

I)-Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. malnutrition      B. prohibition      C. recommendation      D. superstitious
2. A. application      B. congratulation      C. recreation      D. education
3. A. exhaustion      B. maintenance      C. opinion      D. pollution
4. A. reduction      B. competition      C. objection      D. appearance
5. A. comparison      B. organization      C. communication      D. socialization

II)-Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ different regions and religious have a variety in marital arrangements, the arranged is a traditional feature of every community.  
A. Because      B. Although      C. While      D. When
7. The Vietnamese are influenced by Buddhist theology and Confucian philosophy, \_\_\_\_\_ they believe in fate in marriage.  
A. and      B. but      C. so      D. yet
8. Always take your shoes off before you enter a temple in India, \_\_\_\_\_ you will be considered impolite.  
A. otherwise      B. therefore      C. however      D. moreover
9. "Giao Thua" is the most sacred time of the year; \_\_\_\_\_, the first houseguest to offer the first greeting is very important.  
A. moreover      B. therefore      C. however      D. moreover
10. The five-fruit tray on the altar symbolizes the gratitude of the Vietnamese to their ancestors; \_\_\_\_\_, it demonstrates their hope for a life of plenty.  
A. and      B. moreover      C. therefore      D. however
11. The Hung King Temple Festival \_\_\_\_\_ from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the third lunar month in Phu Tho.  
A. takes      B. takes part      C. takes place      D. takes turn
12. During the Buddhist Festival, visitors join the procession and make offerings to \_\_\_\_\_ Buddha at the pagoda.  
A. think about      B. consider      C. worship      D. believe
13. I think the Kate Festival is a really joyful festival which \_\_\_\_\_ many activities.  
A. contains      B. cutting      C. feature      D. includes in
14. In Vietnam, the \_\_\_\_\_ we mostly use is chopsticks.  
A. cut      B. cutting      C. cutlery      D. cutlet
15. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ your promise to the children.  
A. break      B. cut      C. keep      D. save

III)-Complete each blank in the following passage about *Vu Lan* Festival with the correct linking word from the box. Some words maybe used more than once. (There may be more than one possibility).

<i>and</i>	<i>because</i>	<i>when</i>	<i>then</i>
<i>moreover</i>	<i>therefore</i>	<i>heat</i>	<i>first</i>

### ***Vu Lan* Festival**

*Vu Lan* Festival takes place on 15<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh lunar month. It is also called “Xatoi vong nhan” festival (16)\_\_\_\_\_ this is the day for the death’s souls. Many people believe that on that day, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the gate of the hell opens, souls of the dead can come back to their home (18)\_\_\_\_\_ gather with their family. (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese people consider that it is also the occasion for family gatherings as well as expressing love (20)\_\_\_\_\_ gratitude to ancestors and parents. (21)\_\_\_\_\_ *Vu Lan* Festival is known as Mother’s Day in Vietnam.

(22)\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning of that day, a lavish tray with various delicious dishes set on the altar, and the householder will burn incense and invite ancestor to come back home and celebrate the festival with family. (23)\_\_\_\_\_ at night the Vietnamese hold a ceremony of releasing lighted lanterns on the river, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese people believe by doing that, their wishes for parents will come true.

Pagodas are crowded during the festival say (25)\_\_\_\_\_ Buddhist gather for the monk’s lecture. Each Buddhist has a flower (usually rose) in front of their chest: red flower (26)\_\_\_\_\_ their parents are living and white flower (27)\_\_\_\_\_ their parents are dead.