

UNIT 8: CELEBRATIONS

PRACTICE TEST 1

I. Multiple Choice

1. Last night we came to the show late _____ the traffic was terrible.
a. although b. despite c. and d. because
2. Tet is a festival which _____ in late January or early February.
a. occurs b. occur c. happen d. happening
3. Family members _____ live apart try to be together.
a. who b. which c. whom d. whose
4. Did you congratulate Tessa _____ her exam?
a. of passing b. passing c. on passing d. to pass
5. At last I found the information that I was looking _____.
a. up b. at c. for d. after
6. - What do you like best about my uncle? – It's his _____ of humour.
a. telling b. character c. jokes d. sense
7. You should have a(n) _____ check your motorbike regularly.
a. electrician b. painter c. plumber d. mechanic
8. Chocolate and eggs are what children receive _____ Easter.
a. at b. on c. in d. with
9. You must leave now _____ you'll be late for school.
a. if b. because c. or d. unless
10. Are you looking forward _____ John again?
a. seeing b. to see c. see d. to seeing
11. I live in Nha Trang, _____ is one of the most beautiful cities of Vietnam.
a. who b. which c. whom d. whose
12. Yesterday I came to school in time _____ the traffic was terrible.
a. although b. despite c. and d. because
13. We continued to play _____ the bad weather.
a. in spite b. despite c. although d. because

II. Word Formation

1. The result was _____. It's only acceptable. (satisfy)
2. She can look back on her career with great _____. (satisfy)

3. _____ on winning the prize! (congratulate)
4. Can you give me a _____ of the thief? (describe)
5. Her _____ was a shock to him. (die)
6. The tiger fell _____. (die)
7. The _____ was held well. (celebrate)
8. There are 10 _____ in this contest. (contest)
9. She looked with _____ at her results. (proud)
10. They talked about their son _____. (proud)
11. I've lost all _____ in my legs. (feel)
12. You can't pass an exam without _____. (prepare)

III. Sentence Transformation

1. She is on a diet, but she ate the chocolate cake.
→ Though
2. In spite of the bad weather, we're going to have a picnic.
→ Although
3. Despite his bad grades, he'll be admitted to the school.
→ Although
4. I kept smiling in spite of not understand a word.
→ Although
5. She told interesting stories to her son. She had a poor memory.
→ Despite
6. Though he has been absent frequently, he has managed to pass the test.
→ In spite of
7. It rained heavily. The match still continued.
→ Despite
8. I live in a small village. It is situated on the bank of a river. **(Relative Clause)**
→
9. I liked Danang very much. I used to travelled there. **(Relative Clause)**
→
10. The students didn't come to class. They're telling the teacher the reason.
(Relative Clause)
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