

## UNIT 8 | TRADITIONS OF ETHNIC GROUPS IN VIETNAM

### I/ PRONUNCIATION

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

1. A. product      B. province      C. popopulation      D. homeestay
2. A. ethnic      B. clothes      C. with      D. northern

B. Choose the word whose primary stress is placed on the second syllable.

3. A. culture      B. highland      C. language      D. dessert
4. A. utensils      B. exciting      C. pottery      D. tradition

### II/ VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

5. I love the \_\_\_\_\_ on H'mong clothing. They look like flowers, animals, and stars.  
A. patterns      B. signs      C. materials      D. colors
6. My friend gave me a bamboo \_\_\_\_\_ set on my birthday. The set included a spoon, a fork and chopsticks.  
A. clothing      B. utensil      C. cooking      D. pottery
7. After nearly a thousand years, the Chẵm villagers still make pottery completely \_\_\_\_\_ hand.  
A. in      B. with      C. by      D. for
8. With \_\_\_\_\_ population of 1.7 million people, \_\_\_\_\_ Tày are the biggest ethnic minority group in Vietnam.  
A. a / no article      B. a / the      C. no article / the      D. no article / no article
9. Every chef in this restaurant has to wear an \_\_\_\_\_ while cooking so they can keep their clothes clean.  
A. apron      B. blouse      C. coat      D. jacket
10. Trang asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I was free that afternoon.  
A. what      B. how often      C. did      D. if
11. The reporter asked him \_\_\_\_\_ best.  
A. which team he liked      B. which team did he like  
C. which team he likes      D. which team does he like
12. Kayla: How was your vacation? – Katie: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I stayed in a beautiful homestay.  
B. I spent a whole week in Da Lat.

- C. We tried all the local food and visited lots of tourist attractions there.  
D. It was amazing. Everything was great.

### III/ ERROR CORRECTION

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

13. She asked if I know Komorebi homestay in Da Lat.

- A. asked      B. I know      C. homestay      D. in

14. For Mông ethnic group in the northern province of Hà Giang, mèn mén (steamed minced corn) is a special part of their culture.

- A. For Mông ethnic      B. the northern      C. steamed minced      D. their culture

15. When Mia went to a vacation in Hà Giang, she could experience local food as well as the tradition of people living there.

- A. to      B. in      C. could      D. food

16. We had the chance visit some famous Chặm buildings and watch a traditional Chặm dance performance in Nha Trang.

- A. visit      B. watch      C. traditional      D. in

### IV/ WORD FORM

Write the correct form of the given word.

17. When you come to Sapa, you can get beautiful, unique \_\_\_\_\_ made by ethnic minorities. (**PRODUCE**)

18. Áo dài has been the \_\_\_\_\_ clothes of Vietnamese people since the 18th century. (**TRADITION**)

19. Although I know about Kontum, I don't think I'm \_\_\_\_\_ enough to be a tour guide for this place. (**EXPERIENCE**)

20. Many Vietnamese women are very good at \_\_\_\_\_. (**EMBROIDER**)

### V/ READING

Read the three texts about traditional events. For each question, choose the correct person.

#### Chuck

Many people in my region celebrate something called carnival. The name comes from two Latin words meaning 'say goodbye to meat'. The festival happens just before a month where we try not

to eat so much. A lot of people enjoy the festival, but then they don't follow the rule about eating! People wear amazing clothes in bright colors, and there is a big parade in most cities.

### Jane

At Christmas in my country, people give each other gifts on the actual day, 25th December. Many children get lots of gifts, so it was my favorite time of year when I was younger. I also loved the special things made of paper, called crackers. I take one end and you take the other and pull. The cracker breaks with a bang, and one person gets a paper hat and a little present from the cracker.

### Ali

In my culture, we have a holiday every year after the month which is called Ramadhan. During that month, we do not eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. This is very difficult in my own country, where one day only lasts about 12 hours, even in summer, but now I live in Britain, and summer days are more than 16 hours long.

21. Who does not talk about food?

A. Chuck                      B. Jane                      C. Ali

22. Who says a tradition is easier to follow in their own country?

A. Chuck                      B. Jane                      C. Ali

23. Who writes about reasons for liking a festival?

A. Chuck                      B. Jane                      C. Ali

24. Who says costumes are part of a festival?

A. Chuck                      B. Jane                      C. Ali

25. Who says presents are part of a festival?

A. Chuck                      B. Jane                      C. Ali

## VI/ WRITING

### A. Use the given words or phrases to make a complete sentence.

26. He / ask / me / if / I / take part / the trip / Cao Bằng / his team / following week.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ .

27. There / not any / hotels / mountainous area / so / we / had to stay / ethnic family's wooden house.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ .

28. I asked her / how / she / can make / a fire / without matches or lighters / .

→ \_\_\_\_\_ .

**B. Rewrite the following sentence without changing its meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.**

29. The Chăm spend up to 15 days making a special piece of cloth.

→ It takes the Chăm \_\_\_\_\_ .

30. "Where are you going to stay when you visit the Red Dao village?" she asked me.

→ She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ .