

## LESSON 17 – HOMEWORK

Score: ...../40 points

### I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. sun <u>u</u>   | B. coun <u>u</u> try | C. sing <u>u</u>   | D. kn <u>i</u> fe |
| 2. A. han <u>d</u>   | B. stron <u>g</u>    | C. gon <u>g</u>    | D. win <u>g</u>   |
| 3. A. fun <u>u</u>   | B. drin <u>k</u>     | C. son <u>u</u>    | D. win <u>d</u>   |
| 4. A. ru <u>n</u>    | B. agai <u>n</u>     | C. don <u>k</u> ey | D. noon <u>u</u>  |
| 5. A. un <u>c</u> le | B. mon <u>k</u> ey   | C. tan <u>k</u>    | D. woman <u>u</u> |

### II. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- How many people were there at the family \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend?  
A. unit                      B. united                      C. union                      D. reunion
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ children's awareness of our customs and traditions.  
A. rise                      B. raise                      C. boost                      D. improve
- Joe broke with \_\_\_\_\_ when he went to an art college.  
A. culture                      B. habit                      C. tradition                      D. custom
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the Spring Festival on the 15th of January in the lunar calendar.  
A. happen                      B. occur                      C. hold                      D. take place
- Tourists \_\_\_\_\_ wear shorts and tank tops when attending the worshipping ceremony.  
A. need                      B. must                      C. mustn't                      D. should
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ shawl. \_\_\_\_\_ shawl is unique and strong.  
A. a - A                      B. an - A                      C. a - x                      D. a – The
- We can find terraced fields in \_\_\_\_\_ northern mountainous regions.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
- Look! \_\_\_\_\_ flowers my mother bought from \_\_\_\_\_ market yesterday are blooming.  
A. A-a                      B. The-the                      C. A-x                      D. The-x
- Is Lien \_\_\_\_\_ shop assistant?  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
- My mother does \_\_\_\_\_ shopping in my family.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x

### III. Choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.

Table manners are very different in every country. For example, when you are in England you must not lift your soup plate to your mouth. This is very impolite. But when you are in Japan this is completely (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Lifting your plate to your mouth in Japan is a traditional way of drinking your soup. And

also in Japan you don't have to worry about making noise when you drink it. It just shows that you really like the food! But it is not the same in Britain so you (2) \_\_\_\_\_ make noise when eating there.

In Britain people don't put their hands or elbows on the table during the meal. But in Mexico, guests keep their hands on the table all the time. In fact, you should watch what your hands do very carefully. In Arab countries it is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when you eat with your left hand so don't do it!

In all the cultures it is impolite to speak when you are eating. Also you should leave some food on your plate because it is considered impolite if you eat everything. In Ukraine you should not start eating first, you should wait for all the others to start eating with you. You also have to say 'please' and 'thank you' every time you ask and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ something. If you don't like some food, don't make (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and sounds that show this and don't say: "Yuk! I hate that!" The best way to avoid making mistakes in other countries is to watch the host and try to follow them.

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| 1. A. usual    | B. normal    | C. simple     | D. regular       |
| 2. A. must     | B. should    | C. shouldn't  | D. don't have to |
| 3. A. impolite | B. important | C. unpleasant | D. unpopular     |
| 4. A. give     | B. offer     | C. answer     | D. get           |
| 5. A. noises   | B. mistakes  | C. comments   | D. faces         |

#### IV. Match the sentences.

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| 1. Do you always use chopsticks and spoons to take food?       | a. Yes, you should always do that.                               |
| 2. We have a custom of having a big family meal on Sundays.    | b. Do they also visit their friends?                             |
| 3. Are there differences between customs and traditions?       | c. Perhaps you should wait for the host to start eating.         |
| 4. Is there any unspoken rule of gift giving in your country?  | d. We pray for good health and luck.                             |
| 5. What do you usually do at a pagoda?                         | e. Yes. But you can only do that at Tet.                         |
| 6. They have a tradition of visiting relatives at Tet.         | f. Yes, It's a good idea to hand a gift with both hands.         |
| 7. What family event do you often take part in, Loan?          | g. No. Sometimes we use forks.                                   |
| 8. What should I do when having meal with a Vietnamese family? | h. Which meal is it, lunch or dinner?                            |
| 9. Should I take off my shoes before entering the house?       | i. Yes, there are some. I think so.                              |
| 10. The custom of giving lucky money at Tet is great.          | j. Oh, we have lots of events, but I like family meals the most. |

#### Answer:

1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-	8-	9-	10-
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**V. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.**

1. It's not necessary for customers to tip for poor services.

→ Customers don't \_\_\_\_\_.

2. My family traditionally cooks banh chung at Tet holiday.

→ My family follows a tradition \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Speaking loudly inside a temple or pagoda is impolite.

→ You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

4. It's mandatory for him to learn to use chopsticks for eating rice.

→ He must \_\_\_\_\_.

5. You should greet people with a warm handshake in formal places.

→ It's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. Reorder the words to make correct sentences.**

1. time./ as / in / Custom / is / and / from / tradition / some / aspects / such / scale / different

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2. the / traditions / have / Do / follow / you / to / strictly?

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3. regularly / of / particular / place / the / as / Worshipping / days, / the / death / festivals / on / and / day / such / takes / ancestor.

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4. Traditionally, / until / marriage. / children / live / parents / with / their / Vietnamese

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5. or / Eve / tradition, / New / the / good / luck / enter / to / person / brings / house / luck. / the / first / Year's / either / bad / to / According / on

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