

1 Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently. (1.0 pt)

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| 1. A. <u>g</u> reeting | B. dog <u>s</u> led | C. lon <u>g</u> eevity | D. <u>g</u> allery |
| 2. A. co <u>n</u> centrate | B. stair <u>c</u> ase | C. <u>c</u> ostume | D. <u>c</u> ontestant |
| 3. A. <u>n</u> omadic | B. col <u>m</u> u <u>n</u> | C. orna <u>m</u> ent | D. reu <u>n</u> ion <u>u</u> |
| 4. A. sta <u>p</u> le | B. sta <u>t</u> ue | C. la <u>n</u> tern | D. intera <u>c</u> t |
| 5. A. <u>g</u> ym | B. <u>g</u> inger | C. gi <u>r</u> affe | D. <u>g</u> ong |

2 Fill in each gap with *a*, *an*, *the*, or *ø* (zero article) to complete each sentence. (1.0 pt)

- The Museum of Ethnology is _____ interesting museum in Ha Noi.
- Whenever prices go up, _____ customers buy fewer products.
- His aim is to get a place at _____ university in the United States.
- It is the custom in this country to put flowers on _____ graves at Easter.
- When you go there, you should watch how _____ locals do things and follow their examples.

3 a. Match the words in the left column with the definitions / explanations in the right column. (1.0 pt)

Words	Definitions / Explanations
1. costume	a. an accepted way of behaving or of doing things in a society or a community
2. folk dance	b. a traditional dance of a particular area or country
3. custom	c. a type of food or product in a particular place that is extremely good
4. ceremony	d. the clothes worn by people from a particular place or during a particular historical period
5. speciality	e. a formal religious or public occasion, typically one celebrating an event or anniversary

3b**Fill in each blank with a word in 3a to complete each sentence. (1.0 pt)**

1. The 2003 Southeast Asian Games (22nd SEA Games) had a fabulous opening _____ in My Dinh National Stadium, Ha Noi.
2. Each group of people in Viet Nam has its own lifestyle, _____, and even language.
3. Seafood is certainly a _____ on this island.
4. It is the _____ in this region for women to marry very young.
5. A _____ reflects the life of the people of a certain country or region.

**4****Use the correct tense of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. (1.0 pt)**

1. What _____ you (buy) _____ for your grandma's birthday next week?
2. If the bridge (collapse) _____, we won't be able to cross the river.
3. I'm sure we (not miss) _____ the bus. It's still early.
4. The farmers will work in the field unless it (rain) _____ heavily.
5. _____ you (go) _____ to her party if she sends you an invitation?

**5****Complete the following conversation, using the questions given. (1.0 pt)**

- A. What is special about it?
- B. Is it true, Vinh?
- C. Do they have their own language?
- D. What musical instruments do they have?
- E. Where do they mostly live?

David: I've heard that the Muong are the third largest group in Viet Nam.

(1) _____

Vinh: Yes. And they have their own special culture.

David: Really? (2) _____

Vinh: They have unique folk songs, poems, tales, lullabies, etc.

David: That's awesome! (3) _____

Vinh: Their most popular musical instruments are the gong, the flute, the two-string violin, and the drum.

David: (4) _____

Vinh: Yes, it is the Muong language.

David: Wow. (5) _____

Vinh: They live in Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa Provinces.

