*\*\*