

## UNIT 7 – VIET NAM AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

### TEST 1

#### A. PHONETICS

##### I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. <u>plea</u> sant | B. <u>hea</u> lth    | C. <u>hea</u> lthy   | D. <u>bre</u> athe  |
| 2. A. <u>co</u> me     | B. <u>rol</u> l      | C. <u>co</u> mb      | D. <u>gro</u> w     |
| 3. A. <u>fea</u> r     | B. <u>rea</u> lize   | C. <u>pea</u> r      | D. <u>nea</u> r     |
| 4. A. <u>inven</u> tor | B. <u>pres</u> ident | C. <u>adven</u> ture | D. <u>gen</u> etics |
| 5. A. <u>adop</u> t    | B. <u>fron</u> t     | C. <u>colu</u> mn    | D. <u>bor</u> row   |

##### II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. A. recommend | B. volunteer | C. understand | D. potential |
| 2. A. study     | B. reply     | C. apply      | D. rely      |
| 3. A. suspicion | B. telephone | C. relation   | D. direction |
| 4. A. reduction | B. popular   | C. financial  | D. romantic  |
| 5. A. discover  | B. difficult | C. invention  | D. important |

#### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

##### I. Complete the sentences with A, An or The.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese like to joke around, but their jokes are not easily translated into English.
- Each person has \_\_\_\_\_ strong sense of regional cultural identity.
- Henry was \_\_\_\_\_ bit of \_\_\_\_\_ rebel when he was \_\_\_\_\_ teenager and dyed his hair pink, and he also rebelled his parents' plans for him and left school at \_\_\_\_\_ age of 16.
- You may have \_\_\_\_\_ object that you trust will bring you good luck, but many people object to that belief.
- Relationships in \_\_\_\_\_ family are never to be broken and they are to be built up continuously.
- They are also very friendly, easy-going and have \_\_\_\_\_ easy smile.
- To show respect, many Vietnamese people bow their heads to \_\_\_\_\_ superior or elder.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese have been described as energetic, sentimental, proud, and hardworking
- \_\_\_\_\_ course allows students to progress at their own speed, and they are making much progress in awareness of cultural diversity.
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ obvious contrast between \_\_\_\_\_ cultures of East and West; however, European cultures contrast with that of the USA.

##### II. Put the correct preposition for the sentences below.

- Most Vietnamese people place more emphasis \_\_\_\_\_ their duties \_\_\_\_\_ their family than their own desires.
- \_\_\_\_\_ home, he should show respect \_\_\_\_\_ his parents, older brothers or sisters, and older relatives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ some teenagers, when they rebel \_\_\_\_\_ their parents, they act as rebels.
- If you really want \_\_\_\_\_ get to know \_\_\_\_\_ their culture, you need \_\_\_\_\_ go there to record their daily activities as well as festivals.
- There are three ways \_\_\_\_\_ which a man can acquire a good name: either \_\_\_\_\_ heroic deeds, \_\_\_\_\_ intellectual achievements, or \_\_\_\_\_ moral virtue.
- If you volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ present about that cultural aspect, you will get a present \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher.
- Rich people who are not educated are often looked \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_ other people.
- He seems \_\_\_\_\_ have particular respect and admiration \_\_\_\_\_ learned people, and learning is considered more valuable than wealth and material success.

9. There is an increase \_\_\_\_\_ the number \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese women taking the roles

\_\_\_\_\_ leaders \_\_\_\_\_ their organisations.

10. You need \_\_\_\_\_ perfect yourself \_\_\_\_\_ order to look \_\_\_\_\_ a perfect life partner.

**III. Choose the correct words in brackets to complete the sentences.**

1. In the past, the proposal and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years **before / after** the wedding.

2. There is a wedding **proposal / reception** for all guests after the wedding ceremony.

3. My cousin's **marriage / wedding** is next Sunday.

4. The **groom / bride** can have as many bridesmaids as she wants.

5. There will be about 100 **grooms / guests** at my cousin's wedding.

6. My brother got **engaged / married** to one of his friends from college and started saving for the big day.

7. On the wedding day, the best man is expected to help the **groom / bride**.

**IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. The parents of the groom go to the fortune teller to see what date and time is best for them to _____ the wedding ceremony.                                                                                | CELEBRATION |
| 2. _____, the reception occurs at their houses, but now many families hold wedding parties at the restaurant.                                                                                                 | TRADITION   |
| 3. American teenagers send an average of 60 text messages per day, making this an _____ way in communication.                                                                                                 | EFFECT      |
| 4. Consider that there are a good number of book _____<br>_____ now putting their content online.                                                                                                             | PUBLISH     |
| 5. In order to integrate technology into the classroom, teachers should implement the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) policy to make the _____ process more relevant and effective.                              | LEARN       |
| 6. Studies encourage mobile learning because students benefit greatly from more opportunities for _____ development.                                                                                          | ACADEMY     |
| 7. On that day, the groom's family and relatives visit the bride and her family with round lacquered boxes known as betrothal presents which are covered with red cloth and carried by _____ girls or boys.   | MARRY       |
| 8. The Intel programme tries to deliver the "four Cs" to grade-10 students: critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and _____.                                                                       | CREATE      |
| 9. Many digital textbooks are _____ updated and often more vivid, helpful, creative, and a lot of cheaper than those old heavy books.                                                                         | CONSTANT    |
| 10. Then, the couple should pray in front of the altar to ask their ancestors for _____ for their marriage, then express their gratitude to both groom's and bride's parents for raising and protecting them. | PERMIT      |

**V. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

1. To the Chinese, 8 is a lucky number, \_\_\_\_\_ the Vietnamese believe 9 brings luck, and the 1 and 8 of 18, adding up to 9, are considered success.

A. despite

B. but

C. while

D. and

2. Many people believe that the first person who visits their home on the first day of the New Year will \_\_\_\_\_ their life.

A. change

B. afford

C. effect

D. affect



3. That year, things were going a lot better for the Pilgrims, thanks to \_\_\_\_ help of Squanto and Samoset.  
A. an B. the C. a D. x
4. In \_\_\_\_ Netherlands, singing at \_\_\_\_ dinner table means you are singing to \_\_\_\_ devil for your dinner – which means bad luck.  
A. x - the - the B. the - the - a C. x - a - the D. the - the - the
5. In Spain, it is believed to be bad luck to enter \_\_\_\_ room with your left foot.  
A. a B. an C. the D. x
6. Cultural diversity makes the United States a \_\_\_\_ interesting place in which to live for all of its inhabitants.  
A. much better B. more C. many more D. much more
7. In every culture, there are basic standards for social \_\_\_\_ such as personal space distance, eye contact, amount of body language displayed in public.  
A. reaction B. interaction C. relationship D. relation
8. They invited these friends and their families to \_\_\_\_ special meal. It was \_\_\_\_ first Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, fish, green beans, and soup.  
A. a - a B. a - the C. a - x D. the - a
9. Today, Australia is one of \_\_\_\_ diverse countries in the world.  
A. the more culturally B. the most culturally C. most cultural D. the most cultural
10. UN World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development on May 21<sup>st</sup> is a chance to celebrate the cultural diversity of people around us, and find out more about what we have \_\_\_\_.  
A. as usual B. as normal C. in common D. alike

### C. READING

I. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only one word in each space.

|           |          |           |       |             |
|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| range     | cultures | first     | added | contributed |
| benefited | dishes   | developed | way   | alive       |

Cultural diversity means a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of different societies or people of different origins, religions and traditions all living and interacting together. Britain has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from diversity throughout its long history and is currently one of the most culturally diverse countries in the world.

The food they eat, the music they listen to, and the clothes they wear have all been influenced by different (3) \_\_\_\_\_ coming into Britain. Ethnic food, for example, is part of an average British diet. One of Britain's favourite (4) \_\_\_\_\_ is Indian curry. Britons have enjoyed curry for a surprisingly long time - the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ curry went on an English menu in 1773.

Even the English language (6) \_\_\_\_\_ from the languages spoken by Anglo-Saxons, Scandinavian Vikings and Norman French invaders. New words were (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from the languages of other immigrants over the years.

Valuing the diverse culture is all about understanding and respecting the beliefs of others and their (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of life, as we would expect someone to respect ours. It is about supporting individuals in keeping their cultural traditions (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and appreciating the fact that all these different traditions will enrich British life both today and in the future.

People from all over the world have (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Britain and they continue to do so.

II. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

#### VIETNAMESE WEDDING CUSTOMS

The wedding consists of several (1) \_\_\_\_\_ including asking permission to receive the bride, the procession to the groom's house, the ancestor ceremony, and the banquet party.

In the morning, the groom's mother and a few close relatives would walk to the bride's house with a present of betel to ask permission to receive the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at her house. The date and time of the ceremony is usually determined by a Buddhist monk or fortune teller.

In the procession to receive the bride, the groom and his family often carry decorated lacquer boxes covered in red cloth to represent his (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and which include various (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for the bride's family. There are either 6 or 8 boxes, but never 7 because it is bad (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

After paying their (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to their ancestors, the bride and groom will serve tea to their parents who will then give them advice regarding (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and family. During the candle ceremony, the bride and groom's families union is celebrated and the mother-in-law of the bride will open the boxes filled with jewelry and dress her new daughter-in-law in the jewelry.

Finally, the groom officially asks for permission to take his new bride (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and they make their way back to his house. During the (9) \_\_\_\_\_, there is usually a 10-course meal and the bride and groom make their (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to each table to express their gratitude and also get money as presents.

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. A. asks         | B. ceremonies   | C. requests   | D. tells     |
| 2. A. bride        | B. regulations  | C. laws       | D. notes     |
| 3. A. condition    | B. culture      | C. relation   | D. wealth    |
| 4. A. beans        | B. boxes        | C. presents   | D. wars      |
| 5. A. bad          | B. fond         | C. luck       | D. interest  |
| 6. A. respects     | B. allows       | C. stops      | D. refuses   |
| 7. A. existence    | B. dead         | C. marriage   | D. divorce   |
| 8. A. flat         | B. home         | C. house      | D. apartment |
| 9. A. acquaintance | B. contribution | C. difficulty | D. reception |
| 10. A. troubles    | B. problems     | C. ovals      | D. rounds    |

#### D. WRITING

##### I. Complete the sentences with a suitable comparative or superlative.

1. In my opinion, Spanish is (easy) \_\_\_\_\_ foreign language to learn.
2. Dogs are intelligent but not (intelligent) \_\_\_\_\_ chimpanzees.
3. They say it's (good) \_\_\_\_\_ to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.
4. Even (carefully) \_\_\_\_\_ prepared plans can go wrong.
5. England isn't (mountainous country) \_\_\_\_\_ Scotland.
6. Reykjavik is the world's (northern) \_\_\_\_\_ capital city.
7. Your composition is full of mistakes because you didn't spend half (time) \_\_\_\_\_ on it \_\_\_\_\_ you should have!
8. Don't worry, you'll be OK with Gary, he's (careful driver) \_\_\_\_\_ you could wish to have.
9. In the Alto Adige region of Italy, German dialect is spoken much (frequently) \_\_\_\_\_ Italian.
10. Sumo wrestlers must be (heavy) \_\_\_\_\_ athletes in the world.

##### II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the superlative form of the adjectives given.

1. Russia is bigger than any other country in the world. (big)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Many people believe that no sea in the world is warmer than the Red Sea. (warm)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The Nile is longer than any other river in the world. (long)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. No ocean in the world is deeper than the Pacific. (deep)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Mount Everest is higher than every mountain in the world. (high)  
\_\_\_\_\_