UNIT 5. FESTIVALS IN VIETNAM

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the correct words.

archway	lantern	reunion	offerings	ceremony	anniversary
procession	performance		carnival	ritual	

1. Their wedding _____ was held in the county park.
2. This is the band's first live _____ since last year.
3. Buddhist monks perform a prayer _____ in the main hall of the pagoda.
4. We went through a stone _____ into the garden
5. The _____ in Rio de Janeiro is a festival held every year and considered the biggest in the world.
6. Hoi An _____ Festival takes place monthly – on the 14th day of each lunar month.
7. Our grandparents celebrated their 50th wedding _____ last week.
8. We have a family _____ every New Year's Day.
9. Lots of people poured down the street to watch a colourful _____ of dragon dances, lion dances.
10. Many people visit the shrines to make _____ of fruit or rice to the gods.

II. Complete each sentence with *and, but, so, or, moreover, however, therefore*, or *otherwise.*

1. You must do your homework; _____, you might get a bad grade.
2. He's seventy-two, _____ he still swims, runs and plays football regularly.
3. John studied hard for the math exam; _____ he got an A+.
4. Do you want a cup of tea, _____ would you prefer coffee?
5. Smoking gives you bad breath. _____, it is harmful to your health.
6. There are many learning English websites; _____, some of them are not free.
7. I like to read, _____ my grammar is always on-point.
8. I hope you are feeling better _____ will be back at college soon.
9. Engineering is an interesting career. _____, you have to be good at maths.
10. To be a doctor you have to study biology, _____ chemistry is also important.

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. In my <u>family</u>, children <u>has to</u> get permission before <u>leaving</u> the <u>dining table</u>.
   A B C D
2. I <u>found</u> it very <u>excited</u> to take part <u>in</u> the spring festival <u>of</u> Bai Dinh Pagoda.
   A B C D
3. I like <u>both</u> the green <u>or</u> the blue T-shirt, <u>but</u> I don't have <u>enough</u> money to buy two T-shirts.
   A B C D
4. Your marks <u>in English</u> are low <u>although</u> you <u>don't</u> study <u>hard enough</u>.
   A B C D
5. <u>Which festival</u> <u>do</u> you like <u>much</u>, Huong Pagoda <u>or</u> Hung Temple?
   A B C D

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6. We follow (A) a custom to buy (B) lanterns and (C) moon cakes at (D) Mid-Autumn Festival.
7. Before (A) Tet, Vietnamese people are busy cleaning (B) and decorating (C) their houses and they (D) cook traditional foods.
8. Until (A) recently, people talk (B) to each other instead of (C) relying on texting and e-mail to communicate (D) with their peers.
9. She was offered (A) the prestigious job, however (B) she turned it down (C) because she did not want to move to (D) Texas.
10. It started (A) to rain hardly (B) while we were playing (C) some folk games at the (D) festival.

IV. Fill the blanks with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. At the end of the service, a lot of _____ streamed down to the altar. **(worship)**
2. _____ lanterns feature special heritage night at Hoi An. **(float)**
3. _____activities are official procession, sporting events and singing. **(festival)**
4. _____for the Lunar New Year begin weeks before the festival. **(prepare)**
5. Tet is the privileged occasion for family members to _____. **(reunion)**

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