

TEST-UNIT 8

I. Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

1. A. midnight B. bonfire C. tradition D. festival
 2. A. locals B. balloons C. sculptures D. desserts



II. Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

3. A. wrestling B. firework C. exhibition D. costume
 4. A. artist B. reporter C. teacher D. people

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.

5. The festival will take _____ on January 28th next year.
 A. place B. turn C. part D. choose
 6. At Christmas, Australians exchange gift _____ family and friends.
 A. on B. with C. for D. about
 7. Many people are busy _____ for the festival.
 A. planning B. to plan C. plan D. plans
 8. It _____ tomorrow.
 A. will snow B. snows C. is snowing D. snow
 9. We _____ our tenth wedding anniversary next week.
 A. exchange B. perform C. celebrate D. wear
 10. – “_____ are you going to Phu Yen?” - “To attend Hoi Mua Festival.”
 A. How B. What C. When D. Why
 11. Melbourne Moomba Waterfest is an **annual** festival in Melbourne, Australia.
 A. weekly B. yearly C. monthly D. daily
 12. We will _____ my birthday by having a party.
 A. celebrating B. celebrates C. celebrate D. to celebrate
 13. We always _____ lucky money with our family on New Year’s Eve.
 A. wish B. perform C. prepare D. exchange
 14. I am going to send him a card and _____ him a happy birthday.
 A. wish B. prepare C. decorate D. celebrate

IV. Read the signs and choose the best answer.

15. What is it?		A. lantern B. race C. hot-air balloon D. bonfire
16. What does the sign mean?		A. No swimming B. No diving C. No jumping D. No pushing

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V. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage.

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the (17) _____ life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it (18) _____ warmer and hoa ban- a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area- blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (19) _____. This is a great time for everyone, (20) _____ for boys and girls. The boy picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to (21) _____ for good crops, for (22) _____, and express their special thanks to the Gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

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| 17. A. minor | B. culture | C. custom | D. festival |
| 18. A. gets | B. goes | C. comes | D. runs |
| 19. A. seen | B. arranged | C. observed | D. celebrated |
| 20. A. largely | B. especially | C. generally | D. typically |
| 21. A. ask | B. look | C. pray | D. call |
| 22. A. happy | B. happily | C. happiness | D. unhappy |

VI. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 27 and 28.

Mid-Autumn Festival is very popular in many Asian countries, including Viet Nam. It is held in autumn. It is a seasonal festival. Traditionally, it was held to celebrate the summer harvest's end. Nowadays, it is the time for families to light the lanterns and enjoy a special type of food. The food is called Moon Cake, because it is round, like the moon. In Viet Nam, most families buy Moon Cakes from shops, while some other families make the cakes by themselves. People often eat Moon Cakes with fruits or tea. During the festival, people can also watch the Lion Dances by the performers on the streets. Children like the Mid-Autumn Festival very much because their parents usually buy them beautiful lanterns.

23. Mid-Autumn Festival is held in autumn. _____
24. Mid-Autumn Festival is held in Viet Nam only. _____
25. Mid-Autumn Festival is a religious festival. _____
26. Some families make Moon Cakes by themselves. _____
27. People often eat Moon Cakes with _____.
A. coffee B. fruits C. milk tea D. water
28. People can watch the _____ during Mid-Autumn Festival.
A. Dragon Dances B. Fire Dances C. Lion Dances D. Puppet Dances

VII. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

29. On Tet holiday, Vietnamese families gather and enjoy _____ food. (tradition)
30. There will also be music _____ by famous Japanese bands and singers. (perform)
31. It is a fun and _____ time for families. (relax)
32. The christmas season is also called the _____ season. (festival)
33. The _____ pray for good weather to grow rice. (village)
34. Hundreds of schools entered that _____. (compete)

VIII. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.

35. festival / a / is / South America / in / popular / Carnival /.

→ Carnival _____

36. Wesak / to / festival / Buddha's birthday / religious / is / celebrate / a /.

→ Wesak _____

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. Will you have any free time on Sunday mornings?

→ Will you be _____

38. My mother's favorite food is noodle. My favorite food is rice.

→ My mother's favorite food is different _____

39. Koreans visit temples. Vietnamese people visit temples.

→ Like _____

40. Australians decorate Christmas with lights and trees. Italians decorate Christmas with lights and trees

→ Australians decorate Christmas with lights and trees. That's _____

THE END