

ENGLISH 10. UNIT 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY – VOCABULARY 1

Exercise 1. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently:

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| 1. A. prote <u>s</u> t | B. wed <u>d</u> ing | C. rece <u>p</u> tion | D. succ <u>e</u> ss |
| 2. A. pre <u>s</u> ent | B. decrea <u>s</u> e | C. increa <u>s</u> e | D. mou <u>s</u> e |
| 3. A. comp <u>l</u> icated | B. brid <u>e</u> groom | C. orig <u>i</u> nate | D. super <u>s</u> tition |
| 4. A. c <u>o</u> untry | B. c <u>o</u> uple | C. c <u>u</u> lture | D. c <u>e</u> remony |
| 5. A. ance <u>s</u> tor | B. rit <u>u</u> al | C. prest <u>i</u> gious | D. alt <u>a</u> r |

Exercise 2. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the rest:

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| 1. A. ritual | B. engage | C. prepare | D. propose |
| 2. A. happy | B. perfect | C. formal | D. married |
| 3. A. couple | B. promise | C. import | D. wedding |
| 4. A. belief | B. venture | C. altar | D. bridesmaid |
| 5. A. ceremony | B. complicated | C. difference | D. reception |

Exercise 3. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences:

- In some Asian countries, the groom and bride _____ their wedding rings in front of the altar.
A. change B. exchange C. give D. take
- In Scotland, the bride's mother may invite the wedding guests to her house to _____ off all the wedding gifts.
A. show B. turn C. put D. get
- On the wedding day, the best man is expected to help the _____.
A. bride B. groom C. guest D. bridesmaid
- In the past, the _____ and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.
A. propose B. proposing C. proposal D. proposed
- Superstitions _____ an important part in the lives of many people in Viet Nam.
A. take B. act C. occupy D. play
- Viet Nam has kept a variety of superstitious _____ about daily activities.
A. believe B. believing C. beliefs D. believable
- Traditionally, most Vietnamese people never _____ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.
A. sweep B. paint C. polish D. resurface
- Viet Nam is a country situated in Asia, where many mysteries and legends _____.
A. origin B. originate C. original D. originally
- The British usually pay a lot of _____ to good table manners and are expected to use knives, forks and spoons properly.
A. money B. care C. attention D. compliment
- In the UK, 18-year-olds tend to receive a silver key as a present to _____ their entry into the adult world.
A. symbol B. symbolic C. symbolize D. symbolist
- In Australia, on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, children prepare and _____ their mothers' breakfast in bed.
A. cook B. serve C. display D. present

12. People in Mexico _____ Mother's Day on May 10 by giving their mothers handmade gifts, flowers, clothing and household appliances.
A. open B. memorize C. celebrate D. perform
13. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake and _____ speeches.
A. prepared B. wrote C. heard D. made
14. Some Koreans believe that it's impolite to _____ eye contact with a person who has a high position.
A. maintain B. lose C. show D. put
15. English people believe that it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house, which will bring _____ to the person who has opened it.
A. loss B. misfortune C. success D. truth
16. Superstition suggests that you'll get seven years of bad luck if you _____ a mirror.
A. break B. buy C. borrow D. see
17. In the UK, seven is usually regarded _____ the luckiest number while thirteen is the opposite.
A. as B. like C. with D. for
18. In Germany, it is important to arrive _____ time when you are invited to someone's house.
A. in B. after C. before D. on
19. Learning about cultural differences in politeness helps you avoid a lot of _____.
A. embarrass B. embarrassment C. embarrassed D. embarrassing
20. On many days of the year, Vietnamese people not only _____ the table for meals, but they also put food on the altar for their ancestors.
A. lay B. lie C. book D. clear
21. The woman you are engaged to is your _____.
A. fiancé B. bridesmaid C. match-maker D. fiancée
22. At the church ceremony, the couple have to make their wedding _____.
A. vows B. invitations C. flowers D. cakes
23. Before the wedding, the groom usually asks his best friend to be his _____, and the bride may have one or more _____.
A. best man - bridesmaids B. best man - housemaids
C. closest man best maids D. good man - best maids
24. People from _____ cultures bring language skills, new ways of thinking, and creative solutions to difficult problems.
A. diversify B. diversification C. diverse D. diversity
25. To many _____ street vendors, the success of their day is determined by how it starts and by their first customer.
A. superstitiously B. supernatural C. superstition D. superstitious