Unit 7 | CULTURAL DIVERSITY

A. LANGUAGE

I. PRONUNCIATION

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1.	A. m**e**mory	B. r**e**bel	C. l**e**gend	D. w**e**dding
2.	A. symbol**i**ze	B. br**i**de	C. r**i**tual	D. l**i**festyle
3.	A. s**u**rgeon	B. c**u**lture	C. res**u**lt	D. disc**u**ssion
4.	A. mea**s**ure	B. confu**s**ion	C. ten**s**ion	D. divi**s**ion

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

1.	A. traditional	B. engagement	C. proposal	D. ancestor
2.	A. presentation	B. information	C. ceremony	D. similarity
3.	A. prestigious	B. development	C. originate	D. superstition
4.	A. permanent	B. prosperity	C. honeymoon	D. legend

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer which best fits each space in each sentence.

1. In Vietnam, guests often give money as a wedding present to the... ...couple on their wedding day.

   A. newly-marry B. new-married C.newly-married D. new-marry

2. I can't speak English very well, but I always manage to get ..... with a dictionary and a few gestures.

   A. over B. by C. across D. through

3. In the past, the ..... and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.

   A. suggestion B. reception C. marriage D. proposal

4. "New York must be the most interesting city in the world, don't you think?" "... . "

   A. No, I'd rather do something else, B. Yes, I'd love to.

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C. It might be, I don't know. D. No, I don't like tall buildings.

5. These people wanted to start..... new life in..... new country, but they faced a lot of difficulties because they didn't know anything about .....new land.

A, a/ the/ a B. the / a / the C. x / a / the D. a / a / the

6. On the wedding day, the best man is expected to help the.....

A. bride B. groom C. bridesmaid D. reception

7. .....technology has changed..... way we live.

A. A /The B . X / the C . the / X D . X / X

8. During Vietnamese New Year, many people believe that the first person who visits their home on the first day of the New Year will ***affect*** their life.

A. effect B. help C. influence D. make

9. It looks like..... glass in your bedroom window is cracked.

A. a B. the C. an D. no word

10. Superstitions still play an important part in the life of many people in Viet Nam. Therefore, a lot of people choose a .....date for occasions such as weddings, funerals, or house moving days.

A. favour B. favourite C. favourable D. favoured

III. WORD FORM : Use a word in the correct form to complete the passage

SUPERSITION	**COMFORT**	**BELIEVE**	**REFLEX**	**DESTRUCTION**
RENEW	**SURROUND**	**PURPOSIVE**	**ACCIDENT**	**CUSTOMARY**

Breaking a mirror is said to bring seven years' bad luck. Although most people may claim that they are not (1) ....., they would nonetheless be a little (2) .....if they did break a mirror. This age-old superstition is likely to have come from the ancient (3) .....that when a person looked at their (4) ....., they were seeing their own soul. If that reflection was broken, then the soul would be (5) The seven-year period probably arises from another ancient belief, that the body replaced itself every seven years. After this time had passed the soul would then be (6) ..... Superstitions (7)

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..... mirrors don't end there. Break one in Yorkshire, and you'll lose your best friend, and in America, it's not bad luck to break one on (8).....If you do it (9) ....., simply take out a dollar bill and make the sign of the cross. In many countries it's a common (10) .....to cover any mirrors in the house with a cloth when someone has died.

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