

Unit 8 – CELEBRATION

<p>Unit 8 CELEBRATIONS</p>	<p>A. VOCABULARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agrarian (a) • Banner (n) • peach blossom (n) • apricot blossom (n) • decorate (v) • firework (n) • harvest (n) • kumquat (n) • longevity (n) • pagoda (n) • represent (v)
<p>Unit 8 CELEBRATIONS</p>	<p>B. PRACTICE</p> <p>II. Fill in each blank of the sentences with one word from the box.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p><i>preparations decorate celebrate excited popular</i> <i>wrapped represent influence traditional exchange</i></p> </div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How do people _____ New Year in your country? On the first days of Tet, people often visit relatives and friends to _____ New Year wishes. Japanese usually _____ their houses with some small pine trees, which _____ constancy and longevity. People believe that what they do on the first day of the year will _____ their luck during the whole year. People usually make _____ for Tet several weeks beforehand. Tet is also the time for children to receive lucky money _____ in red envelopes. Besides the _____ flowers for Tet such as peach flowers and apricot flowers, the kumquat trees are also _____ throughout the country. Children are always _____ about the Tet holiday.
<p>Unit 8 CELEBRATIONS</p>	<p>II. Identify the underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D- that needs correcting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No one in our office <u>wants</u> to drive to work <u>because of</u> there <u>are</u> always traffic jams <u>at rush hour</u>. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> A B C </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; margin-top: 10px;"> D </div> The United States <u>come</u> top of <u>the list</u> of countries <u>ranked</u> by <u>economic</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> A B C D </div>

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performance.

3. About 60 per cent of the people questioned wants cars to be banned
A B C D
from the town center.

4. There's hardly no sugar left, so we must get some when we go shopping.
A B C D

5. If someone phones while I'm out, can you tell them I'll be back at 11.30?
A B C D

III. Complete these sentences with *someone, something, anyone, anything, no one, nothing, everyone, everything*.

1. We arranged the meeting, but _____ came.
2. Janet Jones is _____ I rarely see these days.
3. She valued friendship more than _____ in the world.
4. I always get to work before _____ else.
5. While you are making dinner, I'll get on with _____ else.
6. _____ has changed. Everything is the same as it was.
7. I hope _____ will be comfortable here. We try to make each guest feel at home.
8. We don't think there's _____ wrong with her reading ability,
9. Hardly _____ turn up to the meeting.
10. I am not going to the party because I've got _____ to wear.
11. I thought I heard _____ knocking at the door.
12. _____ calls her Maggie, but her real name's Margaret.
13. The earthquake destroyed _____ within a 25-mile radius.
14. There was complete silence in the room. _____ said _____.
15. Sarah was upset about _____ and refused to talk to _____

IV. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition.

1. Children usually are given 'lucky money' _____ Tet.
2. Banh Chung, which is made _____ sticky rice, is one of Tet's special foods.
3. The New Year is celebrated _____ night _____ January 1.
4. There are usually a lot of party _____ New Year's Eve.
5. Vietnamese people prepare _____ Tet several weeks beforehand.
6. We decorated our Christmas tree _____ a lot of colored and shiny little bells.
7. Many people go to the pagoda to pray _____ a happy year.
8. _____ the first days of Tet everyone tries to be nice and polite _____ others.
9. Lunar New Year usually falls sometime _____ 19 January and 20 February

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_____ the Western calendar.

10. Both children and adults take part _____ games and various forms of entertainment.

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

1. Before Tet, supermarkets and shops are full _____ goods.
a. of b. with c. in d. for
2. On the first -day of Tet, children _____ their new clothes and make New Year's wishes to their parents.
a. take on b. pick on c. put on d. try on
3. People believed that what they do on the first day of the year will _____ their luck during the whole year.
a. control b. influence c. exchange d. result
4. I looked everywhere but I couldn't find _____ at all.
a. no one b. anyone c. someone d. somebody
5. Tet is really a time of fun and _____ throughout the country.
a. holidays b. celebrations c. preparations d. festivals
6. The whole family usually tries to get together at Christmas.
a. contact b. gather c. relate d. communicate
7. In Britain Christmas dinner usually _____ turkey, Christmas pudding and brandy butter.
a. brings on b. serves with c. consists of d. puts up
8. We wish you both- health and longevity.
a. long life b. happy life c. easy life d. exciting life
9. Vietnamese people usually make _____ for Tet several weeks beforehand.
a. preparing b. preparation c. preparatory d. preparations
10. She has as good chance as _____ of winning the race.
a. someone b. anyone c. everyone d. no one
11. Nobody was late for the meeting last night, _____?
a. wasn't he b. weren't they c. were they d. was he
12. No girl should have to wear school uniform, because it _____ like a sack of potatoes.
a. makes them look b. makes her look
c. makes them to look d. makes her to look
13. I phoned Sarah at home, but _____.

	<p>a. there were no answers b. there were no answer</p> <p>c. there was no answers d. there was no answer</p> <p>14. _____ thinks that Phil should be given the job.</p> <p>a. A number of people b. Neither of us</p> <p>c. Most of us d. The majority of people</p> <p>15. Neither Jane nor her brothers _____ a consent form <i>for</i> tomorrow's field trip.</p> <p>a. need b. needs c. is needing d. has need</p> <p>16. My cousin who I used <i>to</i> visit every summer _____ from America on Saturday.</p> <p>a. arriving b. is arriving c. has arrived d. is going</p> <p>17. The holiday nowadays is not as long as it _____.</p> <p>a. is used to be b. was used to be c. used to be d. is used <i>to</i> being</p> <p>18. If I were you, _____ and tell her you're going to be late.</p> <p>a. I phone b. I'll phone c. I'd phone d. I'd have phoned</p> <p>19. Let the boy _____ it himself before you offer to help.</p> <p>a. try b. to try c. trying d. will try</p> <p>20. When someone _____ you a present, it is a custom <i>to</i> give them in return.</p> <p>a. give b. gives c. will give d. has given</p>
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