UNIT 5 – OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

TEST 2

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. lantern B. important C. money D. thank

Question 2. A. many B. take C. place D. wake

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. holiday B. decorate C. offering D. addition

Question 4. A. laughter B. prepare C. chopstick D. heaven

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

Question 5. People in Hanoi _____ to give Ong Cong Ong Tao a ride to Heaven.

A. release lanterns B. unicorn dance C. release carps D. bad spirit

Question 6. Her acrobatics were greeted with loud _____.

A. applause B. offering C. longevity D. festival

Question 7. The wai is the traditional _____ of people in Thailand.

A. goodbye B. hello C. greeting D. greetings

Question 8. When two Maori people meet, they _____ each other's noses.

A. touch B. feel C. take D. kiss

Question 9. You _____ talk loudly in public as it is impolite.

A. shouldn't B. hadn't better C. had better not D. Both A & C

Question 10. You _____ fly to London this afternoon if you don't mind changing planes in Paris.

A. must B. have to C. can D. ought to

Question 11. - Nick: In my opinion, a tradition is a special belief or custom passed down from generation to generation.

- Teacher: _____ Give me an example of a tradition.

A. Yes, spot on. B. Sound lovely. C. You're kidding. D. Yes, I do.

Question 12. Paris is splendid by _____ night.

A. a B. an C. the D. x

Read the following 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 13 to 16.

PRESERVING OUR LOCAL TRADITIONS!

Dear Community Members,

Our village has a long history and many unique (13) _____ that have been passed down through generations. To ensure these traditions continue, we are launching a new initiative to raise awareness and encourage participation, especially among the younger generation.

One important tradition is the annual Rice Festival, which (14) _____ celebrated every autumn. During the festival, special dances and folk songs (15) _____ performed by villagers. We also have a custom of visiting elders during Tet holiday to show respect. This custom (16) _____ practiced by almost every family in our village. We invite everyone to learn about these valuable traditions and help keep them alive.

Question 13. A. rules B. habits C. customs D. routines

Question 14. A. is B. are C. was D. were

Question 15. A. are B. were C. is D. was

Question 16. A. is B. are C. has been D. have been

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

Question 17. *When visiting a new country or place, it's essential to understand and respect local customs. Here are some common customs you should be aware of _____.*

a. In some cultures, taking off your shoes before entering a house is a sign of respect.

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b. Greetings can vary greatly; some people bow, while others shake hands or hug.
c. Always try to learn a few basic phrases in the local language, as it shows you appreciate their culture.
A. a-b-c B. b-a-c C. c-a-b D. a-c-b

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17). A. These customs are very difficult to learn and remember.
B. By observing and following these customs, you can have a more pleasant experience and avoid misunderstandings.
C. Some countries have very strict laws about their traditions.
D. You should always bring a gift when you visit someone's house.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

The Tet holiday is celebrated (19) _____ the first day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam. Several weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese (20) ____their houses and paint the walls. New clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make Banh Chung, (21) _____ is the traditional cake, and kinds of jam. On New Year's Eve, the whole family gets together for a (22) _____ dinner. Every member of the family should be present during the dinner in which many different kinds of dishes are served. On New Year morning, the young members of the family pay their respects (23) _____ the elders. And the children receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes. Then people go (24) _____ their neighbours, friends and relatives.

(Adapted from: https://www.sachmem.vn/)

Question 19. A. by	B. in	C. on	D. at
Question 20. A. clean	B. cleaned	C. had cleaned	D. was cleaning
Question 21. A. which	B. what	C. where	D. why
Question 22. A. reunited	B. union	C. reunite	D. reunion
Question 23. A. at	B. to	C. about	D. in
Question 24. A. visited	B. visiting	C. to visit	D. visit

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 25. You're kidding! His current job is too good for him to quit.
A. Are you kidding me? His current job is too good for him to quit.
B. You're joking! His current job is too good for him to quit.
C. You're winding me up! His current job is too good for him to quit.
D. All are correct.

Question 26. All workers are asked to follow the safety rules at the construction site.
A. All the workers must follow the safety rules at the construction site.
B. All the workers should follow the safety rules at the construction site.
C. Not all the workers are obliged to follow the safety rules at the construction site.
D. Not all workers are asked to break with the safety rules at the construction site.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27: *You / must / not / talk / loudly / in / library.*
A. You must not talk loudly in the library.
B. You must not to talk loudly in the library.
C. You must not talking loudly in the library.
D. You must not talk loudly at library.

Question 28: *Children / should / greet / elderly / respectfully.*
A. Children should greeting the elderly respectfully.
B. Children should greeted the elderly respectfully.
C. Children should greet the elderly respectfully.
D. Children should greet elderly respectfully.

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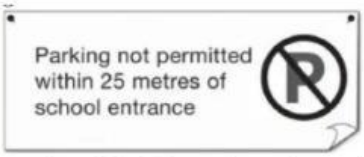
Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29: What does the sign say?



A. You can park very close to the school entrance.
B. You must park at least 25 metres away from the school entrance
C. You can park in front of the school entrance
D. You must park inside the school entrance.

Question 30: What does the notice say?



A. You do not need to pay a deposit.
B. You can walk in anytime.
C. You need to pay a deposit for reservations.
D. You can only make reservations for today.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

Although there are **various** wedding styles in America, most weddings still follow certain traditions. One of those is an old saying that dates back to 19th century England about what a bride should wear or carry: "Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue."

A bride wears something old to remind her of her family and the past. Some brides wear their mother's wedding dress or a piece of her jewelry. Something new means good luck and hope for a happy future with her new husband. Again, this item may be the dress, but often it is a pair of new shoes. Something borrowed such as a friend's handkerchief a married friend's bridal veil means the bride has friends and family who are willing to help her. Something blue is a symbol of trust and **faith** between the couple. These days, some brides are creative with this item by painting their fingernails a light blue color or wearing a garter on their leg. Another tradition says that the groom should take the garter after the ceremony and throw it to the single men. The man who catches it will be the next one to get married.

(Source: Adapted from Power Content Reading 1)

Question 31. Which of the following is a good title for the text?
A. Various types of weddings. B. A wedding tradition and its meaning.
C. What should be worn on your wedding day. D. How to plan a traditional wedding.

Question 32. To remind her of the past, the bridge might ____.
A. wear a pair of new shoes. B. carry a friend's handkerchief.
C. wear her mother's wedding dress. D. paint her fingernails a light blue color.

Question 33. For good luck and hope for a good future with her partner, the bride might wear _____.
A. a piece of new jewelry or a new dress. B. a bridal veil and a new dress.
C. a new dress and a pair of new shoes. D. a pair of new shoes or a new dress.

Question 34. The word "**various**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. Few B. Similar C. Different D. Common

Question 35. Why do some brides wear a blue garter on their leg?
A. Because too many brides paint their fingernails a light blue color.
B. Because it is a symbol of trust and faith between the bride and the groom.
C. To show how the couple can be lucky in their marriage.
D. To show how popular something blue is in a wedding.

Question 36. The word "**faith**" is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.
A. Doubt B. Belief C. Secret D. Friendship

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 37 to 40.

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Wedding custom in Viet Nam is quite complicated. Before an official wedding, (37)_____. In Vietnamese tradition, an engagement ceremony is an official occasion for families of fiancé and fiancée to mark their relationship and to arrange the wedding.

Each family needs to prepare a representative (38) ____. On the day of the engagement, the representatives of the two families will have some announcements about the wedding and exchange gifts. The time of the wedding is chosen suitably based on the lunar calendar. Gifts which are put in trays are prepared by the family of fiancé a few days before the engagement ceremony. (39) _____. In Vietnamese habits, odd numbers are thought to bring luck to the couple. In the trays, there are betel leaves, areca nut fruits, wine, tea, husband-wife cakes, and sticky rice. On the wedding day, the couple has to stay apart to avoid unlucky things. (40) ____. The master of the wedding ceremony will declare the couple becomes a new family.

A. who is a family member having a happy life and a high-ranking position in the family
B. a ceremony of engagement must be held first
C. The wedding ceremony starts in front of the ancestor altar.
D. The number of trays must be an odd number

Question 37. **Question 38.** **Question 39.** **Question 40.**

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