**EXERCISE 2**

**A. PRONUNCIATION**

**I. Find the word which has different stress pattern from the others.**

1. a. reunion b. ceremony c. performance d. procession

2. a. oriental b. politician c. celebration d. questionable

3. a. anniversary b. explanation c. traditional d. electrician

4. a. specialities b. activities c. impression d. technician

5. a. lantern b. companion c. Christian d. incense

**B.VOCABULARY - GRAMMAR**

**I. Fill in the blank with one suitable word from the box.**

archway lantern reunion offerings ceremony anniversary

procession performance carnival ritual

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| 1. Their wedding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was held in the county park. |
| 2. This is the band’s first live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since last year. |
| 3. Buddhist monks perform a prayer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the main hall of the pagoda. |
| 4. We went through a stone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the garden. |
| 5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Rio de Janeiro is a festival held every year and considered the biggest in the world. |
| 6. Hoi An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Festival takes place monthly – on the 14th day of each lunar month. |
| 7. Our grandparents celebrated their 50th wedding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last week. |
| 8. We have a family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every New Year’s Day. |
| 9. Lots of people poured down the street to watch a colourful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of dragon dances, lion dances. |
| 10. Many people visit the shrines to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of fruit or rice to the gods. |

**II. Complete the sentences with the correct form or tense of the verbs from the box.**

worship preserve cheer offer pray commemorate perform float

1. *Quan ho* singing is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in traditional festivals in Bac Ninh.

2. On Tet holiday, Vietnamese people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their ancestors a five-fruit tray.

3. I enjoy going to Huong Pagoda and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Buddha.

4. The book will be published in October to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the 100th anniversary ofMorris’s death.

5. The crowds are shouting and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to encourage their teams.

6. We should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our tradition and culture for future generations.

7. Lotus lanterns are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the small river in the old town.

8. On the first day of the New Year, we visit the temples \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for goodfortune and health.

**III. Match each word with its definition.**

1. emperor a. a woman who has magic powers, especially to do evil things

2. knight b. a man who rules an empire

3. giant c. a person whose job is cutting down trees

4. fairy d. a man of high social rank who had a duty to fight for his king

5. ogre e. a very large strong person

6. servant f. a creature like a small person with wings who has magic powers

7. witch g. a person who works in another person’s house

8. woodcutter h. a large, cruel, and frightening person who eats people

**IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.**

1. The tale is about a prince who is turned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a frog by his wicked stepmother.

a. to b. into c. out d. over

2. The hare always boasted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how fast he could run.

a. at b. for c. on d. about

3. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a story from ancient times about famous people and events that may ormay not be true.

a. legend b. folktale c. fable d. fairytale

4. In many cultures, a fox is the symbol for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person.

a. brave b. fierce c. cunning d. kind

5. Vanessa is interested in reading Vietnamese folktales \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she can’t readVietnamese well.

a. although b. because c. while d. whereas

6. What a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man he is! There’s nothing he wouldn’t do for us.

a. mean b. generous c. gruel d. greedy

7. Helen and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together when the accident happened.

a. talked b. have talked c. was talking d. were talking

8. Tired of hearing the hare’s boast, the tortoise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him to a race.

a. urged b. pushed c. challenged d. suggested

9. Sleeping Beauty was under a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the prince found her.

a. spell b. swear c. cloud d. wave

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young Ella finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother and stepsisters.

a. Despite her father unexpectedly dies,

b. After her father unexpectedly dies,

c. When her father unexpectedly dies,

d. Due to her father unexpectedly dies,

**V. Complete each sentence using the correct conjunction from the parenthesis.**

1. He’s overweight, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he continues to eat lots of cakes and biscuits. (and, so, yet)

2. I’ve drunk six cups of coffee today, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’ve got a headache. (and, so, but)

3. The lesson finished, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone went home. (and, or, but)

4. We’re making good progress, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we’ve still got a long way to go. (but, so, or)

5. The climate is getting warmer. Maybe it’s natural, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ maybe it’s caused by us. (and, but, or)

**VI. Join the two sentences using the conjunctive adverbs in the box.**

however nevertheless moreover therefore otherwise

1. My penpal has lived in the Alps all his life. He has never learnt to ski.

2. You need to work harder. You won’t get a passing grade.

3. Roberta didn’t have all the ingredients to bake a cake. She decided to prepare something else.

4. I was not confident of winning. I decided to give it a try.

5. I had a problem with my bike. I was late for school.

**VII. Complete these sentences by putting the verbs into the past simple or past continuous.**

1. Last week we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(drive) through the Alps into Switzerland.

2. At 8p.m yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(watch) a film.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(you/ see) the football match yesterday?

4. James broke his arm when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(play) rugby.

5. Kylie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(make) her first film when she was 21.

6. Mrs Jones \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not know) how to open the attachment in her email.

7. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(your father/ do) when the alarm sounded?

8. When we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(leave) school yesterday, it was pouring with rain.

9. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(walk) through the forest when the storm started.

10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not queue) for the bus when the accident happened.

The end.

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