

UNIT 8 | FESTIVALS AROUND THE WORLD

I/ PRONUNCIATION

A. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. Italian B. Brazilian C. Australian D. Egyptian
2. A. midnight B. greeting C. wish D. fight

B. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. demon B. balloon C. special D. welcome
4. A. celebrate B. decorate C. exchange D. lantern

II/ VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

5. Songkran is an _____ festival in Thailand. It is celebrated in April every year.
A. monthly B. weekly C. annual D. daily
6. On the day of the Fire Dancing Festival, the Pà Thên ethnic group in Hà Giang set a big _____ on the yard and start the rituals.
A. bonfire B. firework C. flame D. light
7. Christmas time is coming around, so next Friday, each student in my class will bring a gift and then _____ it with another student.
A. give B. hand C. exchange D. send
8. I'm going to visit my grandparents this weekend. They _____ very happy.
A. won't B. will be C. will D. won't be
9. _____ in Chinese culture, red is a symbol of luck in most Vietnamese celebrations.
A. Similar B. Different C. Like D. Same
10. I usually stay up until midnight to see the _____ with my family on New Year's Eve.
A. tradition B. fireworks C. festival D. wish
11. Uniforms in Vietnam are different _____ those in Mexico.
A. for B. with C. on D. from
12. Easter's exact date varies because it depends on the moon. In 2022, Easter was on April 17th, and next time, in 2023, it _____ on April 9th.
A. was going to be B. is being C. was D. will be

III/ ERROR CORRECTION

Find the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

13. She won't taking part in the contest next year because of serious injuries.
A B C D
14. The way Italians celebrate New Year is so different of that of Australian.

A B C D

15. He promises that he is home for Christmas.

A B C D

16. I'm surprising to hear that you won the first prize in the school's running competition.

A B C D

IV/ WORD FORM

Write the correct form of the given words.

17. The Thames Festival is an annual _____ (CELEBRATE) of the River Thames in London with many exciting events and talks.

18. We will choose five _____ (PARTICIPATE) to enter the next round this race.

19. Lisa takes down the _____ (DECORATE) and put them away for another year.

20. _____ (PREPARE) for Diwali Festival begin several weeks before the first day of Diwali. People clean their houses, put up decorations and light the lanterns.

V/ READING

Read the following passage. For each question, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if it is FALSE, and NI if there is NO INFORMATION.

The largest festival in the world is Brazil's Carnival which is considered by many to be "the greatest show on Earth." More than 5 million people travel to Brazil in February or March to attend this religious celebration that begins 40 days before Easter. The festival is full of live music and people dancing in the streets. More than 70+ samba schools compete every year for cash and prizes. Dancers from these schools wear colorful and creative costumes. They form a long line of people in the street called a parade that starts in the city center and stops at the ocean. The festival takes place before the Catholic season of Lent and celebrates the last day before Brazilians must give up the things they love for 40 days. The festival ends with a beautiful fire show on the beach when the sun goes down.

21. The Carnival is a large festival in Brazil.

22. You can find lots of great food at the festival.

23. Dancers from local samba schools wear costumes and compete for cash and prizes.

24. The festival takes place after the Catholic season of Lent.

25. The festival begins with a beautiful fire show on the beach.

VI/ WRITING

A. Put the words in the correct order to make correct sentences.

26. the/ next/ be/ Who/ this/ school/ winner/ the/ will/ year/ in/ marathon/?

→ _____

27. Vietnamese/ from/ different/ Chinese./ is/

→ _____

28. On/ Canada/ people/ have/ in/ turkeys/ people/ like/ the/ in/ Thanksgiving,/ U.S./

→ _____

B. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

29. Both Vietnamese and Chinese people give children lucky money on Lunar New Year.

→ Like _____

30. People will hold Mid-Autumn Festival on September 10th, 2022. **(TAKE)**

→ Mid-Autumn Festival _____