

## TEST FOR UNIT 5

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

1. a. <u>lantern</u>	b. <u>invader</u>	c. <u>nation</u>	d. <u>race</u>
2. a. <u>carnival</u>	b. <u>command</u>	c. <u>ceremony</u>	d. <u>encourage</u>
3. a. <u>tradition</u>	b. <u>question</u>	c. <u>procession</u>	d. <u>preservation</u>
4. a. <u>performed</u>	b. <u>worshipped</u>	c. <u>prayed</u>	d. <u>offered</u>
5. a. <u>sound</u>	b. <u>crowd</u>	c. <u>found</u>	d. <u>court</u>

**II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.**

1. a. confusion	b. magician	c. important	d. otherwise
2. a. performance	b. nevertheless	c. however	d. procession
3. a. preserve	b. fortune	c. ritual	d. lantern
4. a. reunion	b. bamboo	c. festival	d. display
5. a. participate	b. politician	c. communicate	d. commemorate

**III. Complete each sentence with an appropriate word. The first letter of each word is given.**

1. At Tet, Vietnamese people usually decorate their homes with yellow apricot blossoms or peach blossoms.
2. Vietnamese believe that the colour of red and yellow will bring good fortune.
3. We have the custom of lighting the candles and burning incense before praying in front of the altar.
4. His grandmother's funeral was a private ceremony attended only by the family.
5. Streets lead to Huong pagoda are very crowded during its festival time.
6. On the first day of Tet, Vietnamese people often visit a pagoda to pray for good luck and happiness.
7. Buddhist offerings include fruit, flowers, incense and candles.
8. The Giong Festival is held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated the An invaders.

**IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

7. On the 13th day of the first lunar month, the visitors come to Lim Hill to watch \_\_\_\_\_ of “quan ho”.
  - a. performances
  - b. features
  - c. ceremonies
  - d. processions
8. Perfume Pagoda is famous not only for its scenic landscape \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. or also for its sacredness
  - b. and for its sacredness as well
  - c. but also for its sacredness
  - d. and yet for its sacredness
9. \_\_\_\_\_ graduate a semester early, I took three extra classes.
  - a. Although I was determined to
  - b. Because I was determined to
  - c. If I was determined to
  - d. While I was determined to
10. ‘I was wondering if you’d like to go to Da Lat Flower Festival’  
‘\_\_\_\_\_ When does it take place?’
  - a. Not bad!
  - b. Are you sure?
  - c. For what?
  - d. Sure, I’d love to!

**V. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

1. The ritual is made in order to thank the Sun Goddess for the rice harvest.
 

A	B	C	D
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2. I found it very excited to take part in the spring festival of Bai Dinh Pagoda.
 

A	B	C	D
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3. I like both the green or the blue T-shirt, but I don’t have enough money to buy two T-shirts.
 

A	B	C	D
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4. Your marks in English are low although you don’t study hard enough.
 

A	B	C	D
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5. Which festival do you like much, Huong Pagoda or Hung Temple?
 

A	B	C	D
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6. We follow a custom to buy lanterns and moon cakes at Mid-Autumn Festival.
 

A	B	C	D
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7. Before Tet, Vietnamese people are busy cleaning and decorating their houses and they cook traditional foods.
 

A	B	C	D
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8. Until recently, people talk to each other instead of relying on texting and e-mail to communicate with their peers.
 

A	B	C	D
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9. She was offered the prestigious job, however she turned it down because she did not want to move to Texas.
 

A	B	C	D
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10. It started to rain hardly while we were playing some folk games at the festival.
 

A	B	C	D
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**VI. Supply the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Hung King Temple Festival \_\_\_\_\_ (become) one of the greatest national festivals in

Viet Nam for a long time.

2. The Saint Giong Festival \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) many years ago but it officially \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a national festival in the 11th century.
3. While children \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for the moon to rise, they sing, dance and listen to the story of *Hang Nga and Cuoi*.
4. The local authority \_\_\_\_\_ (arrange) a meeting on promotion of the festival last Friday.
5. Our school \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in the festival since 2008.
6. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) some folk games at the festival, it started to rain heavily.
7. Each year, thousands of tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to visit Lim Festival and enjoy that Intangible Cultural Heritage.
8. Traditionally, *Quan ho* songs \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) by both men and women on the boats and in the Lim Pagoda.
9. Duong recommended Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (attend) the Hue Festival.
10. Before Tet, women are very busy \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) traditional foods.

**VII. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. At the end of the service, a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ streamed down to the altar. (worship)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ lanterns feature special heritage night at Hoi An. (float)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ activities are official procession, sporting events and singing. (festival)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lunar New Year begin weeks before the festival. (prepare)
5. Tet is the privileged occasion for family members to \_\_\_\_\_. (reunion)
6. Hung King Temple Festival is held in \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam's first kings. (commemorate)
7. The tribe has different \_\_\_\_\_ masks for each ceremony. (ceremony)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of culture can be achieved by keeping cultural elements, such as food, clothing, shelter, and language. (preserve)
9. The Whale Festival is \_\_\_\_\_ of the many different festivals in villages in Vietnam. (type)
10. Hat Xoan is a folk song \_\_\_\_\_ in festivals and worshipping genie. (performance)

**VIII. Match the sentences.**

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Excuse me! Do I need to buy a ticket for the show?</li><li>2. How long does the Huong Pagoda last?</li><li>3. Why are you so serious about the ceremony?</li><li>4. Would you like to participate in the performance?</li><li>5. What's the festival called?</li><li>6. How often do you go to the festival?</li><li>7. What offerings should I make?</li><li>8. Could you please tell me about Vietnamese festivals and celebrations?</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Hardly ever these days.</li><li>b. Vu Lan.</li><li>c. Three months.</li><li>d. No, Sir. It's totally free.</li><li>e. It's sacred, and I respect it.</li><li>f. Yes, certainly!</li><li>g. I'd love to, but I'm rather busy now.</li><li>h. Fruits, flowers, incense and candles.</li></ol>
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#### IX. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

Elephant Racing Festival, one of the biggest festivals in Tay Nguyen, is held (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the third lunar month.

As preparation for the festival, villagers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ their elephants with a wide range of food apart from grass, including corns, sugar canes, sweet potatoes, papayas, and bananas. Also, in order to preserve their strength, the elephants take a rest (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hard work.

On the day of the event, elephants from several villages (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at Don Village. Each time, ten elephants will run at the same time for about one or two kilometers. The competition is guided by the sound of *tu va*, a kind of horn. The first elephant (5) \_\_\_\_\_ reaches the appointed destination will receive a laurel wreath as a sign of victory, and it will enjoy the achievement excitedly with sugar canes and bananas from surrounding people. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ finishing the race at Don Village, the elephants move to Serepok River for competition – swimming. They also participate in games (7) \_\_\_\_\_ football and tug of war.

At the end of the festive day, all festival goers mass at Don Village's community house for feasting, drinking stem wine, and dancing in a jubilant (8) \_\_\_\_\_ with the boisterous sound of gongs and drums.

1. a. mostly	b. constantly	c. monthly	d. annually
2. a. poach	b. herd	c. feed	d. train
3. a. without	b. with	c. of	d. from
4. a. come	b. drive	c. round	d. gather
5. a. who	b. what	c. which	d. whose
6. a. Although	b. After	c. While	d. However
7. a. alike	b. like	c. likely	d. liking
8. a. atmosphere	b. experience	c. tradition	d. feature

#### X. Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.

Tran Temple Festival, one of the largest annual spring festivals in Vietnam, is held on the 14th night and 15th day of the first lunar month at the national historical complex of the Tran Kings' shrines and tombs in Tien Duc Commune, Hung Ha District, Nam Dinh City. It usually begins with an incense-offering rite at the kings' tombs and a ritual for the opening of the gates of Den Thanh (Thanh Temple), Den Mau (Mother Temple) and the Tran Kings' shrines. They are followed by a 'water procession', in which people will carry nine ornate palanquins with memorial plaques of the Kings of the Tran Dynasty and members of their royal families. A series of folk games are also organized during the festival, such as a rice-cooking challenge, clay firecrackers, chung cake wrapping and tug of war, alongside traditional performances and sport games including lion dances, dragon dances, *cheo* and *chau van* singing, human chess, wrestling and martial arts.

The Tran Temple Festival was recognized as a national intangible heritage in 2014. The historical complex of the Tran Kings' shrines and tombs received special national relic status last year.

- ornate (adj): *được sơn son thiếp vàng*

- palanquin (n): *kiệu rước* (lễ hội)

1. How often is the Tran Temple Festival held?  
a. every month      b. every year      c. every two years      d. twice a year
2. The Tran Temple Festival usually begins with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. formal ceremonies      b. a water procession  
c. prayers of thanks      d. incense offerings to the gods
3. The word ‘**they**’ in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. temples      b. offerings      c. shrines      d. rituals
4. What does ‘**plaque**’ mean?  
a. a large picture printed on paper  
b. a wide piece of cloth with a message on it  
c. a small piece of paper with information on it  
d. a flat piece of metal, wood or stone with writing on it
5. Which of the followings is not organized in the festival?  
a. rice cooking      b. tug of war      c. boat race      d. human chess
5. Based on the information in the text, which statement is false?  
a. The Tran Temple Festival aims to honour the Tran Dynasty.  
b. The seal opening ceremony takes place on the 14th night.  
c. The main rituals are preceded by a water procession.  
d. Traditional *cheo* and *chau van* singing is performed in the festival.
7. Which of the followings is not mentioned in the text?  
a. The Tran Dynasty is the most brilliant reign in Vietnamese history.  
b. Tran Temple Festival was recognized as a national intangible heritage.  
c. Nine ornate palanquins are carried in the water procession.  
d. There are plenty of activities to keep festival goers entertained.

**XI. Write the second sentence without changing the meaning, using the words given.**

1. Three hundred students entered the swimming competition last year. (part)  
Three hundred students \_\_\_\_\_
2. The children are always fascinated by nature programmes on TV. (find)  
The children \_\_\_\_\_ when they watch them on TV.
3. What about going to Bac Ninh to see the Lim Festival? (should)  
Duong \_\_\_\_\_
4. Although he studied very hard, he still didn't pass the exam. (despite)  
He \_\_\_\_\_
5. Governments should preserve all the world's languages. (ought)  
All the world's languages \_\_\_\_\_

6. The tennis players' match is still going on. (finished)

The tennis players \_\_\_\_\_

7. I have been to the Huong Pagoda Festival three times now. (time)

This \_\_\_\_\_

8. The date for the Vu Lan Festival is the 15th day of the seventh lunar month. (place)

The Vu Lan Festival \_\_\_\_\_

9. While we were going home, we had an accident. (way)

We \_\_\_\_\_

10. I can't wait to see the elephant race festival in Dak Lak. (forward)

I am \_\_\_\_\_