



# UNIT 5

## OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

### TEST FOR UNIT 5

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

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| 1. a. wrap       | b. worship   | c. wear       | d. wife        |
| 2. a. chopstick  | b. tradition | c. gift       | d. knife       |
| 3. a. obligation | b. occasion  | c. expression | d. celebration |
| 4. a. mat        | b. tray      | c. place      | d. table       |
| 5. a. cutlery    | b. custom    | c. compliment | d. circle      |

**II. Complete each sentence with a suitable word.**

- Good table \_\_\_\_\_ make for a more pleasant meal!
- Many family \_\_\_\_\_ have been passed down through generations.
- We are Christian, so our family has the \_\_\_\_\_ of giving presents at Christmas.
- We decided to \_\_\_\_\_ with tradition and have fish for Thanksgiving dinner.
- You \_\_\_\_\_ touch an adult's head or shoulders because it's disrespectful.
- Family traditions provide family members with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Lots of people come \_\_\_\_\_ to reunite with their families during the Obon festival.
- A typical extended family in Vietnam often includes three \_\_\_\_\_; grandparents, parents, and children.

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

- There's a tradition of having parties \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
 

a. on	b. in	c. at	d. for
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- Generally, rice is served \_\_\_\_\_ fish, meat, soup and vegetable.
 

a. to	b. as	c. in	d. with
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- You \_\_\_\_\_ speak when the teacher is speaking.
 

a. needn't	b. can't	c. don't have to	d. mustn't
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- Christmas Eve is the day \_\_\_\_\_ people in some countries exchange their presents.
 

a. that	b. which	c. when	d. what
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- Japanese have developed the custom of eating meals sitting on tatami \_\_\_\_\_, not on chairs
 

a. towels	b. prongs	c. trays	d. mats
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6. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ your hat when going inside the main worship area of the temple.
  - a. take off
  - b. put on
  - c. break with
  - d. get out
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ place your chopsticks on your rice bowl when finished with a meal. Don't rest them on the table.
  - a. shouldn't
  - b. don't have to
  - c. should
  - d. mustn't
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ a long family tradition of serving the military.
  - a. followed
  - b. obliged
  - c. reflected
  - d. agreed
9. In the UK, families often celebrate Christmas together, \_\_\_\_\_ they can watch each other open their presents!
  - a. though
  - b. but
  - c. because
  - d. so
10. 'We don't sweep the floor on the first day of Tet.' '\_\_\_\_\_ Why?'
  - a. What a bad day!
  - b. You're kidding!
  - c. You're right.
  - d. Spot on!

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

1. Some people think young people shouldto follow the tradition of the society.
 

A                      B                      C                      D
2. According for tradition, the first person to enter the house on New Year's Eve bringseither good luck or bad luck.
 

A                      B                      C                      D
3. The traditional Vietnamese wedding is one of the most important ceremony in Vietnamese culture.
 

A                      B                      C                      D
4. The Japanese are familiar with the western custom to eat a turkey dinner for Christmas.
 

A                      B                      C                      D
5. In Vietnam the engagement is sometimes considered much important than the wedding.
 

A                      B                      C                      D
6. Dressingwell is important in South Korea; it is considered a sign of respectful.
 

A                      B                      C                      D
7. In India, you shouldn't (A) never use your left hand to eat (B) because it's (C) considered disrespectful. (D)
 

A                      B                      C                      D
8. He asked me anxiously what he has to do when visiting a Vietnamese home.
 

A                      B                      C                      D



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**V. Supply the correct tense and form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Last week, we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner with a French family.
2. I hate eating with spoon because it \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) trouble when I eat fish.
3. In the past, *áo dài* \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) by both men and women.
4. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a presentation on Vietnamese customs and traditions right now.
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to six countries since she \_\_\_\_\_ (start) the job.
6. Our family \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner together every Saturday night. It's our family tradition.
7. I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a chance to visit your country soon.
8. When in Japan, you should avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) on the go.
9. I think you should \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the doctor. You look terrible.
10. The Japanese tend \_\_\_\_\_ (use) their mobile phones discreetly when in public.

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ when dining, South Koreans use cushions to sit on the floor and eat from a low table. (tradition)
2. The wai is the traditional form of \_\_\_\_\_ in Thailand. (greet)
3. They weren't \_\_\_\_\_ to live with their parents after the wedding. (obligation)
4. It is considered \_\_\_\_\_ to address an elder with his or her given name. (polite)
5. Is that woman the \_\_\_\_\_ of the party? (host)
6. The children in our family are always \_\_\_\_\_ to their elders. (respect)
7. Custom \_\_\_\_\_ from tradition in some aspects such as scale and time. (different)
8. Don't use your personal chopsticks to get food from the \_\_\_\_\_ dish. (serve)



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9. Many families have three \_\_\_\_\_, which create unique cultural features. (generate)

10. We have lots of customs and it can get a bit \_\_\_\_\_ for visitors. (confuse)