

Đề cương giữa kì 2 E7 (phần 2)

UNIT 9: FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

1. VOCABULARY

- Types of festivals and festival activities

2. PRONUNCIATION

- Word stress (2-syllable words)

3. GRAMMAR

- H/ Wh- questions: review

- Adverbial phrases

B. EXERCISES

I. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. silent | B. noisy | C. pretty | D. polite |
| 2. A. station | B. season | C. sandal | D. police |
| 3. A. agree | B. hurry | C. enter | D. visit |
| 4. A. describe | B. fasten | C. listen | D. hover |
| 5. A. degree | B. student | C. funny | D. widen |

II. Give the corrected form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. Vesak Day is a _____ festival for those who follow Buddhism. **RELIGION**
2. I think it is a good _____ in this circumstance. **CHOOSE**
3. We are having an interview with Mr. Phong, one of the Elephant Race _____. **ORGANISE**
4. The Carnival of Rio de Janeiro is a very _____ festival. **FASCINATE**
5. Thanks giving is a _____ festival held in the USA and some other countries. **SEASON**
6. We have become regular at _____ Da Lat Flower Festival. **ATTEND**
7. There are a lot of cultural and _____ activities held as part of this festival. **ART**
8. Tet holiday is the most important _____ for Vietnamese people. **CELEBRATE**
9. Hoi Mua Festival is held by people of ethnic _____ in Phu Yen Province. **MINOR**
10. It is very _____ to participate in Songkran Water Festival. **JOY**

III. Circle the letter A, B, C or D that indicates the most suitable answer.

1. People of _____ minorities in Phu Yen celebrate Hoi Mua Festival every March.
A. native B. local C. ethnic D. village
2. The _____ atmosphere is felt around all the villages.
A. festive B. festival C. air D. tradition
3. A lot of cultural and _____ activities are held as part of the Flower Festival in Da Lat.
A. arts B. artist C. artistic D. art
4. Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light, is the _____ holiday of the year in India.
A. more important B. most important C. importance D. most importance
5. The Academy Awards, commonly _____ as The Oscars, are the most famous film awards in the world.
A. know B. knew C. known D. be known
6. It is _____ to see elephants racing in the Elephant Race Festival in Dak Lak.
A. amaze B. amazing C. amazed D. amazement
7. La Tomatina is a _____ festival to celebrate the tomato harvest.
A. season B. seasonal C. year D. annually

8. People put pumpkin _____ outside the homes during Halloween.
A. lanterns B. lights C. neon signs D. bulbs
9. Everyone has gone to the _____ festival.
A. music B. musical C. musicians D. musician
10. The _____ of the Rio Carnival is the Samba Parade.
A. importance B. highlight C. best D. Performance

IV. Fill each blank with a correct word to finish the passage.

In Canada and the United States, (1) _____ of the most popular days in the year is Halloween. Halloween is on October 31st. It's a day _____ (2) some people dress up in strange or unusual costumes. For example, they may dress up to look _____ (3) an animal, a person from a book or film or a famous person from history. In some places, children go to school in _____ (4) Halloween costumes. After dark, many young children _____ (5) on their costumes and visit their neighbours. They knock on the _____ (6) and shout "Trick or treat!". Then the neighbours _____ (7) them some candy, and the children go on to the _____ (8) house. Adults also enjoy dressing up for Halloween. There _____ (9) usually Halloween parties in the evening and usually there is a prize for the best or _____ (10) unusual costume.

V. Using the word given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given.

1. Whose luggage is this? BELONG

2. It took us three months to prepare for this festival. SPENT

3. How much is the entry fee? PRICE

4. People hold the festival to thank the Rice God for the crop. HELD

5. Why are you going to Da Lat in December? FOR

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