

REVIEW UNIT 6: VIETNAMESE LIFESTYLE: THEN AND NOW- TEST 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: (2.0 points)

PART 1. Listen to the recording about Vietnamese Lifestyle -Then and Now and Circle A.True or B. False according to what you have just heard . You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 1:

In the past, extended families with three or four generations living together were not very common.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 2:

Grandparents often played an important role in taking care of children while parents worked.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 3:

Today, nuclear families with only parents and children are less popular than before.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 4:

In the past, leisure activities often meant gathering, cooking, and telling stories together.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 5:

Nowadays, although lifestyles have changed, family is still considered the centre of Vietnamese culture.

- A. True
- B. False

PART 2. You will hear the recording about **how family life has changed a lot over the past 50 years** and circle the right answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the questions according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording **TWICE**. (1.0 point) skill 2

(NB) Question 6:

What has replaced extended families in modern times?

- A. Grandparents and grandchildren
- B. Large households with many relatives
- C. Nuclear families with parents and children
- D. Families with four generations

(NB) Question 7:

What did holidays in the past mostly mean?

- A. Going shopping in big cities
- B. Visiting famous places and playing sports
- C. Gathering, cooking, and eating together
- D. Travelling abroad for relaxation

(NB) Question 8:

How have holidays today changed compared to the past?

- A. They have become less relaxing and more tiring
- B. Families only cook at home together
- C. Families spend time going out, playing, and eating
- D. Children celebrate holidays at school only

(NB) Question 9:

What do today's children expect from their parents?

- A. To provide them with money only
- B. To listen to their ideas and respect them
- C. To give them answers to every question
- D. To spend all the time talking with them

(TH) Question 10:

What is one main change in the relationship between parents and children today?

- A. It is more democratic, with respect for independence
- B. It is stricter, with parents having more power
- C. It is less close, with children ignoring elders
- D. It is weaker, with parents not caring for children

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (1.6 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

This weekend, our school is holding a traditional lifestyle fair. Students will have a chance to (11) _____ interesting activities such as weaving cloth, cooking on a wood stove, or grinding rice. They can also (12) _____ folk games like tug of war and stilt walking.

Many students want (13) _____ more about these activities because they are very curious. Our teachers (14) _____ the fair carefully so that it will be both fun and educational.

(NB) Question 11:

- A. observes
- B. observed
- C. observe
- D. observing

(NB) Question 12:

- A. joins
- B. join
- C. joined
- D. joining

(NB) Question 13:

- A. learning
- B. to learn
- C. learned
- D. learn

(TH) Question 14:

- A. suggested preparing
- B. suggested learning
- C. suggested doing
- D. suggested bringing

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

Next month, our school is organising a **Spring Festival** to celebrate Vietnamese traditions. Students can (15) _____ folk games such as tug of war, bamboo dancing, and kite flying.

They can also (16) _____ an exhibition showing old photos and farming tools from the past.

Many of us are eager (17) _____ more about traditional culture because it gives us pride in our country. Teachers (18) _____ artists to share their experiences and to perform traditional music for the students.

(NB) Question 15:

- A. joins
- B. join
- C. joined
- D. joining

(NB) Question 16:

- A. visiting
- B. to visit
- C. visit
- D. visited

(NB) Question 17:

- A. to discover
- B. discovering
- C. discovered
- D. discover

(TH) Question 18:

- A. enjoy inviting
- B. enjoy coming
- C. enjoy covering
- D. enjoy going

C. READING: (3.0 points)

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points) 120 từ.

Vietnamese Teenagers' Lifestyle Then and Now

Viet Nam is going through industrialisation and modernisation, and many aspects of lifestyle have changed. The most noticeable differences can be seen in teenagers. Today, they are more flexible and casual in the way they dress, wearing modern clothes and even dyeing their hair in different colours. They are also more confident in communicating with

others, including their elders. Many teenagers are ambitious, daring in their actions, and technology has become an important part of their daily lives. They use it not only for study but also for entertainment.

However, Vietnamese teenagers still know how to treasure traditional values. Customs and traditions are passed down from one generation to the next. Teens continue to show respect for their elders both at home and in society. They value their families, often turning to their parents for advice and permission in important decisions such as higher education or marriage. On special occasions, they still wear traditional costumes like *ao dai* or *ao tu than* and enjoy cooking Vietnamese dishes.

This combination of modern lifestyle and traditional values shows how Vietnamese teenagers are adapting to change while keeping their cultural identity.

(Adapted from Global workbook 9)

(NB) Question 19: The most noticeable changes can be seen in _____.

- A. families
- B. tourists
- C. teenagers
- D. teachers

(NB) Question 20: Teenagers today often use technology for _____.

- A. studying and entertainment
- B. sports and travelling
- C. farming and cooking
- D. singing and dancing

(NB) Question 21: On special occasions, Vietnamese teens still _____.

- A. wear modern jeans
- B. wear traditional costumes
- C. dye their hair in bright colours
- D. go abroad for festivals

(TH) Question 22: The word *ambitious* in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. very lazy
- B. very determined
- C. very shy
- D. very boring

(TH) Question 23: What important decisions do teenagers often ask their parents for permission to make?

- A. Higher education and marriage

- B. Playing sports and using the Internet
- C. Travelling abroad and shopping
- D. Wearing uniforms and joining clubs

(TH) Question 24: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Vietnamese teenagers reject all traditions.
- B. Vietnamese teenagers only focus on modern lifestyles.
- C. Vietnamese teenagers combine modern lifestyles with traditional values
- D. Vietnamese teenagers are not influenced by technology.

PART 2. Read the following conversation and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)

Changes in Food Habits: Past and Present

There are clear differences in food habits between past and present lifestyles. In the past, people grew their own food such as fruits, vegetables, and cereals. They also raised fish in ponds and livestock on farms. Their meals always included fresh food with plenty of vegetables and fruits. Because they worked hard in the fields, they did enough daily exercise to keep their bodies strong. As a result, they suffered from fewer diseases, especially those related to the digestive system.

Today, technology has transformed agriculture into mass production, using pesticides and chemicals to increase crop yields. Food is often kept in fridges for days or weeks before being eaten, and ready-made food at markets is preserved with additives. Modern diets include more spicy fried dishes and fast food. Many people find fast food convenient and tasty, but it leads to serious health problems such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease.

Compared with the past, people now are less healthy because of their eating habits. While traditional diets kept people fit and active, modern lifestyles rely more on processed food, which brings both convenience and risks.

(Adapted from Global workbook 9)

(TH) Question 25: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Vietnamese farming
- B. The differences in food habits in the past and today
- C. The importance of cooking skills
- D. The benefits of eating fast food

(NB) Question 26: What kind of food did people in the past usually eat?

- A. Ready-made food with preservatives

- B. Spicy fried food from markets
- C. Fresh food with vegetables and fruits
- D. Canned food kept for weeks

(NB) Question 27: Why were people in the past healthier?

- A. They ate more fast food
- B. They did enough daily exercise
- C. They used more chemicals in farming
- D. They spent less time in the fields

(NB) Question 28: What do many people find convenient today?

- A. Growing cereals on their farms
- B. Preparing traditional fresh meals
- C. Cooking food with bamboo stoves
- D. Buying and eating fast food

(TH) Question 29: What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Modern lifestyles bring both advantages and health risks
- B. Traditional diets caused many diseases in the past
- C. People today exercise more than before
- D. Preservatives make modern food healthier

PART 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 33. (0.8 point)

Life in Vietnam in the Past

In the past, life in Vietnam was deeply connected to the land and traditional customs. Most people lived in rural areas, where farming was not only an occupation but also a way of life. Families often lived in extended households with three or more generations under one roof, including grandparents, parents, and children. Their houses were simple, made from natural materials such as wood, bamboo, and palm leaves, (30) _____.

Daily life mainly revolved around farming. Families worked together to grow rice, vegetables, and raise animals. Everyone had specific duties, and children were taught to help their family from an early age. (31) _____, children were expected to listen to and follow the advice of their grandparents and parents.

Entertainment in those days was simple and community-oriented. Without modern technology, people spent their free time talking, (32) _____, and taking part in festivals.

These events were not only enjoyable but also helped strengthen the bonds within the community. They allowed people to celebrate their shared culture and traditions, making life meaningful and socially connected (33) _____.

(Adapted from <https://hoclieu.vn/> 9)

(TH) Question 30:

- A. their houses were built to show the simplicity of rural life
- B. people enjoyed living in towns with many facilities
- C. they preferred modern concrete houses with big windows
- D. life was already industrialized with modern technology

(TH) Question 31:

- A. Farming was important, so everyone had to work hard
- B. Respect for the elderly was a key value in the family
- C. Children always spent time playing computer games at home
- D. Parents didn't care much about teaching their children

(TH) Question 32:

- A. playing traditional games
- B. listening to the radio
- C. watching television
- D. using mobile phones

(TH) Question 33:

- A. in the community
- B. on the table
- C. at the market
- D. by the river

D. WRITING: (1.4 point)

PART 1 Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. (0.4 point)

(TH) Question 34:

- a. Phong: Thanks a lot. That will be really helpful.
- b. Mike: I will send you the links about the ancient village of Duong Lam.
- c. Phong: Could you share with me more information about that village?
- d. Mike: Sure, I promise to share them with you tonight.

- A. c – b – a – d
- B. c – b – d – a
- C. b – c – a – d
- D. b – a – d – c

(TH) Question 35:

- a. Ann: Great! I appreciate it.
- b. Mi: I promise not to bring my dog to the picnic.
- c. Ann: Could you please leave your dog at home for this picnic?
- d. Mi: Okay, I understand.

- A. c – b – d – a
- B. b – c – d – a
- C. d – b – c – a
- D. c – d – b – a

(VD) PART 2. Write an email (100 – 120 words) to your penfriend about the changes in your family. You might use the following suggestions. (1.0 point)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- **Opening:**
 - It's nice to hear from you again.
 - Thanks for your last email.
 - I'm happy to tell you about...
- **Talking about changes:**
 - Our family is still ... but ...
 - My father/mother now ...
 - We have ... (new things / new house / new habits).
 - We sometimes ... (go on holiday / eat out / spend more time together).
- **Closing:**
 - That's all for now. Write back soon!

- Hope to hear from you soon.
- All the best, / Best wishes,
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OUTLINE

From: (your email)
To: (your friend’s email)
Subject: Changes in my family

Opening: Greeting + introduce the purpose of writing.
Body: Describe 2–3 changes in your family life (parents’ jobs, new house, new habits, relationships).
Closing: Express feelings + ask your friend to reply.

WRITING EXAMPLE

From: mai@fastmail.com
 To: anna@quickmail.com
 Subject: Changes in my family

Hello Anna,

It’s nice to hear from you again. Let me tell you about some changes in my family over the last three years. We are still a nuclear family with two generations, but our living conditions are much better now. Last year, my mother started a new business, so she spends less time at home but earns more money. We also moved to a bigger house with more rooms and a small garden. At weekends, we often go shopping or eat out together. My parents also give me more independence and respect my privacy, which makes me feel more grown-up.

That’s all for now. Write back soon and tell me about your family.

All the best,
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