

ENGLISH 10. UNIT 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY – VOCABULARY 1

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

1. A. protest	B. <u>wedding</u>	C. <u>reception</u>	D. <u>success</u>
2. A. <u>present</u>	B. <u>decrease</u>	C. <u>increase</u>	D. <u>mouse</u>
3. A. <u>complicated</u>	B. <u>bridegroom</u>	C. <u>originate</u>	D. <u>superstition</u>
4. A. <u>country</u>	B. <u>couple</u>	C. <u>culture</u>	D. <u>ceremony</u>
5. A. <u>ancestor</u>	B. <u>ritual</u>	C. <u>prestigious</u>	D. <u>altar</u>

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

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:

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