

## UNIT 8 - CELEBRATIONS

### PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. country                      b. lunar                      c. luck                      d. plum
2. a. special                      b. breath                      c. peach                      d. pleasure
3. a. sugar                      b. such                      c. spring                      d. similar
4. a. exchange                      b. children                      c. peach                      d. machine
5. a. shrine                      b. ripe                      c. agrarian                      d. polite

### LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined part.

6. Family members who live apart try to get together \_\_\_\_\_ Tet.  
a. in                      b. at                      c. on                      d. during
7. Most towns put \_\_\_\_\_ a Christmas tree, a fir tree decorated with colored lights, shiny balls, tinsel and bows.  
a. on                      b. in                      c. with                      d. up
8. On Christmas Eve children go to bed full \_\_\_\_\_ excitement.  
a. of                      b. with                      c. up                      d. in
9. Agrarian people depend on the lunar calendar to prepare for their crops.  
a. gardeners                      b. planters                      c. farmers                      d. highlanders
10. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ mood everywhere on New Year's Day.  
a. popular                      b. good                      c. optimistic                      d. festive
11. In Britain and America, it is \_\_\_\_\_ for everybody to sing 'Auld Lang Syne' on New Year's Eve.  
a. tradition                      b. traditional                      c. traditionally                      d. traditionalism
12. Children are always \_\_\_\_\_ about Tet holiday.  
a. excited                      b. interested                      c. keen                      d. concerned
13. I shook hands and \_\_\_\_\_ a few words with the manager.  
a. uttered                      b. expressed                      c. exchanged                      d. converted
14. Jane is a very sociable girl. She likes parties and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. rituals                      b. ceremonies                      c. traditions                      d. celebrations
15. Shopping malls are decorated for Christmas *from* September, \_\_\_\_\_ most people do not do their Christmas shopping until December.  
a. though                      b. because                      c. so                      d. so that



29. There's hardly no sugar left, so we must get some when we go shopping.

A                      B                      C                      D

30. If someone phones while I'm out, can you tell them I'll be back at 11.30?

A                      B                      C                      D

### WRITING

**Choose the sentence - a, b, c or d - that is closest in meaning to the printed one.**

31. ***It never occurred to me to go by train.***

- a. I used to go by train.                      b. I was used to going by train.  
c. I never find it boring to go by train                      d. I never thought of going by train.

32. ***I should have studied last night, but I was too tired***

- a. I couldn't study last night because I was very tired.  
b. I studied last night, so I was very tired.  
c. I tried to study last night but I felt bored.  
d. I didn't study last night because I felt very bored.

33. ***The doctor said, 'You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine.'***

- a. Jasmine's doctor insisted that she should rest for a few days.  
b. The doctor suggested that Jasmine should take a short *rest*.  
c. The doctor strongly advised Jasmine to take a few days' *rest*.  
d. It is the doctor's recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.

34. ***The sooner he stops smoking, the better he'll feel.***

- a. As soon as he feels better, he'll try to stop smoking.  
b. When he stops smoking, he'll begin to feel better.  
c. He feels so much better since he stopped smoking.  
d. Though he feels better, he still smokes.

35. ***The coffee was not strong. It didn't keep us awake.***

- a. The coffee was very strong, but it couldn't keep us awake.  
b. The coffee was so strong that we couldn't sleep.  
c. The coffee was not strong enough to keep us awake.  
d. We was kept awake because the coffee was strong.