

**Ex1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Circle the corresponding letter A, B, C or D.**

1. A. legend	B. gong	C. globe	D. together
2. A. discover	B. citadel	C. <u>commu</u> nity	D. <u>calend</u> ar
3. A. <u>decor</u> ate	B. <u>receive</u>	C. <u>costu</u> me	D. <u>local</u>
4. A. <u>language</u>	B. <u>cottage</u>	C. <u>group</u>	D. <u>grandparents</u>
5. A. <u>during</u>	B. <u>jury</u>	C. <u>bully</u>	D. <u>ensure</u>
6. A. <u>mature</u>	B. <u>structure</u>	C. <u>leisure</u>	D. <u>pressure</u>
7. A. <u>singer</u>	B. <u>Eng</u> land	C. <u>angle</u>	D. <u>long</u> evelty
8. A. <u>language</u>	B. <u>open</u> ing	C. <u>convert</u>	D. <u>animal</u>
9. A. <u>morning</u>	B. <u>think</u> ing	C. <u>union</u>	D. <u>ornament</u>
10. A. <u>drink</u>	B. <u>thank</u>	C. <u>funny</u>	D. <u>uncle</u>
11. A. <u>smiled</u>	B. <u>work</u> ed	C. <u>picked</u>	D. <u>jump</u> ed
12. A. <u>offering</u>	B. <u>tradition</u>	C. <u>young</u>	D. <u>wrink</u> le
13. A. <u>invited</u>	B. <u>served</u>	C. <u>interacted</u>	D. <u>greeted</u>
14. A. <u>guest</u>	B. <u>tiger</u>	C. <u>age</u>	D. <u>gathering</u>
15. A. <u>receive</u>	B. <u>staircase</u>	C. <u>communal</u>	D. <u>culture</u>

**Ex2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.**

1. A. attend	B. ethnic	C. feature	D. terraced
2. A. maintain	B. costume	C. harvest	D. terraced
3. A. statue	B. appear	C. attract	D. produce
4. A. visitor	B. decorate	C. performance	D. different
5. A. highland	B. livestock	C. staircase	D. bamboo
6. A. communal	B. minority	C. overlook	D. important
7. A. admire	B. spirit	C. bamboo	D. release
8. A. worship	B. manner	C. lantern	D. midterm
9. A. acrobatics	B. ceremony	C. decorative	D. hospitable
10. A. communal	B. computer	C. minority	D. interact

## II. VOCABULARY & STRUCTURES

### Ex1. Choose the correct option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. Khmer men teach their children how to \_\_\_\_\_ fish at an early age.  
A. do      B. catch      C. raise      D. eat
2. In his free time, my younger brother is \_\_\_\_\_ on taking photos and doing puzzles.  
A. keen      B. fond      C. crazy      D. interested
3. The mountain people in the Central Highlands use natural \_\_\_\_\_ to build a Rong house.  
A. trees      B. posts      C. leaves      D. materials
4. Minority women often go to the mountains to \_\_\_\_\_ plants for food and medicine.  
A. collect      B. see      C. look      D. raise
5. \_\_\_\_\_ do you like best about this cartoon?  
A. Who      B. Where      C. What      D. Why
6. In many cultures, a \_\_\_\_\_ represents youth, beauty, and pleasure.  
A. blooming flower      B. communal house      C. bamboo pole      D. family reunion
7. \_\_\_\_\_ such as kumquat trees, peach blossoms, and apricot flowers are popular at Tet.  
A. Blooming flower      B. Vegetables      C. Ornamental trees      D. Decorative items
8. During Tet, the Kinh often prepare traditional \_\_\_\_\_ such as banh chung and boiled chicken to worship their ancestors.  
A. decorative items      B. food offerings      C. spirits      D. ornamental trees
9. Last year, thousands of festival \_\_\_\_\_ participated in the Lim Festival in Tien Du District.  
A. comers      B. goers      C. movers      D. worker
10. Learning \_\_\_\_\_ can help build physical strength and improve confidence.  
A. martial arts      B. physics      C. chemistry      D. custom
11. \_\_\_\_\_ does Hoa Ban festival take place? - In Lai Chau  
A. What      B. When      C. How      D. Where
12. The whole family \_\_\_\_\_ with tradition by spending the New Year's Day abroad.  
A. broke      B. went      C. followed      D. kept
13. .... you fancy going around the West Lake with me this Sunday morning?  
A. Are      B. Do      C. Can      D. Must
14. While I was watching ..... performance, I met ..... old friend.  
A. a/a      B. a/an      C. the/a      D. the/an
15. You should find..... information about ....custom or tradition.  
A. x/ an      B. the/a      C. x/a      D. the/the
16. I don't like.....up early in the winter days. I love.....in bed late.  
A. getting/ stay      B. get/ stay      C. getting/ staying      D. get/ staying
17. The Viet people have many..... crafts.  
A. traditional      B. tradition      C. culture      D. customary
18. If it .....tomorrow, we.....go fishing.  
A. rain/won't go      B. rains/won't go      C. rains/will go      D. rain/ will go
19. The elders often pass on their \_\_\_\_\_ to the young through stories and activities.

A. traditions      B. rules      C. legends      D. music  
 20. Many minority groups \_\_\_\_\_ cows and buffaloes for a living.  
 A. feed      B. herd      C. raise      D. milk  
 21. How do people \_\_\_\_\_ New Year in the U.S.A?  
 A. celebrate      B. keep      C. practise      D. buy  
 22. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ to her hometown next week.  
 A. didn't return      B. doesn't return      C. won't return      D. returned  
 23. Cathy got up early. \_\_\_\_\_, she did not catch the train.  
 A. Therefore      B. However      C. Although      D. So  
 24. Mr. Khanh enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ his children to the countryside at weekends.  
 A. to take      B. taken      C. taking      D. take  
 25. Nam is a student. He goes to \_\_\_\_\_ school six days a week  
 A. Ø      B. a      C. the      D. an  
 26. The \_\_\_\_\_ festival is a festival in which the bulls fight against each other.  
 A. cat-fighting      B. horse-fighting      C. bull-fighting      D. dog-fighting  
 27. The traditional craft of the villagers is \_\_\_\_\_ conical hats.  
 A. feeding      B. making      C. weaving      D. celebrating  
 28. Our trip to Napa Valley was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. excite      B. exciting      C. excited      D. excitement  
 29. What will he do if he \_\_\_\_\_ in Korea?  
 A. is      B. was      C. were      D. become  
 30. If you eat too quickly, you \_\_\_\_\_ pay attention to whether your hunger is satisfied.  
 A. will not      B. didn't      C. don't      D. couldn't

**Ex2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

1. Tom: "Congratulations! You've passed the exam." ~ John: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. No, I don't think so    B. Many thanks    C. Sorry, I don't    D. Not at all  
 2. A: Mountain girls help their mothers with housework when they are five or six.  
 B:  
 A. Do they?    B. Are they?    C. I agree.    D. Should they?  
 3. A: The Tay in Viet Nam and the Thai in Thailand speak similar languages.  
 B:  
 A. Are they?    B. I like the Tay.    C. The same language.    D. Wow! I didn't know that.  
 4. A: Visiting one another is a type of entertainment among mountain peoples.  
 B:  
 A. It's the same in my village.    B. We don't visit them.  
 C. It's my favourite entertainment.    D. I have no idea.  
 5. A: Mountain peoples treat one another as extended family members. B: \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. It's a good idea.    B. I like to go to the mountains.    C. I love it.    D. I don't know.

**Ex3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**

1. He won the school speaking English contest, which made his parents very proud.  
 A. lesson    B. course    C. career    D. competition  
 2. What is the name of popular Nung's instrument?  
 A. common    B. nice    C. ugly    D. special  
 3. Button decided to continue with his studies for another two years.  
 A. get on    B. carry out    C. go on    D. turn off

**Ex4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. Dan Tinh is a traditional musical instrument.  
 A. modern    B. old    C. ancient    D. beautiful  
 2. Thousands are becoming wealthy because of the success of this year's harvest.

A. hungry	B. poor	C. rich	D. full
3. The doctor advised Peter to <b>give up</b> smoking.			
A. stop	B. continue	C. finish	D. consider

### III. READING

#### Ex1: Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions

There is an ethnic group living in Ha Long Bay which is a UNESCO World Heritage site in Quang Ninh province, in the northeast of Viet Nam. It has got over 1,600 islands and islets. Among the many ancient fishing villages in Ha Long Bay, only Cua Van floating village remains. All the houses and buildings in the village float on huge wooden rafts.

The villagers spend their days fishing and looking after the sea life. Then **they** sail to the mainland to trade their fish for things like food, drinking water or clothes. Most children go to floating schools and then spend the rest of their time learning important skills like swimming and fishing. They also help out their parents as much as they can. Their lifestyle may seem strange to many people, but it's so wonderful to live among such natural beauty and know you are protecting it. The villagers are able to help preserve their beautiful bay because they live directly on the water.

1. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. How Ha Long bay became a UNESCO World Heritage.  
B. The beauty of nature in Ha Long bay.  
C. The life of people in Cua Van ancient village.  
D. The geographical features of Ha Long bay.
2. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the houses      B. the villagers      C. the builders      D. the schools
3. According to the passage, the villagers' lifestyle may seem \_\_\_\_\_ to many people.  
A. strange      B. dangerous      C. tiring      D. boring
4. The villagers not only fish but also \_\_\_\_\_ the sea life.  
A. damage      B. pollute      C. look at      D. look after
5. According to the passage, which statements is NOT true?  
A. Ha Long bay has above 1,600 islands and islets.  
B. Because of floating life, children in Cua Van floating village don't go to school.  
C. The children try to help their parents.  
D. The villagers have preserved their beautiful bay.

#### Ex2. Read the passage and choose the correct option A, B or C for each question.

##### A Longevity Celebration

On the fifth day of Tet, Binh An Village holds a longevity celebration for elderly people over 70. This tradition has continued for centuries in the village.

In the morning, everyone dresses nicely and walks to the village temple. According to tradition, the elderly wear traditional ao dai. They sit at the most honourable place. The village leaders congratulate them. They offer each elder a "longevity flag" and a bunch of flowers. Then, each family takes photographs with their elders. At noon, families hold a home party for their elders. It is customary for the family members to cook for their elders. The traditional dishes served are five-colour sticky rice, steamed chicken, spring rolls, and deep-fried fish.

The longevity celebration is important to all villagers. It is an opportunity for them to show their respect to the elders. It is also a great time for family gatherings.

1. What is the passage mainly about?  
A. A celebration for the elderly.      B. A spring festival.      C. A cooking contest.
2. How do people go to the village temple?  
A. By car.      B. By motorbike.      C. On foot.
3. According to the passage, what do the elders NOT do during the official ceremony?  
A. Sit at an honourable place.  
B. Take photographs of the event.  
C. Receive congratulations from other people.

**4. Who cooks at the home party?**

A. The elderly.      B. The nearby restaurant.      C. The family members.

**5. The celebration is important to Binh An villagers because \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. it shows that they respect the elders  
B. it is an opportunity to admire their culture  
C. it is a great opportunity for them to gather

**Ex3. Read the passage and answer these questions below.**

One country in the world has the different customs, for example: Canada and the U.S.: Don't arrive early if you're invited to someone's home. Indonesia: Never point to anything with your foot. Korea: Don't pass something to an older person or superior with only one hand. Muslim countries: Don't eat with your left hand. Samoa: Don't eat while you're walking in public. Thailand: Never touch anyone except a child on the head.

1. In which country is foot considered a dirty part of the body?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. In which country should we pay attention to eating in public?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. In which country/ countries should we eat with the right hand?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4. In which country/ countries shouldn't we arrive early at the party?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. WRITING**

**Ex1. Identify a mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

1. At weekends we often go swimming and spending time at the park if it is fine.  
A                      B                      C                      D

2. I don't know what she manages to maintain her expensive lifestyle.  
A                      B                      C                      D

3. How many time do minority children spend doing housework?  
A                      B                      C                      D

4. The worshipping Kitchen Gods is a long-time tradition of the Vietnamese.  
A                      B                      C                      D

5. How many cheese do you need to make three pizzas?  
A                      B                      C                      D

6. In Japan, you shouldn't wearing slippers in the house  
A                      B                      C                      D

7. Unless you study from home, you need to pay attention to your electrical equipment and Internet access.  
A                      B                      C                      D

8. Knowing how to relax is vital for ensure your healthy lifestyle and restoring joy in your life.  
A                      B                      C                      D

9. The Vietnamese people believe that the Kitchen Gods go to Heaven on carps.  
A                      B                      C                      D

10. It is unlawful for people to drive in the right side of the road in India.  
A                      B                      C                      D

**Ex2. Rewrite the sentences, using the words given in brackets.**

1. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food. He was very poor. (for)

→ Lang Lieu \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Terraced fields attract a lot of visitors. (interested)

→ Visitors \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Hung King Temple Festival was a local festival. It has become a public holiday in Viet Nam since 2007. (however)

→ The Hung King Temple Festival \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The Vietnamese people have the custom of worshipping ancestors.

→ There is \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Vinh really loves to hang out with friends.

→ Vinh really enjoys \_\_\_\_\_.

6. You cook dinner and I'll do the dishes.

→ If you \_\_\_\_\_.

7. He won't get a good job unless he improves his IT skills.

→ If he \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Unless you exercise regularly, you won't be able to lose weight.

→ If you \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Vietnamese people value hard work and honesty.

→ The \_\_\_\_\_.

10. My dad is not a coffee drinker.

→ My dad doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

11. Flying a kite in the countryside is very exciting.

→ It's \_\_\_\_\_.

12. It took me two hours to walk to her village.

→ I spent \_\_\_\_\_.

13. Why do some ethnic peoples build the communal house?

→ What \_\_\_\_\_.

14. What is the price of a dish of five-colour sticky rice?

→ How much \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The farmers will work in the field unless it rains heavily.

→ If it rains \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ex3. Make the questions (Yes / No) for the following sentences.**

1. We watched the Ban Flower Festival in Dien Bien 2 years ago.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. They will practice a folk dance of the Thai people.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. English plays an important part in our society nowadays.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

4. They are doing the homework at the moment.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

5. They had the meeting in the communal house.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ex4. Complete the following sentences using the given words**

1. Where/ Khmer/ mainly/ live ?

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We /not fond/ carve eggshells/ for/ we/ not / patient enough.

→ \_\_\_\_\_.

