

- B. Rural areas experienced significant changes in infrastructure recently.
 C. Rural areas have experience significant changes on infrastructure recently.
 D. Rural areas has experienced significant changes in infrastructure recently.
7. Traditional crafts/ not/ disappear/ completely/ yet.
 A. Traditional crafts did not disappear completely yet.
 B. Traditional crafts have not disappear completely yet.
 C. Traditional crafts have not disappeared completely yet.
 D. Traditional crafts not have disappeared completely yet.
8. Extended families/ gradually/ replace/ nuclear families/ urban areas.
 A. Extended families have gradually replaced by nuclear families in urban areas.
 B. Extended families have gradually been replaced by nuclear families in urban areas.
 C. Extended families gradually replaced by nuclear families in urban areas.
 D. Extended families has gradually been replaced by nuclear families in urban areas.
9. Vietnamese students/ start/ study/ abroad/ more frequently/ than before.
 A. Vietnamese students started to study abroad more frequently than before.
 B. Vietnamese students have start to study abroad more frequently than before.
 C. Vietnamese students have started to study abroad more frequently than before.
 D. Vietnamese students has started studying abroad more frequently than before.
10. Street vendors/ not/ disappear/ from Vietnamese cities/ yet.
 A. Street vendors did not disappear from Vietnamese cities yet.
 B. Street vendors have not disappeared from Vietnamese cities yet.
 C. Street vendors have not disappear from Vietnamese cities yet.
 D. Street vendors not disappeared from Vietnamese cities yet.

Exercise 19: Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

1. Vietnamese people started using social media ten years ago. (used)
 → _____
2. The last time I wore ao dai was at my sister's wedding. (not worn)
 → _____
3. My grandparents moved from the countryside to the city in 2010. (lived)
 → _____
4. Traditional water puppetry began attracting foreign tourists five years ago. (attracted)
 → _____
5. When did you start learning to cook traditional Vietnamese dishes? (How long)
 → _____
6. This is my first time eating banh cuon. (never)
 → _____
7. The village festival stopped being celebrated 20 years ago. (not celebrated)
 → _____
8. Online shopping became popular in Vietnam about eight years ago. (been)
 → _____
9. I last visited my hometown during Tet 2023. (not visited)
 → _____
10. They began preserving traditional handicrafts in 2015. (preserved)
 → _____

Exercise 20: Choose the best second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. I started learning to make pho from my grandmother five years ago.
 A. I have learned to make pho from my grandmother since five years.
 B. I have been learning to make pho from my grandmother for five years.
 C. I learned to make pho from my grandmother for five years.
 D. I was learning to make pho from my grandmother five years ago.
2. This is the first time I have attended a traditional Vietnamese wedding.
 A. I have never attended a traditional Vietnamese wedding before.
 B. I never attended a traditional Vietnamese wedding before.
 C. I didn't attend a traditional Vietnamese wedding before.
 D. I haven't never attended a traditional Vietnamese wedding before.
3. The last time we celebrated Tet in our hometown was in 2020.
 A. We didn't celebrate Tet in our hometown since 2020.
 B. We haven't celebrated Tet in our hometown for 2020.

- C. We haven't celebrated Tet in our hometown since 2020.
 D. We haven't celebrated Tet in our hometown in 2020.
4. How long is it since you moved to Ho Chi Minh City?
 A. When have you moved to Ho Chi Minh City?
 B. When did you move to Ho Chi Minh City?
 C. How long did you move to Ho Chi Minh City?
 D. How long you have moved to Ho Chi Minh City?
5. Vietnamese people have used motorbikes as main transportation for decades.
 A. Vietnamese people started using motorbikes as main transportation decades ago.
 B. Vietnamese people used motorbikes as main transportation decades ago.
 C. Vietnamese people have started using motorbikes as main transportation for decades.
 D. Vietnamese people use motorbikes as main transportation since decades.
6. My family hasn't visited our ancestral house for three years.
 A. It's three years since my family has visited our ancestral house.
 B. It's three years since my family visited our ancestral house.
 C. My family didn't visit our ancestral house three years ago.
 D. My family last visited our ancestral house since three years.
7. Traditional markets began disappearing from big cities ten years ago.
 A. Traditional markets disappeared from big cities for ten years.
 B. Traditional markets have disappeared from big cities since ten years.
 C. Traditional markets have been disappearing from big cities for ten years.
 D. Traditional markets have been disappeared from big cities for ten years.
8. It's ages since I last wore traditional Vietnamese clothes.
 A. I haven't worn traditional Vietnamese clothes for ages.
 B. I didn't wear traditional Vietnamese clothes for ages.
 C. I haven't been wearing traditional Vietnamese clothes since ages.
 D. I don't wear traditional Vietnamese clothes for ages.
9. When did you start practicing Vietnamese calligraphy?
 A. How long do you practice Vietnamese calligraphy?
 B. How long have you been practicing Vietnamese calligraphy?
 C. How long did you practice Vietnamese calligraphy?
 D. Since when did you practice Vietnamese calligraphy?
10. This is the most delicious banh mi I have ever eaten.
 A. I have never eaten such a delicious banh mi before.
 B. I never ate such a delicious banh mi before.
 C. I haven't never eaten a more delicious banh mi.
 D. I didn't eat a more delicious banh mi than this before.

Exercise 21: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

- 1.
- a. The traditional markets are being replaced by modern supermarkets, and many young people prefer eating fast food to traditional Vietnamese dishes.
 b. Dear Grandma, I hope you're doing well in your hometown. I've been thinking a lot about how much Hanoi has changed since you moved away.
 c. However, I'm happy to say that some traditions are still alive. We still celebrate Tet with the whole family, and people still respect their elders.
 d. Looking forward to seeing you during Tet holiday. With love, Minh
 e. Sometimes I feel sad seeing these changes because I remember the stories you told me about old Hanoi.
- A. b – a – e – c – d B. d – b – a – c – e
 C. b – e – a – c – d D. a – c – b – d – e
- 2.
- a. Firstly, social media and smartphones have transformed how families communicate, with many preferring texting over face-to-face conversations.
 b. Vietnamese lifestyle has undergone dramatic changes in the past two decades.
 c. Additionally, urbanization has led to smaller living spaces, causing extended families to live separately rather than in traditional multi-generational homes.
 d. Despite these changes, core Vietnamese values like respect for ancestors and family bonds remain strong.

e. Finally, work culture has shifted from agricultural rhythms to office schedules, changing meal times and family gatherings.

A. a - c - e - b - d

B. b - a - c - e - d

C. d - b - a - c - e

D. b - c - a - e - d

Exercise 22: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Traditional Vietnamese markets are gradually disappearing from urban areas. While modern supermarkets offer convenience and variety, many people still miss the old market atmosphere. _____.

a. The vendors knew their regular customers by name and often gave them special discounts or extra portions.

b. In the past, going to the market was not just about shopping but also a social activity where neighbors would meet and chat.

c. These personal connections and the sense of community are what make traditional markets irreplaceable in many people's hearts.

A. a - b - c

B. b - a - c

C. c - a - b

D. b - c - a

Choose the sentence that can END the text most appropriately.

A. Supermarkets have air conditioning and better hygiene standards.

B. That's why many cities are now trying to preserve and modernize their traditional markets.

C. Traditional markets usually open very early in the morning.

D. Young people prefer shopping online to going to physical stores.

2.

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

(1) _____. First of all, technology has transformed how we communicate - my grandparents used to write letters, but now we video call instantly. (2) _____ the way we celebrate Tet has changed significantly, with many families ordering food instead of cooking traditional dishes together. Finally, young people now prefer Western fashion over áo dài for daily wear. Despite these changes, Vietnamese people still maintain strong family values and respect for their ancestors.

Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

A. Vietnamese culture is one of the oldest in Southeast Asia.

B. The Vietnamese lifestyle has changed dramatically over the past three decades.

C. Modern technology affects every aspect of our daily lives.

D. Tet is the most important festival in Vietnamese culture.

Choose the option that fills the blank (2) most appropriately.

A. Moreover,

B. However,

C. Therefore,

D. In contrast,

• **LISTENING**

Exercise 23: Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each question below:

1. How old is Mai?

A. Eighteen years old

B. Nineteen years old

C. Twenty years old

D. Twenty-one years old

2. Where does Mai live now?

A. In the countryside

B. In Hanoi

C. In Da Nang

D. In Ho Chi Minh City

3. What did children do in the evening in the past?

A. Watched television

B. Played traditional games outside

C. Used smartphones

D. Went to shopping malls

4. Who does Mai live with in her apartment?

A. Her grandparents and parents

B. Only her parents

C. Her parents and younger brother

D. Her whole extended family

5. What does Mai sometimes wish?

A. To have more modern technology

B. To move to the countryside

C. To live in a bigger house

D. To slow down like in the old days

Exercise 24: Listen to the audio and decide whether those sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F):

1. Mai's grandmother tells her stories about life fifty years ago.

2. In the past, most Vietnamese people lived in big cities.

3. Mai's grandmother lived with only her parents when she was young.

4. Nowadays, people often order food online instead of cooking at home.

5. Vietnamese people no longer visit pagodas or celebrate traditional festivals.