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VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the correct words. Use the pictures as a clue.

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 colorful _____ of dragon dances, lion dances.



10. Many people visit the shrines to make _____ of fruit or rice to the gods.



II. State whether the following sentences are simple, complex or compound.

- _____ 1. The Elephant Racing Festival is the biggest cultural festival in Tay Nguyen.
- _____ 2. You can either choose to ride in a cable car up to the pagoda or walk up.
- _____ 3. We first learned to sing *quan họ* when we were between 15 and 17.
- _____ 4. The oarsmen are encouraged by the sounds of drums and the cheering crowds while they are racing.
- _____ 5. Maya doesn't follow the procession, but she supports the dancing team.
- _____ 6. Hundreds of thousands of people gather on the two banks of the river to watch the Ngo junk race.
- _____ 7. Ngo junk race is a community sports which enhance unity among Khmer people from villages.
- _____ 8. Even though many people come to Buôn Đôn to ride the elephants, a lot of them fail to witness the Elephant Racing Festival.
- _____ 9. Tet is the most important festival in Vietnam; therefore, most Vietnamese return home for Tet.
- _____ 10. They played together as a team very well; however, they didn't win the race.
- _____ 11. After taking a boat to the mountain, we can take a cable car up.
- _____ 12. It was an exciting festival, so I felt very lucky to participate in it.
- _____ 13. Last year, I went to Hương Pagoda with my family and friends.

III. Complete each sentence using the correct conjunction from the bracke.

1. He's overweight, _____ he continues to eat lots of cakes and biscuits. (and, so, yet)
2. I've drunk six cups of coffee today, _____ I've got a headache. (and, so, but)
3. The lesson finished, _____ everyone went home. (and, or, but)
4. We're making good progress, _____ we've still got a long way to go. (but, so, or)
5. The climate is getting warmer. Maybe it's natural, _____ maybe it's caused by us. (and, but, or)
6. Maria didn't do any revision, _____ she didn't pass the exam. (but, so, or)
7. To get to Vancouver, you can fly, _____ you can ride the ferry. (and, or, yet)
8. I'm afraid of heights, _____ I appreciate the view from the top of this building. (and, yet, so)
9. It isn't in a very nice part of town, _____ it's a good restaurant. (but, and, so)

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10. I found it hard to follow what the teacher was saying, _____ eventually I lost concentration. (yet, and, or)

IV. 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 Mathematics.
10. To be a doctor you have to study biology, _____ chemistry is also important.