

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.

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.

1. Good table _____ make for a more pleasant meal!
2. Many family _____ have been passed down through generations.
3. We are Christian, so our family has the _____ of giving presents at Christmas.
4. We decided to _____ with tradition and have fish for Thanksgiving dinner.
5. You _____ touch an adult's head or shoulders because it's disrespectful.
6. Family traditions provide family members with a sense of _____.
7. Lots of people come _____ to reunite with their families during the Obon festival.
8. 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.

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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 should to 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 bring either good luck or bad luck.

A B
C
D

3. The traditional Vietnamese wedding is one of the most important ceremony in Vietnamese

A B C
culture.
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. Dressing well 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)

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

A B C D

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, *ao dai* _____ (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)