

## Unit 5. CULTURAL IDENTITY

### VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

**The word in brackets at the end of each of the following sentences can be used to form a word that fits suitably in the blank.**

1. My sister works hard to ..... close friendships with the students she studied with in London. **Maintainance**
2. A nation's culture resides in the ..... and in the soul of its people. (Mahatma Gandhi) **Heart**
3. A people without the ..... of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. (Marcus garvey) **Know**
4. Many of the different ..... groups in North America speak their own unique language. **Aborigin**
5. Jane had to ..... a great deal of information on the first day of her new job. **Assimilation**

6. The orchid family of flowers is the largest is the largest, most ..... plant family found in nature. **Diversity**
7. Vietnamese ..... of weddings, funerals, holidays and rituals all are attached to village community. **Customery**
8. The ways a person dresses and behaves in public are distinct examples of ..... diversity and belief patterns. **Culture**

**Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. The mass media has become one of the main instruments of political change.  
A. less      B. fewer      C. tiny      D. small
2. We ought to keep these proposals secret from the chairman for the time being.  
A. lively      B. frequented      C. accessible      D. revealed
3. Match the word in A with its appropriate definition in B.  
A. indirect      B. illegal      C. improper      D. unreal
4. What program do you dislike watching and why not?  
A. fancy      B. think      C. imagine      D. want
5. What are the differences among types of the media?  
A. peace      B. sameness      C. likes      D. need
6. Heavy rain causes floods all over the country.  
A. light      B. thin      C. tiny      D. trivial
7. Television can make us passive.

A. obtrusive      B. enterprising      C. energetic      D. strong

8. It is an enjoyable way to relax.  
A. incorrect      B. improper      C. hateful      D. unpleasant

9. We don't have to think so our brain becomes lazy.  
A. quick      B. diligent      C. hard      D. good

10. The council demolished it.  
A. made      B. did      C. started      D. construct

**IX. Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. The President escaped through a secret passage underneath the parliament building.  
A. answer      B. hidden      C. confidence      D. basis

2. Which channel do you recommend to someone who likes animals?  
A. suggest      B. tell      C. speak      D. talk

3. Documentary is a film or a radio or television program giving facts about something.  
A. things      B. numbers      C. truth      D. news

4. What types of the media are the most and the least important to you?  
A. successful      B. significant      C. Wonderful      D. attractive

5. Listen to the two radio news stories and check the right column under News story 1 and News story 2.  
A. honest      B. honorable      C. good      D. precise

6. Television can make things more memorable because it presents information in a more effective way.  
A. clever      B. expensive      C. successful      D. pretty

7. Some television programs may make people violent.  
A. rapid      B. insane      C. extreme      D. good

8. Television also interferes with family life and communication.  
A. conflicts      B. comes      C. goes      D. chats

9. I'm afraid you've made a mistake.  
A. wrongness      B. error      C. badness      D. ugliness

10. It makes us aware of our global responsibilities.  
A. national      B. worldly      C. universal      D. overall

**X. Choose the best answer.**

1. As she did so, her parents became \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the angriest      B. the most angry      C. the more angry      D. angrier and angrier

2. People should eat \_\_\_\_ and do \_\_\_\_ to reduce the risk of heart disease.

A. less fat/more exercise      B. less and less fat/the more exercise  
C. the less fat/the more exercise      D. fatter/more exercise

3. He spent a year in India and loves spicy food. \_\_\_\_ the food is, \_\_\_\_ he likes it.

A. The hotter/the more and more      B. The hotter/the more  
C. The more and more hot/the more      D. The hottest/the most

4. It gets \_\_\_\_ to understand what the professor has explained.

A. most difficult      B. mostly difficult      C. the most difficult      D. more and more difficult

5. Increasing your vocabulary will make it easier for you to \_\_\_\_ reading comprehension skills.

A. fit      B. allow      C. use      D. assimilate

6. Of course you can come to the party. \_\_\_\_.

A. The more the merrier      B. The more and the merrier  
C. The more and merrier      D. The more and more merrier

7. I feel \_\_\_\_ I did yesterday.

A. much more tired than      B. many more tired than      C. as many tired as      D. as more tired as

8. Cultural identity must be \_\_\_\_ and locals should be encouraged to continue their traditions in the wake of tourism.

A. protected      B. insured      C. assured      D. confirmed

9. I can't believe that you \_\_\_\_ all the three exercises. You just started five minutes ago.

A. have finished      B. have been finishing      C. finished      D. are finishing

10. She is \_\_\_\_ a spectator.

A. more an athlete than      B. more of an athlete than  
C. an athlete more than      D. an athlete of more than

11. His house is \_\_\_\_ mine.

A. twice as big as      B. as twice big as      C. as two times big as      D. as big as twice

12. \_\_\_\_ live in Ho Chi Minh City than in the whole of the rest of the country.

A. As much as people      B. More people      C. As many as people      D. People more

13. Touring the small villages of Vietnam by bicycle was a(n) \_\_\_\_ experience.

A. existing      B. general      C. particular      D. unique

14. We spend a lot of time together as a family, which sometimes is the best way to learn about \_\_\_\_.

A. customs      B. habits      C. activities      D. establishment

15. It gets \_\_\_\_ to understand what the professor has explained.

