

B. LANGUAGE



Choose the best answer.

3. In some cultures, people believe that burning incense can ward off _____.
A. bad spirits B. festival goers C. martial artists D. pilgrims
4. The children used a _____ to reach the mangoes hanging high up in the tree.
A. fight B. barrier C. bamboo pole D. a tent
5. During the festival, people bring _____ to the temple to honor the gods.
A. decorative items B. food offerings C. spirits D. devices
6. The concert attracted thousands of _____ who enjoyed the music and atmosphere.
A. comers B. goers C. movers D. city dweller
7. The _____ demonstration showcased impressive skills and discipline.
A. martial arts B. physics C. chemistry D. literature
8. I felt _____ when I saw the injured bird and couldn't do anything to help.
A. helpful B. happy C. pleasant D. helpless
9. The young boy tried to _____ a jeep but he felt too scared to handle the rough terrain.
A. cycle B. run C. ride D. sail
10. My brother and his classmates decided to _____ through the rainforest to learn more about the diverse flora and fauna.
A. go snorkelling B. take an eco-tour C. tour a campus D. explore the seabed
11. She showed her _____ by asking lots of trivial questions.
A. experience B. experienced C. inexperienced D. inexperience
12. Yesterday, the students _____ an excursion to the local museum to learn about ancient civilizations.
A. take B. have taken C. took D. will take
13. He _____ the movie three times so far.
A. watched B. watches C. has watched D. will watch
14. We have studied for our history exam _____ two hours.
A. for B. so C. since D. because
15. They have lived in this village _____ 2015.
A. for B. since C. ago D. in



Vietnamese traditions are well preserved and passed down through generations thanks to the Vietnamese people's love for their country. They have a long history of fighting against foreign invaders, such as China and France. This has made them very protective of their culture and traditions.

One of the most important traditions is Tet, the Lunar New Year. It takes place in January or February. The whole country stops working for a week to celebrate. People visit their families and give each other lucky money in red envelopes. They also clean their houses to get rid of bad luck from the old year. There are many delicious foods to eat at Tet, such as "banh chung", which is sticky rice with pork inside, wrapped in "dong" leaves.

Another important tradition is ancestor worshipping. Vietnamese people believe that when someone dies, their soul lives on and can protect the family. They have an altar in their house where they put pictures of their ancestors. Every day, they light incense and offer food and drink to their ancestors. During Tet, they invite the ancestors' spirits to join the celebrations. They also clean and decorate their ancestors' graves and bring them food and flowers.





Reading Comprehension



- 1 What is the passage about?
A. Vietnamese food B. Vietnamese traditions C. Vietnamese families D. Vietnamese history
- 2 What is one of the most important traditions?
A. Mid-Autumn Festival B. Tet, the Lunar New Year C. International Children's Day D. Teachers' Day
- 3 When does Tet take place?
A. In March or April B. In May or June C. In January or February D. In November or December
- 4 What do Vietnamese people do to get rid of bad luck from the old year?
A. They visit their families. B. They give lucky money. C. They clean their houses. D. They eat banh chung.



What does it say?



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- A. You can use your camera here.
- B. You must not take photos here.
- C. You can buy a camera here.
- D. You must turn off the camera.

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- A. Keep the environment dirty.
- B. Put rubbish in the bin.
- C. Throw rubbish on the ground.
- D. Don't use a bin here.



Word form



- 7 Thirty years ago, only _____ people in the city had televisions. (WEALTH)
A. wealthy B. wealth C. wealthily D. wealthiness
- 8 Over the last century, there have been many significant _____ in the way we live. (CHANGE)
A. change B. changes C. changing D. changed
- 9 There didn't use to be many pastimes _____. (ACTIVITY)
A. active B. activity C. activities D. activist
- 10 In the past _____ of living were not as comfortable as they are now. (CONDITION)
A. condition B. conditions C. conditional D. uncondition

A Pronunciation

1 Choose the word that has the /j/ sound or the /w/ sound.



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- B. yacht
- C. youngster
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2 Choose the word A, B, C, or D that has a different stress pattern in each line.

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. A. joyful | B. absent | C. ideal | D. common |
| 2. A. alone | B. foreign | C. basic | D. awesome |
| 3. A. habit | B. machine | C. mountain | D. forum |
| 4. A. exciting | B. amazing | C. thrilling | D. unpleasant |
| 5. A. parachute | B. interest | C. following | D. exhausted |

B Vocabulary & Grammar

2 Look at the pictures. Choose the correct phrase for each picture.



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- B. giving a performance
- C. touring a city
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