

# Unit 5 - Our Customs and Traditions

## C. GRAMMAR

### II. PRACTICE

#### Exercise 1: Multiple Choice

*Choose the best answer for each question.*

1. We should show \_\_\_\_\_ respect for the customs and traditions of local people.  
a) the                                      b) an                                      c) a                                      d) Ø
2. If you want to visit the coastal village, it is best to go there by \_\_\_\_\_ boat.  
a) the                                      b) Ø                                      c) a                                      d) an
3. The family reunion we had last week brought us \_\_\_\_\_ good luck and joy.  
a) Ø                                      b) an                                      c) a                                      d) the
4. Many festival goers gather on the riverside to watch \_\_\_\_\_ traditional boat race of the festival.  
a) Ø                                      b) a                                      c) the                                      d) an
5. Our village festival usually takes place in \_\_\_\_\_ October when the weather is cool.  
a) a                                      b) the                                      c) Ø                                      d) an
6. Traditionally, local people prepare \_\_\_\_\_ young green rice as an offering to the gods.  
a) the                                      b) Ø                                      c) an                                      d) a
7. During the festival, \_\_\_\_\_ lanterns are hung along the streets to welcome the New Year.  
a) Ø                                      b) a                                      c) the                                      d) an
8. My grandfather placed \_\_\_\_\_ bamboo pole in the yard yesterday.  
a) a                                      b) an                                      c) the                                      d) Ø
9. He hung small bells on the bamboo pole. \_\_\_\_\_ small bells chase away bad spirits.  
a) Ø                                      b) The                                      c) An                                      d) A
10. People in \_\_\_\_\_ Viet Nam celebrate Tet with many traditional activities.  
a) a                                      b) an                                      c) Ø                                      d) the
11. An ornamental tree is \_\_\_\_\_ important decoration in our living room.  
a) a                                      b) Ø                                      c) an                                      d) the
12. Many families prepare a special meal after they have finished \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.  
a) a                                      b) the                                      c) Ø                                      d) an

13. He moved to \_\_\_\_\_ USA to study international customs and cultures.  
a) Ø                                      b) an                                      c) a                                      d) the
14. My parents always give \_\_\_\_\_ advice to help us maintain family bonds.  
a) an                                      b) Ø                                      c) a                                      d) the
15. The Khmer people worship \_\_\_\_\_ Moon God to pray for a good harvest.  
a) the                                      b) an                                      c) Ø                                      d) a
16. This is \_\_\_\_\_ most exciting festival that I have ever participated in.  
a) the                                      b) Ø                                      c) an                                      d) a
17. The performer plays \_\_\_\_\_ flute beautifully while others dance.  
a) Ø                                      b) the                                      c) a                                      d) an
18. My mother prepared \_\_\_\_\_ traditional dish for the family reunion.  
a) Ø                                      b) an                                      c) any                                      d) a
19. \_\_\_\_\_ contestants who participated in the boat race yesterday received medals.  
a) A                                      b) An                                      c) The                                      d) Ø
20. We decided to travel to the coastal village by \_\_\_\_\_ air because it is faster.  
a) a                                      b) an                                      c) the                                      d) Ø
21. A: What did you buy at the flower village?  
B: I bought \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful peach blossom branch.  
a) Ø                                      b) a                                      c) an                                      d) the
22. A: Do you know how to eat with \_\_\_\_\_ chopsticks?  
B: Yes, my grandfather taught me when I was young.  
a) an                                      b) the                                      c) Ø                                      d) a
23. A: Where did you meet the monk?  
B: We met him at \_\_\_\_\_ entrance of the pagoda.  
a) a                                      b) an                                      c) Ø                                      d) the
24. A: When is the Moon Worshipping Festival held?  
B: It is celebrated in \_\_\_\_\_ September.  
a) an                                      b) Ø                                      c) the                                      d) a

25. A: Why does your family always buy \_\_\_\_\_ kumquat tree for Tet?  
B: We believe it brings prosperity for the New Year.  
a) a                                      b) an                                      c) the                                      d) Ø
26. A: How did the tourists get to the historic temple?  
B: They travelled by \_\_\_\_\_ coach.  
a) Ø                                      b) an                                      c) a                                      d) the
27. A: Is there any food left?  
B: Yes, there is \_\_\_\_\_ sticky rice on the plate.  
a) the                                      b) an                                      c) a                                      d) Ø
28. A: Should I bring \_\_\_\_\_ small gift to the host?  
B: Yes, it is a polite custom in our country.  
a) an                                      b) the                                      c) Ø                                      d) a
29. A: Who is that man playing \_\_\_\_\_ drum?  
B: He is a famous local musician.  
a) the                                      b) a                                      c) Ø                                      d) an
30. A: Does your family have \_\_\_\_\_ family reunion during Tet?  
B: Yes, it is our longest-held tradition.  
a) the                                      b) Ø                                      c) an                                      d) a