

10. Dragon-snake is _____ folk game in Viet Nam.

Exercise 3: Circle the correct option in brackets.

1. Nobody lives on (a/ the) Moon.
2. We went to Tien Giang by (a/ ø) coach.
3. It is (a/ an) exciting trip.
4. He sometimes come (the/ ø) home late.
5. I will bring some food to (ø/ the) party on Sunday.
6. There is (an/ a) ornamental tree in my living room.
7. The Ban Flower Festival takes place in (the/ ø) March.
8. They have never been to (ø/ the) U.K.
9. Fansipan is (ø/ the) highest mountain in Viet Nam.
10. She gave me (ø/ a) big birthday cake.

Exercise 4: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences

1. A custom is something that has become an accepted way of doing things.
A. agreed B. rejected C. denied D. refused
2. My grandparents always try their best to find ways to preserve our family unity.
A. consistency B. stickage C. union D. bond
3. People shouldn't wear short shorts and tank tops. This is disrespectful.
A. respectful B. deferential C. impolite D. polite
4. Many young people do not follow the tradition of living with their parents.
A. break B. pursue C. shatter D. sever
5. In my family, all the traditions of our ancestors are strictly followed.
A. gently B. kindly C. softly D. severely

Exercise 5: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences

1. He is the offspring of a chemist and a nurse. His intelligence is inherited from them.
A. partner B. friend C. ancestor D. neighbor
2. Anna broke with the family tradition and chose to be a singer instead of being a teacher.
A. united B. followed C. connected D. joined
3. People in some far-away mountainous regions still keep their traditional way of life.
A. modern B. usual C. established D. accepted
4. A tradition is something special and is passed down through the generations.
A. unusual B. unique C. common D. exceptional
5. When we have finished eating, we place our chopsticks on top of our rice bowl.
A. ended B. stopped C. closed D. started

Exercise 6: Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. Wearing new clothes on Tet is a long-standing _____ in Vietnam. (tradition)
2. The whole town was full of _____ and happiness during the New Year _____ (festival)

3. It's important to _____ the beautiful customs of our ancestors. (maintenance)
4. Children should talk _____ to their grandparents and elders. (respect)
5. They were willing to show their _____ of the new rules. (accept)
6. The children looked at the folk artists with great _____. (admire)
7. Whether a custom is good or bad is always _____. (contest)
8. The lanterns were hung _____ across the street for the Mid-Autumn Festival. (decoration)
9. I felt _____ to help my neighbor prepare the Tet feast. (obligation)
10. The best way to learn about other cultures is to _____ with local people. (social)

• **COMMUNICATION**

Exercise 1: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. We need to talk about our presentation. _____ meet after school tomorrow?
A. How about B. Why don't we C. Would you mind D. What about
2. - **Nick:** In my opinion, a tradition is special belief or custom passed down from generation to generation.
- **Teacher:** _____. Give me an example of a tradition.
A. Yes, spot on. B. Sound lovely. C. You're kidding. D. Yes, I do.
3. - **Lan:** My family has a custom of having lunch together at 11.30 a.m sharp.
- **Nam:** _____.
A. Are you sure? B. Spot on! C. That's so sad D. Really?
4. - **Hoa:** Why don't you come with us to enjoy the *xoe* dance? You won't regret it.
- **Mai:** _____.
A. I'm serious. B. You must be joking! C. Yes, spot on. D. Are you sure?
5. - **Duong:** We have a traditional of not dumping rubbish during the first 3 days of Tet.
- **Whisper:** _____.
A. You must be kidding! B. Spot on. C. I'm serious. D. Sound lovely!

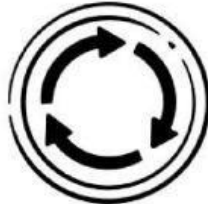
Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to arrange the following sentences into a meaningful conversation.

1.
a. **Brian:** Yes, it is. Bamboo is very strong, and people use it to build things here.
b. **Ally:** Look at that bamboo pole! It's so long and straight.
c. **Ally:** Oh, I see! It looks much lighter than wood.
A. a-b-c B. b-a-c C. c-a-b D. a-c-b
2.
a. **Ally:** Wow, look at that small tree! It has beautiful red flowers.
b. **Ally:** It's really pretty! Do they need a lot of water?
c. **Brian:** That's an ornamental tree. People keep it to make their balcony look nice.
A. a-b-c B. c-a-b C. a-c-b D. b-c-a
3.
a. **Ally:** What is that big, old building with the wide roof?
b. **Ally:** Why is it so important for the village?

- c. **Brian:** That is the village's communal house. It's a very important place.
- d. **Brian:** People meet there for festivals and to talk about village issues.
- e. **Ally:** Oh, so it's like a community center, but much older!
- A. a-c-b-d-e B. c-a-d-b-e C. a-b-c-d-e D. a-d-c-e-b

• **READING**

Exercise 1: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.

	1. What does the notice say? A. The floor is wet, so you should walk carefully. B. You are responsible for cleaning this floor. C. You are not allowed to use this floor for walking. D. It is safe to run fast in this area.
	2. What does the sign say? A. All vehicles must drive through the center of the circle. B. You must drive straight ahead at the intersection. C. Vehicles must travel on top of the traffic circle. D. Drivers are required to move around the traffic circle.
	3. What does the notice say? A. You need to walk the dog in this area. B. You should be cautious because there is a dog here. C. Do not provide food for the animal. D. It's safe to interact with the dog.
	4. What does the notice say? A. It's a good idea to wear gloves in this place. B. Hand protection is mandatory before entering this place. C. Remember to bring your own gloves to this zone. D. You don't have to wear gloves in this place.
	5. What does the sign say? A. You can't buy sharp objects like scissors or knives during the flight. B. Using both scissors and knives at the same time is prohibited on the plane. C. You can't bring any sharp objects on the plane. D. You can't use scissors or knives because they are sharp.

Exercise 2: Read the following advertisement/ notice/ flyer/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

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☀ **Discover Our Beautiful Traditions!** ☀

Do you want to learn about Vietnamese culture? It's a great (1) _____ of history and beautiful traditions. We have