

Unit 2 (ENGLISH 12) (2024-2025)

I. SPEAKING (0-2-1-1)

1. Name some festivals from around the world celebrated in VN ?
-> Christmas, Mid-Autumn Festival, Halloween,...
2. What are some special foods in Vietnam?
-> Bun cha, Spring Rolls, Pho, Rice noodles,...
3. What kind of cultural shock do you think foreigners may experience in VN?
-> chopstick and table manners; traffic jam; street food culture,...
4. **Topic:** Talk about some positive impacts of celebrating world festivals.
 - encourage extracurricular activities
 - bring lots of fun, happiness, and joy.
 - help young people learn about other cultures.

II. PRONUNCIATION (6)

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| 1. A. <u>stap</u> le | B. <u>tast</u> y | C. <u>anc</u> ient | D. <u>trad</u> ition |
| 2. A. <u>found</u> | B. <u>soun</u> d | C. <u>cough</u> | D. <u>drou</u> ght |
| 3. A. <u>destro</u> y | B. <u>moist</u> ure | C. <u>enjoy</u> | D. <u>tortoi</u> se |
| 4. A. <u>origin</u> | B. <u>vari</u> ety | C. <u>ident</u> ity | D. <u>divers</u> ity |
| 5. A. <u>town</u> | B. <u>cow</u> | C. <u>know</u> | D. <u>now</u> |
| 6. A. <u>table</u> | B. <u>enab</u> le | C. <u>nati</u> on | D. <u>natur</u> al |

III. GRAMMAR (2-2-2)

7. _____ best way to learn a language is to practice it every day.
A. The C. A C. Ø D. an
8. He wants to be _____ doctor when he grows up.
A. a B. the C. an D. Ø
9. Donal Trump is _____ 45th President of _____ United States.
A. the/ the B. a/ the C. the/ a D. the/ an
10. She wants to buy _____ new car by _____ end of the year.
A. a/ the B. the/the C. a/ Ø D. the/an
11. He is _____ honest man who always tells _____ truth.
A. a/ the B. an/the C. the/ a D. an/ Ø
12. _____ lions are known as _____ king of the jungle.
A. Ø /A B. The/ a C. The/the D. Ø/the

IV. VOCABULARY (6-3-3)

13. A nation's _____ is often reflected in its language, customs, and traditions.
A. identity B. identify C. identified D. identical
14. A popular Vietnamese _____ is Bun Cha, which includes grilled pork and noodles.
A. speciality B. special C. speacially D. specialize
15. Learning about cultural _____ helps understand different ways of thinking about the world, gain new knowledge and experiences, and promote personal growth.
A. diversity B. diverse C. diversely D. diversify
16. Historians are still debating the _____ of that custom and its significance in ancient times.
A. origin B. originate C. original D. originally
17. The _____ of the festival has grown over the years, attracting more visitors annually.
A. popular B. popularly C. popularize D. popularity
18. We should set _____ some food stalls offering traditional dishes from different cultures.
A. up B. on C. at D. for
19. At the festival, many people like to buy a(n) _____ to remember their visit.
A. cuisine B. popularity C. souvenir D. identity
20. One of the most exciting events at the festival is the traditional _____ where teams compete to pull the rope.
A. hide-and-seek B. bamboo dancing C. tug of war D. spring roll
21. The food at the festival is not only diverse but also incredibly _____.
A. tasty B. boring C. plain D. unhealthy

22. _____ refers to feelings of confusion or anxiety that people may have when experiencing a new and different culture.
 A. Cultural diversity **B. Culture shock**
 C. Cultural exchange D. Cultural celebration
23. Globalization has led to the spread of different _____ around the world, allowing people to experience foods from various cultures.
 A. technologies B. languages C. traditions **D. cuisines**
24. The process of _____ has made it easier for people to share and enjoy different cultural traditions around the world.
A. isolation **B. globalization** C. migration D. celebration

V. SYNONYM (0-2-1)

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions

1. My grandfather was amazed to find six ancient silver coins in his garden.
 A. traditional B. modern **C. old** D. special
2. It is the custom in that country for women to marry at a young age.
 A. choice B. rule **C. practice** D. exception
3. Halloween has its roots in an ancient Celtic festival celebrated in Ireland.
A. originates from B. gives birth to C. recovers from D. ends in

VI. ANTONYM (0-2-1)

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

1. This restaurant serves the most delicious steak in the region.
 A. tasty B. yummy **C. tasteless** D. average
2. Pizza is a popular food among young people in Hong Kong.
 A. famous **B. unknown** C. trendy D. infamous
3. Many ethnic groups find it hard to maintain their own languages.
 A. continue **B. discontinue** C. preserve D. speak

VII. ERROR (4-2)

1. She has the headache and needs to take a rest.
 A. has **B. the** C. to D. a
2. He enjoys playing a guitar in his free time.
 A. enjoys B. playing **C. a** D. in
3. South Koreans seem to eat the lot of spicy food, such as kimchi and teokbokki.
 A. seem **B. the** C. as D. and
4. For conclusion, the death of local languages is an alarming development.
A. For B. the C. of local D. an alarming
5. Besides visiting ancient monuments and tombs, coming to Hue, you can also have a chance to bathe and lying under the sun on the most wildly beautiful beaches in Viet Nam.
 A. visiting B. coming **C. lying under** D. most wildly
6. In forest worshipping, people worship the gods of trees and villagers sacrificed their lives to protect the the village.
 A. forest worshipping B. worship **C. sacrificed** D. to protect village.

VIII. REWRITE (0-4-4)

1. He / not have / time / breakfast / morning.
 -> He **didn't** have time **for** breakfast **this** morning.
2. She/ think/ people/ not celebrate Halloween / Vietnam.
 -> She **thinks** people **shouldn't** celebrate Halloween **in** Vietnam.
3. World festivals / expensive / celebrate, which / have negative impact / young people.
 -> World festivals **are** expensive **to** celebrate, which **can** have negative impact **on** young people.
4. Music play / important role / films,/ setting / scene / creating emotions.
 -> Music **plays** **an** important role **in** films, setting **the** scene **and** creating emotions.
5. opinion,/ violent films/ not show / television.

-> **In my opinion**, violent films **should not be shown on** television.

6. Visitors / US find it hard / **get/ use/** local tipping culture.

-> Visitors **to the US find it hard to get used to the** local tipping culture.

7. best way / overcome cultural shock / start /learn/ new culture /moving there.

-> **The best way to overcome cultural shock is to start learning about the** new culture **before** moving there.

8. Pho/Vietnamese noodle soup/ believe/ most popular food / Viet Nam.

-> **Pho, a Vietnamese noodle soup, is believed to be the** most popular food **in** Viet Nam.

IX. PARA: (1)

Write an opinion essay (150-180 words) on the following topic.

Studying abroad can be an exciting opportunity for many young people. While it may have some advantages, some students prefer to stay home to avoid the difficulties they may have when living in a different culture. What is your opinion?

The following suggestions may help you:

Advantages:

-be more successful in life

-learn to live independently

Disadvantages:

-have difficulties in adapting to new environment

-face discrimination

-have language barriers.

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UNIT 2:

I. LANGUAGE:

1. Read the following brochure/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN UPCOMING COURSE

Attention all students! Are you interested in **(1)**_____ about different cultures? Do you want to prepare yourself for travel or study abroad? Our school is now offering a "Cultural Shock Prevention Course" to help you:

- Explore different cultures and **(2)**_____.
- Learn how to communicate effectively with people from different backgrounds.
- **(3)**_____ cultural misunderstandings and faux pas.

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your cultural horizons and prepare yourself for **(4)**_____ globalized world. Sign up for our "Cultural Shock Prevention Course" today!

Note: This course is suitable for beginners and **(5)**_____ in simple, easy-to-understand language.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Question 1: A. learning | B. learn | C. to learn | D. learnt |
| Question 2: A. costumes | B. confusions | C. cuisines | D. customs |
| Question 3: A. Appreciate | B. Diversify | C. Avoid | D. Admire |
| Question 4: A. a | B. an | C. the | D. no article |
| Question 5: A. is teaching | B. is taught | C. are taught | D. are teaching |

2. Read the following brochure/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 6 to 10.

SCHOOL CULTURAL EVENT

Dear Students,

I am excited to **(6)**_____ that our school will be hosting a Cultural Festival this Friday from 3:00 to 6:00 PM.

Here are some of the highlights of the event:

- **International food court:** Sample delicious dishes from around the world, which **(7)**_____ by our

students.

- **Cultural performances:** Enjoy traditional music, and performances from various countries and **(8)_____**.
- **Costume contest:** (9)_____ in traditional attire from your culture and enter our costume contest.

We look forward to seeing you at **(10)_____** Cultural Festival and celebrating the diversity that makes our school community so special!

- Question 6.** A. **announce** B. announcer C. announcement D. announced
Question 7: A. preparing B. prepared C. is prepared D. **are** prepared
Question 8. A. **cultures** B. lifestyles C. costumes D. festivities
Question 9. A. Dress up B. Go on C. Put of D. Check in
Question 10. A. a B. an C. **the** D. no article

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

- Question 11:** At the festival, many people like to buy a(n) _____ to remember their visit.
A. cuisine B. popularity C. **souvenir** D. identity
Question 12: A popular Vietnamese _____ is Bun Cha, which includes grilled pork and noodles.
A. **speciality** B. special C. specially D. specialize
Question 13: He studied at _____ university in _____ London.
A. a/ the B. **a/ Ø** C. the/ Ø D. Ø/ Ø

Question 14. I think Tet is _____ most fascinating festival in Vietnam.

- A. **the** B. Ø (no article) C. an D. a

Question 15. Choose the **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Vietnam is a country with a **diverse** culture.

- A. similar B. **various** C. limited D. simple

Question 16. In a multicultural society, people live together in **harmony**.

- A. peace B. unity C. **conflict** D. friendship

III. WRITING

Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences/utterances to make a meaningful conversation/paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 17.

a. **Nam:** Hello, everyone. My name is Nam. It's nice to meet you.

b. **Hung :** Hello class. I would like to introduce Nam – a new member of our class. He has just moved from Nam Dinh High school. Please welcome him.

c. **Mai:** Hi, Nam. Nice to meet you, too. Welcome to our class

- A. a, b, c B. **b, a, c** C. c, b, a D. b, c, a

Question 18

a. **Long:** Not yet. Hi, happy to meet you, Pit. I'm Long.

b. **Pit:** Hi Long, great to meet you, too.

c. **Nam:** Hey, Long. Have you met Pit? He has joined our football club this week.

- A. **c, a, b** B. b, a, c C. c, b, a D. b, c, a

Question 19

a. **Nam:** Pleased to meet you, Alan.

b. **Mai:** Nam, this is Alan Samson, our new classmate from Australia ... Alan, this is my friend, Nam

c. **Alan:** Pleased to meet you too.

- A. b, c, a B. **b, a, c** C. a, b, c D. c, b, a

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph for the following question.

Question 20.

a. Finally, these festivals inspire creativity and innovation as they observe various artistic expressions and performances.

b. Firstly, they broaden their horizons by exposing them to diverse cultures, traditions, and languages.

c. Overall, participating in world festivals enriches the lives of Vietnamese teenagers, fostering global awareness and understanding in an increasingly interconnected world.

- d. World festivals have significant impacts on Vietnamese young teenagers.
 e. Teenagers learn to appreciate and respect different ways of life.
 f. Secondly, festivals cultivate a sense of curiosity and openness towards the world beyond their immediate surroundings.

A. c – b – f – e – d – a

B. d – e – b – f – a – c

C. d – b – f – a – e – c

D. d – b – f – e – a – c

Question 21:

- a. As a result, globalization has made the world of music more diverse and inclusive, bringing people together through the universal language of music.
 b. With the internet and digital technology, musicians can easily distribute their music to fans in different countries.
 c. In conclusion, the ability to share music globally is a significant benefit of globalization that has enriched the music industry and brought joy to people everywhere.
 d. Globalization has many benefits for music, one of which is the ability to share music with people all around the world.
 e. For example, a musician from Africa can now share their music with fans in Europe or Asia with just a few clicks.

A. b-d-a-e-c

B. d-b-e-a-c

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. b-a-e-c-d

Question 22:

- b. Cultural globalization is an interesting topic. It means that different cultures from around the world are becoming more connected.
 e. This is a good thing because it allows people to learn about other cultures and try new things.
 a. For example, I have tried food from many different countries, like sushi from Japan and tacos from Mexico.
 d. I think this is great because it gives me a chance to experience new flavors and learn about other cultures.
 c. Overall, I think that cultural globalization has a positive effect that helps us understand more about other countries.

A. b-e-a-d-c

B. b-a-e-d-c

C. a-e-d-b-c

D. d-c-a-e-b

Sentence building:

1. I/ buy/ book / yesterday.

2. My sister / write / letter/ last night.

3. Film / that/ make/ two years ago/ be / exciting .

4. Novel/ which / write / last year/ be/ interesting

1. I bought a book yesterday

2. My sister wrote a letter last night

3. The film that was made two years ago was/ is interesting

4. The novel which was written last year is/ was interesting

WRITING THEME:

Write a paragraph about the positive impact of world festivals on young Vietnamese people.

You can use the following cues:

- Encourage extracurricular activities
- Bring a lot of fun, happiness and joy
- Help young people learn about other cultures

SPEAKING:

TOPIC: Describe a cultural event you have experienced

You should say:

- What the event was
- When and where it was
- What activities it had

- Who you were with

And explain why it was important to you

1. What are some festivals from around the world celebrated in Vietnam?
2. What are the negative impacts of world festivals on young Vietnamese people?