

## 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 cook traditional foods. A  
                   B  C                          D
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.**

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