

UNIT 8 CELEBRATIONS

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Make a cross on the correct answer A, B, C or D in the following sentences.

1. By, it is enjoyable for many Americans to buy a Christmas tree and decorate it.
A. celebration B. tradition C. priority D. memory
2. Was the movie "Star Wars"for an Oscar?
A. taken B. recognized C. nominated D. accepted
3. There is a(n)need for greetings cards when Christmas day comes.
A. considerable B. considerate C. terrific D. ancient
4. He is famous for his..... He is very helpful to those less fortunate than himself.
A. kind B. unkind C. kindly D. kindness
5. Tuan was an effective.....in that volunteer programme. He dedicated most of his time to fixing houses for poor people.
A. active B. activist C. actor D. activity
6.Easter, many children and adults enjoy painting eggs.
A. On B. At C. During D. In
7. People in Ireland dance.....Easter Day to win prize cakes.
A. on B. at C. for D. in
8. Easter is a joyful festival.....comes in early spring.
A. which B. that it C. where D. when
9. Anna Jarvis was the woman.....first thought of Mother's Day.
A. that B. who she C. she D. whose
10. Mrs Thoa is generous to the poor.....she is not rich.
A. although B. but C. however D. so
11. January 1st widely recognized as New Year's Day in the 1500s.
A. becomes B. become C. has become D. became
12. In homes, presents..... round the Christmas tree on Christmas day.
A. place B. is placing C. placed D. are placed
13. Passover, a Jewish festival,freedom from slavery.
A. is celebrated B. celebrate C. celebrates D. celebrating
14. Father's Day.....a national holiday in America since 1972.
A. has been B. was C. is D. will be
15. "you are a great dancer, Doris!" "Thanks, Rita."
A. That's very nice of you to say so B. I'm an awful dancer
C. it's have a celebration D. Well done

II. WORD FORMS

1. One of the most important..... for Vietnamese people is Tet or the Lunar Year holiday, (celebrate)
2. New Year's Day is a national....., so people don't have to go to work, (festive)
3. The streets *are* filled with a.....atmosphere when Christmas day comes, (joy)
4. Do you usually put up Christmas..... in your house? (decorate)
5., the meat associated with Easter is lamb, (tradition)
6. Passover, the "festival of", is celebrated by Jewish people. (free)
7. One cause of the American Civil War was the issue of..... (slave)
8. The..... Easter Parade has become a popular tradition for Easter Sunday in New York City, (colour)
9. They often take part in charity.....organized by their church, (act)
10. Emily has made over 25 films in her career. She started.....at the age of 14 (act)
11. The campaign against air pollution was organized by a famous environmental(act)
12. Mai used to be an..... student. She often took part in many class activities. (act)
13. What homeless people need is love,, and help, (kind)

14. He is very..... towards his friends - he always tries to help if one of them has a problem, (consider)
15. Bob was..... He gave away a sum of money to charity before he died, (generosity / consider)
16. After graduation, my.....is to earn enough money to support my family, (prior)
17. That actor is an amusing one. TV audiences like his sense of.....(humorous)
18. I'm so.....of my father. How efficient and considerate he is! (pride)
19. I hardly know him. He is an.....of mine, (acquaint)
20. Many.....activities take place in different parts of Vietnam at Tet. (culture)
21. As a.....I find the celebrations for this holiday strange and interesting. (tour)
22. Justine is afriend. He can keep your secrets from other people. (trust)
23. I am..... with your.....for Tet, which aren't going according to plan. (satisfy / prepare)
24. Snow in April is an unusual.....in this area, (occur)
25. The police took immediate..... when they realized the situation was impossible to control, (act)

III. PREPOSITIONS AND PARTICLES

1. It was very niceyou to prepare and serve meals for the homeless.
2. He was very nice.....me. He was willing to take care.....my house while I was away.
3. "I've bought the Christmas tree you wanted." "Oh, thanks - that's really kind..... you."
4. Should you be kind.....him? He will forget your kindness.....him.
5. Please be considerate..... your next-door neighbors. Never turn the TV up after midnight,
6. It was very considerate.....him to send her mother a bouquet of flowers Mother's Day.
7. Many people decorate their homes.....Christmas. They buy Christmas trees and decorate them.....electric lights and ornaments.
8. Children believe that a fat, jolly man brings gifts.....Christmas Eve.
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Christmas morning, they look under the Christmas tree or in their stockings.....gifts
..... him.
9.Christmas Day, Christians go to church and sing joyful songs.
10. The shop are always crowded.....Christmastime.
11. Would you like to go to Paris with us.....Christmas today?
12. By tradition, people send greetings cards to their relatives and friends.....Tet.
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13. Tet Trung Thu or the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated every year.....August 15th.
14. Passover is celebrated.....late March or early April.
15. Vietnamese people always have big celebrations..... New Year.
16. Bye. Don't forget our plans. Let's see each other.....the New Year.
17.Easter Sunday, young childi "in receive some small chocolate eggs.
18. Easter egg hunts are popular.....Easter.
19. Bob's father is different..... Jack's in character and height.
20. They look much alike. We can't distinguish one twin.....the other.
21. Rita was proud.....her success in her youth.
22. Here you are.....last! I've been so worried! Thank goodness you've arrived safely.
23. Let me congratulate you..... your excellent exam results.
24. Most girls are afraid.....going out alone..... night.
25. We sometimes go to the theatre or the opera.....a friend.....Sunday nights.
26. It rained heavily.....the night.

27.the first night of my stay in Paris, I couldn't get to sleep.
28. Were you satisfied..... your last Christmas?
29. He was late.....the show due the traffic jam.
30. This generous present was given.....me.....my parents.....my 18th birthday.
31. The Youth Cultural HousePham Ngoc Thach Street is open..... public holidays.
32. What lessons can you draw..... that serious mistake?
33. I am permitted to stay up late.....late-night horror movies.
34. Do you often fly to Asian countries.....business or.....pleasure?
35. I have to help mum.....her household chores while she is.....work.
36. Sorry, I have no time to talk to you.....the moment - I'm.....a hurry.
37. Thanks.....the present! I have always dreamt.....a pet goldfish!
38. We will go..... a trip the museum next week.
39. I wish I could afford to go.....a tour.....Southern Vietnam.
40. Volunteers are ready to help people.....need.....being paid.

IV. RELATIVE CLAUSES

A. Fill in the blanks with *who* (or *that*), *which* (or *that*), and *where*.

1. The dress.....was given to her by her boyfriend no longer fits her well.
2. The boy.....used to live next door is now a famous basketball player.
3. Baseball is the sport..... is the most popular in the United States.
4. The hotel.....we stayed was very comfortable.
5. That's the house.....I was born.
6. That's the house.....was destroyed by last week's storm.
7. I've made a lot of friends.....are so warm and friendly.
8. I'm going to a party.....starts at eight.
9. I hate formal occasions like weddings.....I have to put on a jacket and tie.
10. There are the children.....took part in the parade.

B. Link the following sentences with the correct relative pronouns.

1. Trinh Cong Son composed songs. They are greatly liked by millions of Vietnamese people.
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2. On New Year's Day, children like wearing clothes. They are new and comfortable.
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3. Tom's the boy. He is good at learning foreign languages.
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4. The Red Lion is the pub. We want to celebrate the arrival of another year there.
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5. Silent Night is a song. It is sung on Christmas Eve.
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6. Times Square is the place. The English usually celebrate the new year with displays of fireworks there.
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7. Champagne is a French drink. It is drunk at a New Year's Eve party.
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8. I've got a friend. She prefers wearing traditional costumes on important occasions.

9. Mother's Day is a national holiday. It is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.

10. Tan and Lan are the children. They paraded with their candle-lit lanterns along the streets.

V. CLAUSES OF CONTRAST

A. Fill in each gap with the correct linking words '*but, however or although*'.

Compare the following sentences. What differences can you see?

We enjoyed the holiday, *but* it rained a lot.

We enjoyed the holiday. *However*, it rained a lot.

Although/ Even though it rained a lot, we enjoyed the holiday.

1.he had a good night's sleep, he felt tired.

2. Smoking is dangerous., a lot of adults still smoke.

3. A lot of people like sunbathing,it can cause skin cancer.

4. Amy missed the start of the film., she could understand the film.

5. He doesn't understand much about Vietnamese culture.....he has lived in Vietnam 'or ages.

6. I felt uncomfortable yesterday.....the social custom of gift-giving is familiar to me

7. New Year's Day is truly a universal holiday,it is not universally celebrated on the same day.

8. The little boy is still hungry., he has already eaten an enormous meal.

9.Tim felt tired, he stayed up to finish his homework.

10. Cars are fast and convenient,they cause traffic problems in cities.

B. Fill in each gap with *despite/in spite of or although/even though*.

1.her illness, Kate went to school.

2.Sam hadn't studied, he did well in the test.

3. Maria won the race..... falling over.

4.not feeling well, Robert went to work.

5.his not passing his graduation exam, his parents didn't make a complaint about him.

6.!the fact that her grades were low, she was admitted to the university.

7. I still have confidence in him.....he has lied to me many times.

8.his poor English, he managed to communicate his problem clearly.

9. Tuition fees were increased..... many objections from students.

10. The Internet has some limitations.....it provides many benefits for us.

C. Sentence transformation

1. Carol had a headache, but she still read until late.

In spite of.....

2. The weather was bad. However, the trip was enjoyable.

Despite.....

3. Although she is poor, she live in happiness.

Despite.....

4. Although she didn't have the qualifications, Donna got the job.

Despite.....

5. Although the weather changed, the picnic went ahead as planned.

In spite of a.....

6. In spite of a good performance, she lost the match.

Although.....

7. Despite her severe disability, Judy has never lost the will to live.

Even though
8. He still has problems with listening despite his being a fluent speaker of English.
Although he can
9. Despite his improved behaviour, his teacher is still concerned.
Even though there
10. In spite of my friend's encouragement, I remained disappointed.
Although