

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

6. We follow a custom to buy lanterns and moon cakes at Mid-Autumn Festival.  
A B C D

7. Before Tet, Vietnamese people are busy cleaning and decorating their houses and they  
B C D  
cook traditional foods.

8. Until recently, people talk to each other instead of relying on texting and e-mail  
A B C  
to communicate with their peers.  
D

9. She was offered the prestigious job, however she turned it down because she did not  
A B C  
want to move to Texas.  
D

10. It started to rain hardly while we were playing some folk games at the festival.  
A B C D

**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**)