

## UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

Choose the letter A, B, C or D the word that has the underlined part different from others.

- 1: A. acept      B. table      C. spray      D. generation  
2: A. social      B. host      C. spot      D. cold  
3: A. unity      B. unique      C. upwards      D. music  
4: A. kidding      B. unity      C. compliment      D. oblige

Choose the letter A, B, C or D the word that has different stress pattern from others.

1. A. oblige      B. offspring      C. manner      D. filmstrip  
2. A. compliment      B. belongings      C. cutlery      D. confident  
3. A. clockwise      B. hostess      C. reflect      D. table  
4. A. informal      B. belongings      C. society      D. generation

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1. Some Vietnamese schools make students wear Ao Dai, the \_\_\_\_\_ dress of Vietnam.  
A. tradition      B. traditional      C. traditions      D. traditionally
2. Can you tell me what is the difference \_\_\_\_\_ custom and tradition?  
A. in      B. of      C. among      D. between
3. Before beginning the meal, we should \_\_\_\_\_ for the oldest person to start.  
A. wait      B. to wait      C. waiting      D. waited
4. You don't have \_\_\_\_\_ tips for the waiters in Vietnam.  
A. leave      B. leaving      C. to leave      D. left
5. My mother taught me some table \_\_\_\_\_ when I was young.  
A. manners      B. unities      C. prongs      D. offsprings
6. We reached the house after \_\_\_\_\_ for almost an hour.  
A. cycled      B. to cycle      C. cycling      D. cycle
7. Our customs are passed \_\_\_\_\_ from generations to generations.  
A. down      B. up      C. to      D. over

8. Some fortune tellers can read your future by looking \_\_\_\_\_ your palm.

- A. to                      B. in                      C. at                      D. for

**Read the passage below and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE?**

Bowing is nothing less than an art form in Japan, respect pounded into children's heads from the moment they enter school. For tourists, a simple inclination of the head or an attempt at a bow at the waist will usually suffice. The duration and inclination of the bow is proportionate to the elevation of the person you're addressing. For example, a friend might get a lightning-fast 30-degree bow; an office superior might get a slow, extended, 70-degree bow. It's all about position and circumstance.

There is no tipping in any situation in Japan — cabs, restaurants, personal care. To tip someone is actually a little insulting; the services you've asked for are covered by the price given, so why pay more? If you are in a large area like Tokyo and can't speak any Japanese, a waiter or waitress might take the extra money you happen to leave rather than force themselves to deal with the awkward situation of explaining the concept of no tipping in broken English.

**Question 1:** Japanese children are taught to bow from little age.

- A. True                      B. False

**Question 2:** The duration and inclination of a bow doesn't depend on who you greet

- A. True                      B. False

**Question 3:** A lightning-fast 30-degree bow is used for friends.

- A. True                      B. False

**Question 4:** You need to tip when using cabs, restaurants, healthcare in Japan.

- A. True                      B. False

**Question 5:** Japanese find tipping a little insulting.

- A. True                      B. False

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below**

Jeans are very popular with young people all over the world. Some people say that jeans are the "uniform" of youth, but they haven't always been (6) \_\_\_\_\_. The story of jeans started almost two hundred years ago. People in Genoa, Italy made pants. The clothes made in Genoa (7) \_\_\_\_\_ called "jeanos". The pants were called "jeans". In 1850, a salesman in California began selling pants made (8) \_\_\_\_\_ canvas. His name was Levi Strauss. Because they were

so strong, "Levi's pants became popular with gold miners, farmers and cowboys. Six year later, Levis began making his pants with blue cotton cloth from denim. Soon after, factory workers (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the United States and Europe began (10) \_\_\_\_\_ jeans. Young people usually didn't wear them.

**Question 6:** A. usual                      B. unique                      C. traditional                      D. popular

**Question 8:** A. of                                      B. with                                      C. from                                      D. to

**Question 9:** A. on                                      B. in                                      C. at                                      D. from

**Question 10:** A. wear                                      B. wore                                      C. wears                                      D. to wear

**Rewrite sentences without changing the meaning**

**Question 11:** We aren't allowed to go home late.

- A. We are not permitted to go home late.
- B. We allow going home late.
- C. We permit to go home late.
- D. Going home late is allowed

**Question 12:** You don't have to wear astronaut outfits on Space Day.

- A. You mustn't wear astronaut outfits on Space Day.
- B. You needn't wear astronaut outfits on Space Day.
- C. You can't wear astronaut outfits on Space Day.
- D. You couldn't wear astronaut outfits on Space Day

**Question 13:** Custom is not similar to tradition

- A. Custom is different from tradition.
- B. Custom is the same as tradition.
- C. Custom is like tradition.
- D. Custom is as similar as tradition.

**Question 14:** People pass down tradition to the next generations

- A. People to the next generations pass down tradition.

- B. Next generations pass down tradition to people the next.
- C. Passing down tradition is good.
- D. Traditions are passed down to the next generations.

**Question 15:** This custom is so popular that everyone knows it.

- A. Everyone know this custom but it's popular.
- B. It's such a popular custom that everyone knows it.
- C. Knowing this custom is for everyone.
- D. That everyone knows this custom is popular.