

UNIT 7: CULTURAL DIVERSITY

PRONUNCIATION

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. married B. argued C. objected D. damaged
Question 2: A. symbolize B. bride C. ritual D. lifestyle

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3: A. fortune B. propose C. lentil D. ritual
Question 4: A. numerous B. symbolize C. sensitive D. dramatic

VOCABULARY

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: Affected by the Western cultures, Vietnamese young people's attitudes _____ love and marriage have dramatically changed.

- A. for B. with C. through D. towards

Question 6: It is thought that traditional marriage _____ are important basis of limiting divorce rate.

- A. appearances B. records C. responses D. values

Question 7: In the past, the _____ and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.

- A. suggestion B. reception C. marriage D. proposal

Question 8: Traditionally, most Vietnamese people never _____ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.

- A. sweep B. paint C. polish D. resurface

Question 9: 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

Question 10: Ms. Chi: "What a pretty dress! I've never seen such a perfect thing on you."
Ms. Nhu: "Thank you. _____"

- A. Never mind B. Help yourself
C. Please say it again D. That's a nice compliment

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 11: Mary is planning to tie the knot with her German boyfriend next June.

- A. get married B. say goodbye C. get together D. fall in love

Question 12: I have had the good fortune to work with some brilliant directors.

- A. success B. luck C. money D. skill

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 13: On important days throughout the year I always lay food on the altar for my ancestors.

- A. gods B. relatives C. forefather D. descendants

Question 14: In many countries, it is customary for the bride to throw her bouquet of flowers into a crowd of well-wishers.

- A. uncommon B. inadvisable C. usual D. normal

GRAMMAR + ERROR

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

Question 15: Why don't you try and find a _____ computer game and save some money?

- A. cheapest B. cheaper C. more cheap D. most cheap

Question 16: _____ Europe and Asia are coming to rely more and more on _____ nuclear generation.

- A. An / a B. x / x C. The / the D. The / a

Question 17: These days, in India, there are _____ married couples who live on their own than before.

- A. more B. many C. less D. little

Question 18: Chocolates and flowers are by far _____ presents for mothers on Mother's Day in the UK.

- A. more popular B. the more popular C. less popular D. the most popular

Question 19: Before doing something important, Vietnamese people always try to choose _____ time for it.

- A. better B. less good C. the least good D. the best

Question 20: It is appropriate to bring _____ small gift when visiting _____ home in the U.S.

- A. the - a B. a - a C. a - the D. the - the

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 21: I have never read a most interesting novel than this.

- A. most B. never C. interesting D. this

Question 22: On first day of the Lunar New Year, Vietnamese people go to the pagoda to pray for the best luck of the year.

- A. first B. Vietnamese people C. the D. the best

READING

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the blanks.

COMMON SUPERSTITIONS

There are many strange superstitions in the world. The most common one is related to black cats, (23)_____ are the source of hundreds of unlucky superstitions. It's a sign of bad luck (24)_____ they walk in front of you or you step on their tails. They even bring bad luck into a house if they sneeze inside! This superstition dates (25)_____ to the Middle Ages when they became associated with witches and evil spirits.

Another common superstition is about walking under a ladder. A more mysterious explanation can be traced back to ancient Egypt. The (26)_____ Egyptians believed that the shape of the Pyramids had a special power. It was considered very bad luck to break the "power" of this shape and that's exactly what walking under a ladder would do!

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| 23. A. which | B. who | C. when | D. where |
| 24. A. although | B. because | C. if | D. unless |
| 25. A. on | B. in | C. back | D. for |
| 26. A. late | B. recent | C. past | D. early |

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In Britain, wedding invitations go out about six weeks before the wedding day. The guests reply as soon as possible to say if they can come or not. Choosing a present for the couple can be difficult. People don't take their presents for the wedding. They send them to the woman's house before the wedding day. Most weddings take place before lunch or in the early afternoon. Many people like to get married in church. **The bride** often wears a long white dress. Guests wear their best clothes and most of the women wear hats. In the church, the bride's family sits on the left and the groom's one sits on the right. Married people wear their wedding rings on the third finger of the left hand. Most married women wear wedding rings, but married men often do not.

Question 27: "The bride" in line 5 refers to _____.

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| A. A man who is on his wedding day | B. A woman who is engaged to a man |
| C. A man who is engaged to a woman | D. A woman who is on her wedding day |

Question 28: Many people like to hold their wedding ceremony _____.

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| A. in church | B. in a park | C. abroad | D. at home |
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Question 29: If you receive a wedding invitation, you should give a(n) _____ reply.

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| A. polite | B. immediate | C. formal | D. no reply |
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Question 30: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. It is difficult to choose a present for the couple.
- B. Woman with a ring on the third finger of her right hand must have been married.
- C. Invitations are sent out some weeks before the wedding day.
- D. People who accept the invitations have to send their presents to the couple.

WRITING

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 point)

Question 1: Mary can speak English more fluently than Susan.

→ Susan can

Question 2: No one in the class is as lazy as Tom.

→ Tom is the

Question 3: English is more popular than any other foreign language in the world.

→ English is

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