

Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1. Some people are concerned that celebrating foreign festivals can make people lose their sense of ____.

A. specialty B. anxiety C. identity D. Cuisine

Question 2. We may suffer from ____ when we experience an unfamiliar culture for the first time.

A. lifestyle B. bamboo dancing C. tug of war D. culture shock

Question 3. We are now living in an increasingly ____ world thanks to globalisation.

A. staple B. extracurricular C. delicious D. Connected

Question 4. Foreign tourists are fascinated by a wide variety of traditional Vietnamese ____.

A. cuisines B. trends C. mysteries D. Origins

Question 5. The ____ of that ancient custom still remains a mystery to local people.

A. origin B. confusion C. lifestyle D. Identity

Question 6. Cycling has been gaining in ____ in many parts of Vietnam.

A. trend B. popularity C. festivity D. Origin

Question 7. Cross-cultural fashion styles help to reflect the ____ of the world.

A. origin B. language barrier C. richness D. Costume

Question 8. Some people are concerned that celebrating foreign festivals can make people lose their sense of ____.

A. specialty B. anxiety C. identity D. cuisine

Question 9. This festival aims to strengthen local people's sense of ____.

A. specialty B. anxiety C. identity D. cuisine

Question 10. Leaving home for the first time to work in a new country was a big ____ to me.

A. lifestyle B. bamboo dancing C. tug of war D. culture shock

Question 11. We now can stay ____ with family, friends and colleagues via the Internet.

A. staple B. extracurricular C. delicious D. connected

Question 12. This restaurant boasts a wide range of traditional Vietnamese ____.

A. cuisines B. trends C. mysteries D. origins

Question 13. The most popular theory about our universe's ____ revolves around an event known as the big bang.

A. origin B. confusion C. lifestyle D. identity

Question 14. The growing of fast food goes hand in hand with several health problems.

A. trend B. popularity C. festivity D. origin

Question 15. The diversity and ____ of Vietnamese literature are reflected in these works.

A. origin B. language barrier C. richness D. costume

Question 16. All the food her father had prepared was ____ and mouth-watering.

A. insulting B. unfamiliar C. spicy D. tasty

Question 17. *Phở* is ____ must-try dish when you travel to Vietnam.

A. an B. the C. Ø (no article) D. a

Question 18. It's not a good idea to walk around at night in ____ London.

A. Ø (no article) B. an C. a D. the

Question 19. Prices of ____ dishes also increased, forcing people to tighten their belts.

A. unique B. staple C. connected D. Multicultural

Question 20. It's such a pity that there's still a big ____ around homosexuality in some cultures.

A. taboo B. trend C. festivity D. Costume

Question 21. The manager has always put an emphasis on ____ and good performance.

A. specialty B. blend C. ingredient D. Punctuality

Question 22. Leaving a small tip to a waiter can be deemed rude or even ____ in some cultures.

A. unique B. fascinating C. insulting D. Cultural

Question 23. We prefer to buy regional ____ from bricks-and-mortar retailers.

A. manners B. occasions C. specialties D. Norm

Question 24. Despite the ___, he managed to communicate his ideas to the committee.

A. norm B. language barrier C. cuisine D. Anxiety

Question 25. Delaying parenthood is slowly becoming the ___ in some communities.

A. specialty B. confusion C. festivity D. Norm

Question 26. I think Tet is _most fascinating festival in Vietnam.

A. the B. Ø (no article) C. an D. a

Question 27. What ___ festivals do Vietnamese people celebrate?

A. a B. an C. Ø (no article) D. the

Exercise 9. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 01 to 05.

As a result of globalisation, the world is becoming more and more connected. This has changed people's way of life, beliefs, art and customs, or their culture, in many respects. Although people's experiences around the world have become very similar, globalisation has also encouraged cultural diversity. Below are some examples.

Fast food chains and international restaurants have become popular, offering a wide range of dishes and more food choices to local people. For example, here in Viet Nam, we can enjoy Italian pizza or Japanese sushi, in addition to our traditional food. Moreover, some international dishes use local ingredients, which make **them** unique and more suitable to local tastes. On the other hand, Vietnamese specialties, such as pho and banh mi, are also gaining popularity worldwide.

Thanks to globalisation, people can quickly discover new music from all over the world. People nowadays enjoy listening to music from different countries and cultures, and in different languages. For example, American teens are **captivated** by K-pop music and dance. There are also many music festivals around the globe that bring artists and music fans together. In today's connected world, it is very common for musicians across the world to work on music projects and share ideas together.

Globalisation has also impacted fashion by opening it up to a variety of styles and influences from around the world. Cross-cultural styles that blend both traditional and modern elements are on the rise. This presents opportunities for fashion designers to be creative and reflect the cultural richness of the world. It is now easier for people to keep up with fashion trends from different cultures and regions, and express their identities in new and exciting ways.

In conclusion, globalisation has helped strengthen cultural diversity in the world and made people appreciate different cultures and lifestyles.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 1. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. The popularity of foreign foods
B. The effects of globalisation on cultural diversity
C. The disappearance of some traditional customs
D. The combination of different fashion ideas

Question 2. The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to ___.

A. local tastes B. Vietnamese specialties
C. local ingredients D. international dishes

Question 3. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an impact of globalisation on music?

A. Musicians in different countries work on music projects.
B. People now can listen to music from different cultures.
C. New music is discovered quickly from all over the world.
D. Music festivals help improve some artists' quality of life.

Question 4. The word **captivated** in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to ___.

A. blended B. reflected C. attracted D. disappointed

Question 5. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

A. People now can keep up with fashion trends from different cultures.

- B. Globalisation threatens to put cultural diversity at risk.
- C. Cross-cultural fashion styles only use traditional elements.
- D. Foreign foods are now more popular than traditional foods in Vietnam.

Exercise 10. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 01 to 05.

In Vietnam, various ethnic groups celebrate unique cultural traditions that strengthen their sense of solidarity and cultural identity.

The Tet festival, widely celebrated by the Kinh ethnic group, marks the Vietnamese New Year and is a time for family reunions and paying respects to ancestors. The Hmong ethnic group celebrates their New Year, known as "Tet Hmong," with vibrant festivities including traditional dances and rituals to scare away evil spirits. Meanwhile, the Tay ethnic group celebrates "Long Tong" to honour the rice harvest, emphasising community spirit and gratitude towards nature.

These celebrations serve as vital occasions for ethnic groups to reaffirm their cultural heritage and strengthen bonds within their communities. Through the preservation and continuation of these celebrations, Vietnam's ethnic groups maintain a deep connection to their roots and contribute to the richness of cultural diversity in the country.

Question 1. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. Celebrations of some ethnic groups in Vietnam
- B. Tet celebrations in Vietnam
- C. Different minority groups in Vietnam
- D. Important holidays in Vietnam

Question 2. The word marks in paragraph 2 mostly means ____.

- A. appreciates
- B. blends
- C. indicates
- D. overcomes

Question 3. According to paragraph 2, how does the Hmong ethnic group celebrate their New Year?

- A. They have a small family gathering.
- B. They hold a rice cooking contest.
- C. They have traditional dances and rituals.
- D. They visit pagodas to worship their gods.

Question 4. The word their in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. occasions
- B. ethnic groups
- C. celebrations
- D. communities

Question 5. Which of the following is NOT true about Vietnam's ethnic groups according to the passage?

- A. They maintain a connection to their roots through traditional celebrations.
- B. Celebrating traditions helps to strengthen their sense of cultural identity.
- C. The Tet festival is a special time for family gatherings.
- D. The Tay ethnic group's celebration is to honour their ancestors.

Read the following brochure/school 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 1 to 9.

Welcome to the International Cultural Festival in Hanoi!

Date: 5th March 2024

Location: Hanoi Cultural Center

Experience a vibrant celebration of global cultures:

- Enjoy traditional dances from around (1) ____ world.
- Taste (2) ____ cuisines from different countries.
- Engage in interactive cultural workshops.

- Shop for (3) _____ crafts and souvenirs.
- Fun activities for the whole family.

Don't miss this exciting event showcasing diversity and unity!

Question 1:

Question 2:

A. disgusting **B. delicious** **C. rude** **D. stunning**

Question 3:

School Announcement: Cultural Diversity Day

Join us for Cultural Diversity Day on February 15th!

Celebrate our (4) _____ community:

- Explore displays of various cultures.
- Enjoy traditional music and dance performances.
- Taste global cuisines at (5) _____ food fair.
- Participate (6) _____ fun cultural activities.

Let's embrace our differences and learn from one another. See you there!

Question 4:

School Announcement: Explore Cultures Competition

Date: March 10th

Time: 9:00 AM 3:00 PM

Show off your knowledge:

- (10) _____ facts about different countries.
- Present traditional customs and attire.
- Perform (11) _____ dances or songs.
- Display (12) _____ artefacts and photos.

Join us for a day of learning and celebration! Sign up by February 25th.

Let's celebrate our diverse world together!

A. Admire

B. Blend

C. Share

D. Bow

A. connected

B. tasty

C. cultural

D. extracurricular

A. the

B. an

C. Ø (no article)

D. a

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 for the following question.

Question 1:

- a. Finally, these festivals inspire creativity and innovation as they observe various artistic expressions and performances.
- b. Firstly, they broaden their horizons by exposing them to diverse cultures, traditions, and languages.
- c. Overall, participating in world festivals enriches the lives of Vietnamese teenagers, fostering global awareness and understanding in an increasingly interconnected world.
- d. World festivals have significant impacts on Vietnamese young teenagers.
- e. Teenagers learn to appreciate and respect different ways of life.
- f. Secondly, festivals cultivate a sense of curiosity and openness towards the world beyond their immediate surroundings.

A. c-b-f-e-d-a

B. d-b-f-a-e-c

C. d-e-b-f-a-c

D. d-b-f-e-a-c

Question 2:

- a. I hope you'll have the chance to explore and appreciate the wonders of Japanese culture someday.
- b. Finally, Japan's cuisine, including sushi and ramen, fascinates taste buds worldwide.
- c. Secondly, traditional customs like tea ceremonies and cherry blossom viewing reflect simplicity and beauty.
- d. Dear Sam, I'm excited to share with you about the rich culture of Japan.
- e. Overall, Japan's culture is a blend of tradition and modernity, captivating people with its unique customs.
- f. Firstly, Japanese culture values harmony and respect for others.

A. d-f-c-b-e-a

B. d-f-c-b-a-e

C. d-f-b-c-a-e

D. d-f-c-a-b-e

