

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 theand in the soul of its people. (Mahatma Gandhi) **Heart**
3. A people without theof their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots. (Marcus garvey) **Know**
4. Many of the differentgroups in North America speak their own unique language. **Aborigin**
5. Jane had toa 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, mostplant family found in nature. **Diversity**
7. Vietnameseof 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 ofdiversity 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.

A. the more difficult

B. more difficult than

C. difficult more and more

D. more and more difficult

16. You must drive slower in built up areas. ____ you drive in the city, it is ____ that you will have an accident.

A. The faster and faster/the more

B. The faster/the more probable

C. The more and more fast/the more and more probable

D. The more fastly/the probable

17. The party was ____ I had expected

A. more a hundred times funny than

B. a hundred times funny more than

C. a hundred times funnier than

D. a hundred times more funny than

18. He finds physics ____ other science subjects.

A. far more difficult than

B. many more difficult than

C. too much more difficult than

D. more much difficult than

19. Combining physical activity with a healthy diet is the best way to a ____ healthy body weight

A. provide

B. support

C. maintain

D. express

20. Each ethnic group has its own cultural identities, thus, the Vietnamese culture has both ____ and unity.

A. difference

B. variety

C. similarity

D. diversity

21. ____ he drank, ____ he became.

A. More/more violent

B. The most/the most violent

C. The more/the more violent

D. The less/less violent

22. Mary was ____ of the two sisters.

A. the clever

B. as clever as

C. the cleverer

D. the cleverest

23. Culture is the lens with which we evaluate everything around us; we ____ what is proper or improper, normal or abnormal, through our culture.

A. express

B. evaluate

C. calculate

D. signal

24. In some parts of the country, prices are ____ than in others.

A. high

B. more and more high

C. the highest

D. higher and higher

25. French is a ____ language to learn than English is.

A. difficult

B. more difficult

C. most difficult

D. more and more difficult