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TEST 2 UNIT 5

I. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1.**A.** concentration	**B.** composition	**C.** consideration	**D.** conversation
2.**A.** coordination	**B.** depression	**C.** donation	**D.** erection
3.**A.** foundation	**B.** location	**C.** organization	**D.** performance
4.**A.** attention	**B.** recognition	**C.** contribution	**D.** animation
5.**A.** consumption	**B.** explosion	**C.** technician	**D.** mathematician
6.**A.** magician	**B.** historian	**C.** musician	**D.** vegetarian
7.**A.** librarian	**B.** physician	**C.** Brazilian	**D.** Indonesia
8.**A.** civilian	**B.** grammarian	**C.** politician	**D.** Shakespearian

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1.**A.** malnutrition	**B.** prohibition	**C.** recommendation	**D.** superstitious
2.**A.** application	**B.** congratulation	**C.** recreation	**D.** education
3.**A.** exhaustion	**B.** maintenance	**C.** opinion	**D.** pollution
4.**A.** reduction	**B.** competition	**C.** objection	**D.** appearance
5.**A.** comparison	**B.** organization	**C.** communication	**D.** socialization

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6._____different regions and religions have a variety in marital arrangements, the arranged marriage is a traditional feature of every community.

A. Because **B.** Although **C.** While **D.** When

7.The Vietnamese are influenced by Buddhist theology and Confucian philosophy, _____they believe in fate in marriage..

A. and **B.** but **C.**so **D.** yet

8.Always take your shoes off before you enter a temple in India,_____you will be considered impolite.

A. otherwise **B.** therefore **C.** however **D.** moreover

9."GiaoThua" is the most sacred time of the year;_____,the first houseguest to offer the first greeting is very important.

A. moreover **B.** nevertheless **C.**so **D.** therefore

10.The five-fruit tray on the altar symbolizes the gratitude of the Vietnamese to their ancestors;_____,it demonstrates their hope for a life of plenty.

A. and **B.** moreover **C.** therefore **D.** however

11. The Hung King Temple Festival_____from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month in PhuTho.

A. takes **B.** takes part **C.** takes place **D.** takes turn

12. During the Buddhist Festival, visitors join the procession and make offerings to _____Buddha at the pagoda.

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A. think about **B.** consider **C.** worship **D.** believe

13.I think the Kate Festival is a really joyful festival which_____many activities.

A. contains **B.** holds **C.** features **D.** includes in

14.In Viet Nam, the_____ we mostly use is chopsticks.

A. cut **B.** cutting **C.** cutlery **D.** cutlet

15.You shouldn't_____your promise to the children.

A. break **B.** cut **C.** keep **D.** save

IV. Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs from the box. Maybe some questions can have more than one answer.

honour	*perform*	*commemorate*	*celebrate*
worship	*symbolizes*	*pray*	*hold*

1. On New Year's Eve, in front of the altar, people_____for health and luck in the New Year.
2. Mid-Autumn Festival is held on 15th day of the eighth lunar month to_____ the biggest full moon in the year.
3. To express their gratitude, villagers from Le Mat village built a temple to_____ the man who saved the princess and made their region wealthy as well as adding catching snakes to their career.
4. To _____the event when An Duong Vuong started moving into the citadel, residents of 12hamlets belonging to Co Loa held Co Loa Citadel Festival within a10-day period.
5. "Che Troi Nuoc", a special dessert consisting of a sweet soup with round balls made from rice and sugar sauce, _____ reunion.
6. Ba Na villagers _____the Village Land Praying Ceremony in preparation for the new crop or before moving to new land.
7. During theTrung Sisters Temple Festival, villagers_____ folk games and artistic events, such as dragon and lion dancing, *cheo* singing, wrestling competition, swinging, etc.
8. Taking place onthe third lunar month in Truong Yen Commune, Ninh Binh Province, Hoa Lu Festival is celebrated to_____ the Kings Dinh Tien Hoang and Le Dai Hanh.

V. Fill in each blank with one suitable subordinate from the box.

and	*but*	*so*	*when*
while	*because*	*although*	*moreover*

International Kite Festival in Vung Tau

Vung Tau has become a familiar tourist destination to many people (1)_____it has its own beautiful beaches and mountains. (2)_____, Vung Tau even has more to offer. International Kite Festival in Vung Tau, first held in 2009, is the biggest Kite Festival in Viet Nam. (3)_____the festival is till new, it has attracted kite artisans all around the world such as France, Australia, the UK, US, Cambodia, Malaysia, the Philippines, etc.

The festival may take place in various tourist sites, (4)_____the events are in the same order. (5)_ _____you come to Vung Tau during the first days of summer, you can enjoy the colourful sky with kites from skillful hands of artisans around the world. (6)_____kites from other countries are in different styles, Viet Nam showed up kites of Hue Royal styles in shape of a phoenix or a dragon. In 2009, the clubs from Hue had traditional (7)_____most diversified kites. (8)_____they were awarded special prizes.

VI. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, Cor D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Kate Festival

Kate Festival is (1)_____ by the Cham people for 3 days at the beginning of October. This event is held in a large space in the three Champa Tower (Po Nagar, Po KlongGarai and Po Rome). The main purpose of the festival is to (2)_____ their heroes like Po KlongGarai and Po Rome. (3)_____, the festival is the chance for the local people to relax, to meet and wish one another (4)_____ in the future.

This is one of the biggest and most important events of the Cham people in Vietnam. (5) _____, it is a good opportunity for the visitors to explore the (6)_____ in the Cham culture, from architecture to costumes,

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instruments and traditional songs that are used to praise their kings in the past. The Kate festival in each tower starts at the same time, and the day after, villagers and families begin to hold their own rites. During the rites, the people (7)_____ their ancestors and gods with the help of a shaman, and then pray (8)_____ _____health and prosperity. The actual festival (9)_____ after the rites. It is a combination of traditional music and dance, including some activities (10) _____performances of Ginang Drum and Saranai Flute or the traditional dance of Cham girls.

1.**A.**organize	**B.**organized	**C.**hold	**D.**being held
2.**A.**commemorate	**B.**see	**C.**watch	**D.**love
3.**A.**However	**B.**Nevertheless	**C.**Therefore	**D.**Moreover
4.**A.**lucky	**B.**happy	**C.**fortune	**D.**dream
5.**A.**However	**B.**Therefore	**C.**Because	**D.**Although
6.**A.**beautiful	**B.**beautifully	**C.**charm	**D.**charming
7.**A.**call	**B.**ask	**C.**shout	**D.**speak
8.**A.** to	**B.** about	**C.** of	**D.** for
9.**A.** take place	**B.** takes place	**C.** take part	**D.** take the place
10.**A.**such	**B.**so	**C.**like	**D.**like as

VII. Read the passage about CholChnamThmay Festival, and do the tasks that follow.

CholChnamThmay Festival

This holiday is the New Year festival in ancient calendar of Khmer people. Held in mid-April, the festival occurs in 3 days (4 days for the leap year). People prepare new clothes, food and drinks for whole festival days. They also repair, clean and decorate their house. Everyone is excited to care for holiday.

At night of New Year's Eve, every family prepares a lavish meal, burns incense and candles to welcome the new god, farewell the old god. On the altar, they present 5 flower branches, 5 candles, 5 incense, 5 cereal seeds and fruit crops. They pray for health and luck in the New Year.

On the first New Year - CholSangkranChmay, major activities are bathing, dressing nice, bringing sacrifice gifts to the temple in good time which has been selected.

On Wonbof day - the second day, they make rice offerings and cover the sand mountain. People cook rice and bring it to the temple in the morning and the afternoon.

On LomSak day - the third day, they do Buddha bathing and monk-bathing ceremony. In the morning. people bring breakfast to monks and listen to the sermon. At noon, they burn the lamps, offer sacrifice gifts and bring fragrant water to bathe Buddha statues. After the ceremony at the temple, the monks go to the grave to pray for the souls of those who died.

Match a word in column A with its definition in column B, writing the answer in each blank.

Answer	A	B
_____	1. lavish (adj)	**A.** to speak to a god to give thanks or to ask for something
_____	2. farewell (v)	**B.** a speech on a religious matter
_____	3. monk (n)	**C.** large in amount or number
_____	4. sermon (n)	**D.** having a pleasant smell
_____	5. fragrant (adj)	**E.** say goodbye
_____	6. pray (v)	**F.** a man who has decided to live a religious life in a community

VIII.. Complete each blank in the following passage about *Vu Lan Festival* with the correct linking word from the box. Some words may be used more than once. (There may be more than one possibility).

and	*because*	*when*	*then*
moreover	*therefore*	*if*	*first*

Vu Lan Festival

Vu Lan Festival takes place on 15th day of the seventh lunar month. It is also called "Xa toi vong nhan" festival (1)_____ this is the day for the death's souls. Many people believe that on that day, (2)_____the

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gate of the hell opens, souls of the dead can come back to their home (3)_____gather with their family. (4)_____, Vietnamese people consider that it is also the occasion for family gatherings as well as expressing love (5)_____gratitude to ancestors and parents. (6)_____,Vu Lan Festival is known as Mother's Day in Viet Nam.

(7)_____,in the morning of that day, a lavish tray with various delicious dishes is set on the altar, and the householder will burn incense and invite ancestor to come back home and celebrate the festival with family. (8) _____at night the Vietnamese hold a ceremony of releasing lighted lanterns on the river, (9)_____Vietnamese people believe by doing that, their wishes for parents will come true.

Pagoda are crowded during the festival day (10)_____ Buddhists gather for the monk's lecture. Each Buddhist has a flower (usually rose) in front of their chest: red flower (11)_____their parents are living and white flower (12)_____their parents are dead.

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