

## TEST FOR UNIT 2

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1.** A. custom                      B. introduce                      C. use                      D. music

**Question 2.** A. diversity                      B. solidarity                      C. style                      D. cuisine

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 3.** A. embrace                      B. design                      C. worship                      D. confine

**Question 4.** A. festival                      B. tradition                      C. adoption                      D. promotion

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5.** A noisy crowd \_\_\_\_\_ as the band finally appeared on stage.

A. cheered                      B. cheer                      C. has cheered                      D. was cheering

**Question 6.** Mike and Diana came to the fair to enjoy food from around the world, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. did she                      B. did he                      C. didn't they                      D. did they

**Question 7.** Northern spiritual culture is \_\_\_\_\_ southern spiritual culture.

A. more diverse than                      B. diverse than                      C. diverse as                      D. as diverse than

**Question 8.** We expect \_\_\_\_\_ a course on northern culture to better understand Vietnamese culture.

A. to taking                      B. to read                      C. taking                      D. to take

**Question 9.** Globalization has \_\_\_\_\_ economic disparities and threats to local businesses and identities.

A. come over                      B. resulted in                      C. dropped by                      D. taken over

*Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.*

### ADVERTISEMENT

Are you establishing a small business? Are you concerned about hiring the proper staff and paying for office space? Amazon is able to assist you. We can set up (1) \_\_\_\_\_ virtual office for you in only a few days with a simple office agreement. We'll present your company in the most professional way. Your calls will be answered by our kind and skilled team, who will also (11) \_\_\_\_\_ showcase your company. We can offer you a local phone number, a business address that is appropriate for business, and mail handling services. Please don't hesitate to inquire (12) \_\_\_\_\_ our Premier Office Offers if you would prefer a more personalized approach with the option to have mail and messages forwarded to your home address.

**Question 10:** A. 0                      B. an                      C. a                      D. the

**Question 11:** A. professionally                      B. professional                      C. profession                      D. professions

**Question 12:** A. at                      B. on                      C. for                      D. about

## ANNOUNCEMENT

For the 7-day training, a deposit of USD 200 per person is needed; for the 4-day course, it is USD 50 per person. If a cancellation (13)\_\_\_\_\_ at least seven days prior to the scheduled booking time, the deposit will be returned; a \$10 processing fee will be charged. (14)\_\_\_\_\_ the cancellation is made fewer than 14 days before to the booking period, the deposit is not refundable. If notice of the change is received at least seven days prior to the original registration date, the deposit may be used to another session. The availability of seats in that session decides whether deposits can be (14)\_\_\_\_\_ to another one.

**Question 13.** A. is made                      B. made                      C. is making                      D. makes

**Question 14.** A. Because                      B. However                      C. Therefore                      D. If

**Question 15.** A. concurred                      B. transferred                      C. deterred                      D. inferred

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.*

### Question 16

- c. It seems that southerners really like northern folk culture.
- b. That's right. Northern folk culture has many strange things that southerners have never seen.
- a. Northern festivals are often very abundant after the Lunar New Year. That's when people spend time going to worship at many shrines, temples, churches or pagodas.
- d. I am very impressed with the spiritual culture of the North. People worship the gods very much.
- e. Exactly as you said.

A. c-b-a-d-e                      B. c-d-b-a-e                      C. d-b-a-c-e                      D. c-d-a-b-e

### Question 17

- e. So what dishes have you eaten?
- b. Is this your first time coming to Vietnam?
- d. That's right. I am really impressed with Vietnamese cuisine. Everything is really delicious.
- c. That's right. I have researched on youtube, tiktok and facebook.
- a. Oh. a lot. Quang noodles, Hanoi pho, Hanoi vermicelli, mixed rice paper and especially Hoi An Cao Lau is very tasty.
- f. I'm sure you've learned about Vietnam's culinary culture before coming here, right.

A. b-e-d-a-c-f                      B. e-b-d-c-a-f                      C. f-d-a-e-b-c                      D. b-d-e-a-f-c

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 23.*

### *Social Beliefs & Customs in Vietnam*

Family is very strong in Vietnam. Family and clan (đòng họ) are valued over individualism. Clan is (18)\_\_\_\_\_ in the country and each clan features a patriarch heading the clan and a clan altar. Even today, in some parts of the country, the tradition of clan members (19)\_\_\_\_\_ is quite prevalent. It is also not uncommon to see three to four generations of a family living together in the same house. Members of a clan (20)\_\_\_\_\_ and often name their villages based on their clan names. (21)\_\_\_\_\_ are usually attended by all members of the clan and villagers.

The traditional funeral ceremony in Vietnam is also quite elaborate and long-stretched. The body of the dead person is cleaned with fragrant water and (22)\_\_\_\_\_. A lot of mourning (23)\_\_\_\_\_, they have the slightly different ceremony. Later the body will be burying, the most popular method. Recently, some area, people choose cremation instead of burying. Only 1 case of remains in frozen condition and several cases of Monks body was kept inside the statues.

(<https://vietnamtravel.com/vietnamese-culture/>)

**Question 18.**

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| A. the most important society unit | B. the most important social unit |
| C. the best important society unit | D. the best important social unit |

**Question 19**

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| A. which living together in longhouses | B. lived together in longhouses  |
| C. who living together in longhouses   | D. living together in longhouses |

**Question 20.**

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| A. are relating by blood | B. are related by blood |
| C. is relating by blood  | D. is related by blood  |

**Question 21.**

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| A. The commemorations of dying of clan members | B. Death commemorating of clan members |
| C. Death commemorations of clan members        | D. Die commemorations of clan members  |

**Question 22.**

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| A. dressed careful in the special clothes.     | B. dressing carefully in the special clothes. |
| C. dressed carefully in the specialty clothes. | D. dressed carefully in the special clothes.  |

**Question 23.**

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| A. depends on each tribe and location  | B. depended on each tribe and location |
| C. depends on each tribes and location | D. depends on each tribe and locations |

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.*

**Traditional costumes of Vietnam**

54 tribes in Vietnam has their own traditional costumes. The traditional dress of the Vietnamese people (24)\_\_\_\_\_ significantly from time to time and depended largely on the whims and fancies of the region's rulers. The common people of the country had greater freedom to choose their clothing prior to the Nguyen dynasty. During Nguyen Dynasty, (25)\_\_\_\_\_ restrictions were placed on the type and colors of clothes (26)\_\_\_\_\_ could be worn by the common people of Vietnam.

Some of the examples of traditional Vietnamese costumes are the Áo Giao Lĩnh, the Áo Tứ Thân, Áo Cánh, and the Áo Bà Ba. The first one refers to a cross-collared robe worn by the Vietnamese men (27)\_\_\_\_\_ the second is a four-part dress worn by the women.

The last two dresses were worn by the peasants in the north and south, respectively and appeared like silk-pajama-type costumes. The color code of the dresses also varied from time to time and during Nguyen dynasty, only the monarchs enjoyed the exclusive rights of wearing golden (28)\_\_\_\_\_ while purple and

red were popular among the nobles and aristocrats. The headgear worn in Vietnam changed over the years with the conical hat or Non La being the most popular among the community.

**Question 24.** A. conveyed                      B. adapted                      C. dedicated                      D. changed

**Question 25.** A. little                      B. a little                      C. few                      D. several

**Question 26.** A. where                      B. who                      C. that                      D. which

**Question 27.** A. and                      B. while                      C. if                      D. but

**Question 28.** A. clothes                      B. designs                      C. patterns                      D. models

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 33.*

### ***Hoi An Ancient Town***

Arriving in Hoi An around 9 pm, I was really relieved when I discovered that the whole town was peacefully quiet, something I am really concerned that Hoi An at night may become crazy club scenes. In the next morning, I woke up very early, and walked around the town admiring waterfront areas where local fishermen were ready to go out for day fishing, the very lively market and extremely charming and empty streets. Since there was no tourist, only locals then and the souvenir shops were still close, I felt that Hoi An at that moment was an extremely gorgeous place to visit. The yellowish Chinese styled houses along the street together with decorative bushes of bougainvillea flower are lovely sights and very photogenic. The layout of houses was claimed to be unique for not strictly complied with Feng Shui but for benefit of better ventilation in tropical region. Another thing that I am really impressed is the preservation of the whole town which is very amazing and very authentic, which is a thing that cannot be found in Melaka, Singapore or Macao. The Japanese Bridge is maybe the only sight that I found very interesting for its stories that the Japanese built this bridge in order to calm evil serpent spirit “Namazu” that caused earthquake in very faraway Japan since they believe Hoi An is located on the back of the serpent.

I also noted that Hoi An is not only popular with European tourists but also Korean, Japanese, Australian and New Zealander. After sunset, the whole town waterfront becomes a night market with many local foods. And at that time Hoi An is very charming with hundreds of paper and silk lanterns. Hoi An at night seems to be a very popular place for pre-wedding photo shooting, as I saw many Vietnamese couples in their traditional dresses with their photographer teams everywhere especially around the Japanese Bridge, so a great place to see local contemporary wedding cultures.

All in all, I really enjoyed my time in Hoi An for its lovely atmosphere and nice townscape.

Note: - bougainvillea flower = hoa giấy

**Question 29.** The first impression that the writer had on the first evening and the next morning was that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the town may become crazy club scenes like many other ancient towns in the world
- B. the town was a wonderful place to visit especially early in the morning and at night
- C. local fishermen were ready to go out for day fishing, paying no attention to tourists
- D. there was no tourist and the souvenir shops were still close and he felt bored

**Question 30.** What does the word “gorgeous” in the passage mostly mean?

- A. divergent                      B. cultural                      C. splendid                      D. traditional

**Question 31.** All of the following statements are true about the architecture of Hoi An EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the houses along the street are decorated with bushes of bougainvillea flower
- B. the houses along with the street are lovely sights and very photogenic
- C. the layout of houses is for benefit of better ventilation in tropical region
- D. the layout of houses is unique and strictly complied with Feng Shui

**Question 32.** What does the word “its” in paragraph 2 refer to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. traditional dress's
- B. Hoi An's
- C. The Japanese Bridge's
- D. the whole town's

**Question 33.** Hoi An is also a good place \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to see local cultures, especially modern wedding ones
- B. to have albums of artistic photographs of daily life
- C. to see many Vietnamese couples in their traditional dresses
- D. to see photograph teams around the Japanese Bridge

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 40.*

The culture of Vietnam is one of the oldest in Southeast Asia, with the ancient Bronze age Đông Sơn culture being widely considered one of its most important progenitors. In spite of geographically Southeast Asian, it was heavily influenced by Chinese culture in terms of politics, government, social and moral ethics, and art due to 1000 years of Chinese rule. Thus, Vietnam is considered to be part of the East Asian cultural sphere together with China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan.

Following independence from China in the 10th century, Vietnam began a southward expansion that saw the annexation of territories formerly belonging to the Champa Civilization (now Central Vietnam) and parts of the Khmer Empire (now Southern Vietnam). Gradually, there are minor regional variances in Vietnam's culture due to exposure to these different groups.

During the French colonial period, Vietnamese culture absorbed various influences from the Europeans, including the spread of Catholicism and the adoption of the Latin alphabet. Prior to this, Vietnamese had used both Chinese characters and a script called Chữ Nôm which was based on Chinese but included newly invented characters to represent native Vietnamese words.

In the socialist era, the cultural life of Vietnam has been deeply influenced by government-controlled media and the cultural influences of socialist programs. For many decades, foreign cultural influences from the Western World were shunned, and emphasis was placed on sharing the culture of communist nations such as those in the Soviet Union, Cuba, China, and others.

Some elements generally considered to be characteristic of Vietnamese culture include ancestor veneration, respect for community and family values, handicrafts and manual labour, and devotion to study. Important symbols present in Vietnamese culture include dragons, turtles, lotuses, and bamboo.

**Question 34.** What can infer from the paragraph 1?

- A. Vietnam's culture is the oldest among Asian countries.
- B. The culture of Vietnam is similar to China's
- C. Vietnam is famous for the ancient Bronze age Đông Sơn culture

D. China, Japan, Korea and Taiwan's cultures affects considerably to our country.

**Question 35.** What does the word “it” in paragraph 1 refer to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Vietnam
- B. Chinese culture
- C. The culture of Vietnam
- D. the ancient Bronze age

**Question 36.** Which reason led to the minor regional variances in Vietnam's culture?

- A. the independence from China
- B. the territorial expansion
- C. the exposure of different cultural groups
- D. the integration of Chinese culture

**Question 37.** The word “annexation” in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. dependence
- B. disappearance
- C. announcement
- D. separation

**Question 38.** The word “absord” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. deny
- B. accept
- C. assimilate
- D. boycott

**Question 39.** Which statement is true about the socialist era?

- A. Communist thought had a slight influence on Vietnamese culture.
- B. Western's culture was refused in this period.
- C. The cultural life of Vietnam was only controlled by the government.
- D. Communist nations had the same culture.

**Question 40.** What is not the symbol of Vietnamese culture?

- A. manual labour
- B. family values
- C. ancestor veneration
- D. career trend

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