

GRAMMAR 5

- I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

INTERNATIONAL GIFT-GIVING CUSTOMS

The tradition of gift giving is a worldwide practice that is said to have been around since the beginning of human beings. Over time, different cultures have developed their own gift giving customs and traditions.

In France, the gift of wine for the hostess of a dinner party is not an appropriate gift as the hostess would prefer to choose the vintage for the night. In Sweden, a bottle of wine or flowers are an appropriate gift for the hostess. In Viet Nam, a gift of whisky is appropriate for the host, and some fruit or small gifts for the hostess, children or elders of the home. Besides, gifts should never be wrapped in black paper because this color is unlucky and **associated with** funerals in this country. Gifts that symbolize cutting such as scissors, knives and other sharp objects should be avoided because they mean the cutting of the relationship. Also, in some countries you should not open the gift in front of the giver and in others it would be an insult if you did not open the gift.

Beyond the gift itself, give careful consideration to the manner in which **it** is presented. Different cultures have different customs regarding how a gift should be offered - using only your right hand or using both hands, for example. Others have strong traditions related to the appropriate way to accept a gift. In Singapore, for instance, it is the standard to graciously refuse a gift several times before finally accepting it. The recipient would never unwrap a gift in front of the giver for fear of appearing greedy.

Understanding these traditions and customs, as well as taking time to choose an appropriate gift, will help you to avoid any awkwardness or embarrassment as you seek to build a better cross-cultural relationship.

1. When did the tradition of gift-giving become popular all over the world?

- A. a long time ago
- B. thousands of years ago
- C. since the beginning of humans
- D. since the beginning of industrialization

2. Which of the following is NOT true about gift-giving customs?

- A. In France, wine is not considered a suitable gift for the hostess of a dinner party.
- B. In Sweden, it is not customary to bring some wine or flowers when you are invited to a dinner party.
- C. In Viet Nam, such things as scissors, knives and other sharp objects shouldn't be used as a gift.
- D. In Singapore, it is unacceptable to open the gift right in front of the giver.

3. The phrase "associated with" is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. connected with
- B. familiar with
- C. informed of
- D. similar to

4. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to ____.

- A. consideration
- B. manner
- C. gift
- D. culture

5. Which of the following is the main idea of paragraph 3?

- A. The people who are presented with gifts
- B. The traditions of giving and receiving gifts
- C. The occasions of giving and receiving gifts
- D. The manners of giving and receiving gifts

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**CULTURE SHOCK**

Many people dream of living in a foreign country. It can be an amazing experience for those (1) ____ are willing to settle down in a new place. (2) ____, there's one potential problem you should be aware of: culture shock. Culture shock is the feeling we get from living in a place that is so different to where we grew up that we are not sure (3) ____ to deal with it. Societies are (4) ____ in many different ways. Customs and traditions can be very different and that can sometimes make it difficult to get on with local people who might not approve (5) ____ things you do and might object to things you say. You might be banned from doing things in another country that are perfectly legal in your own. For example, in Singapore people can be forced to (6) ____ a large fine just for dropping rubbish. Eventually, though, most people who live abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences.

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| 1. A. who | B. which | C. what | D. whose |
| 2. A. Therefore | B. However | C. Although | D. Moreover |
| 3. A. what | B. when | C. how | D. why |
| 4. A. organize | B. organizing | C. organization | D. organized |
| 5. A. of | B. with | C. on | D. off |
| 6. A. spend | B. waste | C. pay | D. borrow |

III. Choose the best answer

- Raw sewage makes the sea _____ and endangers sea plants and animals.
A. polluting B. pollute C. polluted D. pollution
- _____ volunteers to help the poor children? – Linh and I do.
A. What B. Which C. Whom D. Who
- If she _____ earlier, she wouldn't have missed the train.
A. comes B. came C. had come D. had came
- If you did homework before class, the teacher _____ angry with you.
A. wouldn't get B. will get C. would have got D. would get
- Many animal species are under threat of extinction _____ widespread deforestation.
A. because B. despite C. because of D. although

6. Dubai is famous ___ its exciting nightlife.
A. for B. with C. on D. to
7. Instead of reading stories from books, Michelle's father usually ___ stories to lull her to sleep.
A. turns off B. makes up C. gets on D. takes after
8. Several people were hurt in the accident but only one _____ to hospital.
A. was taken B. was taking C. has taken D. has been taking
9. The more she sleeps, _she becomes.
A. laziest B. the laziest C. lazier D. the lazier
10. At 84 he's still quite active ___ he walks with the aid of a stick.
A. since B. moreover C. although D. instead of
11. The woman and animals _____ you saw on TV were from China
A. which B. who C. that D. whose
12. He got wet because he didn't take a raincoat along with him
A. He got wet, so he didn't take a raincoat along with him.
B. He didn't take a raincoat along with him so he got wet.
C. He didn't take a raincoat along with him, he got wet, so
D. He got wet, so he took a raincoat along with him
13. If you _____ the meaning of a word, you may use a dictionary.
A. know B. don't know C. knew D. didn't know
14. Last night we came to the show late _____ the traffic was terrible.
A. although B. despite C. and D. because
15. My friend Tom, _____ works in the City Bank, earns much more than I do.
A. that B. who C. which D. whose
16. The man _____ design had been chosen stepped to the platform to receive the award.
A. which B. whom C. that D. whose
17. We should learn English vocabulary through reading.
A. English vocabulary should be learnt through reading
B. English vocabulary have to be learn through reading
C. English vocabulary should be learning through reading
D. English vocabulary had to learnt through reading.
18. One of the students in my class _____ off sick today.
A. are B. was C. were D. have been
19. If you _____ your passport, you will be in trouble.
A. lost B. would lose C. lose D. losing
20. Tím lỗi sai : People who live in this building is suffering from noise pollution.
A. who B. in C. is D. from

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21. The prize _____ to Xuan yesterday.

- A. awards B. has awarded C. was awarded D. was awarding

22. Jupiter is bigger than any other planet in the solar system.

- A. Jupiter is the bigger of all the other planets in the solar system
B. All other planets in the solar system are as big as Jupiter.
C. Jupiter is the biggest planet in the solar system.
D. All other planets in the solar system are not so big than Jupiter.

23. We held the Environment Day at our school last week.

- A. The Environment Day was held at our school last week.
B. The Environment Day was hold at our school last week.
C. Last week at our school, the Environment Day is held.
D. Last week at our school, the Environment Day is hold.

24. Peter is the _____ student in the class. He learns almost all subjects well.

- A. more intelligent B. as intelligent C. most intelligent D. intelligently

25. The girl _____ parents are doctors has been working for an international company since she left school.

- A. who B. that C. whose D. which

26. I don't know the answer. That's why I can't tell you

- A. If I knew the answer, I wouldn't tell you
B. If I know the answer, I can't tell you.
C. If I know the answer, I can tell you.
D. If I knew the answer, I would tell you.

27. He gave her a gift. She really likes it.

- A. He really likes the gift which she gave him.
B. He really likes the gift which he gave her.
C. She really likes the gift which he gave her.
D. She gave him a gift which she really likes.

28. You _____ pay attention in class if you want to understand the lesson well.

- A. would B. could C. might D. Should

29. Tom and John meet each other at the football ground.

Tom: How often do you play football, John?

John: " _____ "

- A. About 2 miles. B. One year ago C. About an hour. D. Twice a week.

30. A. streets B. stops C days D. proofs

