UNIT 6: OUR TET HOLIDAY

1. A. student  B. sugar  C. stainless  D. slang
2. A. summer  B. singer  C. study  D. tables
3. A. sure  B. stupid  C. spring  D. snail
4. A. ocean  B. ceiling  C. city  D. circle
5. A. ache  B. school  C. machine  D. chemical
6. A. cover  B. pencil  C. place  D. police
7. A. game  B. see  C. sister  D. sure
8. A. stripe  B. science  C. usually  D. stop
9. A. Russia  B. class  C. glass  D. pass
10. A. fix  B. exam  C. six  D. next
11. A. decorate  B. calendar  C. celebrate  D. clean
12. A. shopping  B. sugar  C. sure  D. summer
13. A. centre  B. special  C. decide  D. rice
14. A. present  B. sound  C. sweet  D. season
15. A. blossom  B. chess  C. messy  D. passion
16. A. should  B. around  C. house  D. sound
17. A. shout  B. flower  C. bow  D. throw
18. A. sure  B. shout  C. sing  D. wish
19. A. peach  B. sweets  C. eat  D. feather
20. A. celebrate  B. cousin  C. city  D. mountains
21. A. historic  B. exciting  C. island  D. cinema
22. A. calendar  B. celebrate  C. decorate  D. firework
23. A. wonder  B. compass  C. brother  D. school
24. A. beach  B. teach  C. feather  D. forest
25. A. clothes  B. fireworks  C. scissors  D. peaceful
26. A. picture  B. question  C. furniture  D. game
27. A. bookcase  B. tablet  C. behave  D. celebration
28. A. thought  B. without  C. theatre  D. tooth
29. A. food  B. good  C. took  D. cooking
30. A. discuss  B. success  C. possess  D. classroom
31. A. special  B. spring  C. she  D. sugar
32. A. cheer  B. child  C. peach  D. chorus
33. A. tradition  B. condition  C. celebration  D. question
34. A. blossom  B. discussion  C. rooster  D. compass
35. A. rice  B. celebrate  C. calendar  D. smile
36. A. decorate  B. market  C. resolution  D. celebrate
37. A. smile  B. so  C. spring  D. noise
38. A. travel  B. parent  C. hand  D. bad
39. A. love  B. pagoda  C. mother  D. come
40. A. lucky  B. shy  C. why  D. buy
41. A. big  B. wish  C. fish  D. high
42. A. pagoda  B. torch  C. overseas  D. sofa
43. A. temple  B. messy  C. decorate  D. department
44. A. museum  B. windsurfing  C. surround  D. diverse
45. A. thrilling  B. then  C. through  D. thread
II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

1. A. active
   B. crazy
   C. remote
   D. crowded

2. A. repeat
   B. rubbish
   C. money
   D. feather

3. A. forest
   B. lucky
   C. empty
   D. deny

4. A. apricot
   B. first-footer
   C. calendar
   D. decorate

5. A. pagoda
   B. fantastic
   C. cathedral
   D. family

6. A. sofa
   B. cupboard
   C. delay
   D. compass

7. A. define
   B. wardrobe
   C. boring
   D. crowded

8. A. desert
   B. delete
   C. station
   D. modern

9. A. celebrate
   B. creative
   C. remember
   D. apartment

10. A. generous
    B. gallery
    C. celebrate
    D. pagoda

11. A. flower
    B. travel
    C. lucky
    D. behave

12. A. firework
    B. believe
    C. money
    D. Pretty

13. A. decorate
    B. celebrate
    C. example
    D. furniture

14. A. activity
    B. envelope
    C. colourful
    D. poverty

15. A. pagoda
    B. February
    C. calendar
    D. relative

B. MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. On New Year's Day, children in Korea make a ____ to their parents or elders and wish them a long and healthy _____.
   A. bow - live    B. friend - lives    C. bows - lives    D. bow - life

2. I wish you a ____ life and ____ health.
   A. long - best    B. big - good    C. long - good    D. happy - bad

3. We should help our mothers ____ the table after the meal.
   A. make    B. to make    C. clear    D. to clearing

4. I will ____ my lucky money in my piggy bank.
   A. keep    B. spend    C. borrow    D. give

5. At Tet, many people present rice to wish ____ enough food throughout the year.
   A. in    B. at    C. for    D. with

6. We shouldn't play music ____ after midnight.
   A. careful    B. right    C. loud    D. easy

7. Some Vietnamese people don't eat shrimps ____ New Year's Day.
   A. in    B. on    C. at    D. during
8. The Times Square Ball begins its fall _____ millions of voices countdown the final seconds of the year.
   A. when  B. during  C. throughout  D. because

9. Children should help their parents _____ their house _____ flowers and pictures.
   A. repaint - with  B. make - more beautiful  
   C. decorate-in  D. decorate - with

10. New Year's Eve is a night when members of a family often get _____.
    A. together  B. another  C. other  D. others

11. January 1st is a day when people in Europe and America _____ New Year.
    A. see  B. remember  C. celebrate  D. spend

    A. get - in  B. ask - on  
    C. take - at  D. have - with

13. In London people cheer and sing when the clock _____ midnight on New Year's Eve.
    A. gets  B. strikes  C. see  D. goes

14. People believe that _____ water over people will _____ a lot of rain in the New Year.
    A. throw - bring  B. throwing - bring  
    C. to throw - bringing  D. throwing - bringing

15. On New Year's Day, many people put on their best clothes and go to _____ or visit their.
    A. houses - friends  B. pagodas - relatives  
    C. pagoda - relative  D. the main room – friend

16. Hoa doesn't have _____ friends in Ha Noi.
    A. much  B. lots  C. a lot  D. any

17. How _____ is it from your house to school?
    A. often  B. many  C. far  D. distance

18. How old will you _____ on your next birthday?
    A. be  B. are  C. am  D. is

19. What _____ lovely living room!
    A. a  B. an  C. the  D. -

20. The apartment at number 79 is _____ of the three ones.
    A. good  B. the best  C. best  D. better

21. American students take part _____ different activities at recess.
    A. at  B. on  C. to  D. in

22. _____ do you study in the library after school? - Once a week.
    A. How often  B. How far  C. How many  D. How long

23. Many young people enjoy _____ community service.
    A. do  B. to do  C. doing  D. does

24. _____ is your telephone number?
    A. When  B. Which  C. What  D. How

25. Her birthday is _____ Friday, August 20th.
26. ______ you have a test tomorrow morning?
   A. Will  B. Do  C. Are  D. does

27. She will have a party ______ her birthday.
   A. for  B. on  C. in  D. to

28. What’s your ______?
   A. birthday  B. day of birth  C. date of birth  D. birth of day

29. Will he be free? - ______
   A. No, he won’t  B. No, he doesn’t  C. No, he isn’t  D. No, he will

30. We will ______ our old friends next Sunday.
   A. to meet  B. meet  C. meeting  D. meets

31. ______ you like a cup of tea?
   A. Would  B. Will  C. What  D. does

32. He looks different ______ his father.
   A. at  B. with  C. from  D. to

33. Students have two ______ each day.
   A. 20 - minutes breaks  B. 20 - minute breaks  C. 20 - minute break  D. 20 minutes break

34. The United States’ Library of Congress is one of the ______ libraries in the world.
   A. larger  B. largest  C. larger than  D. large

35. ______ novels are very interesting.
   A. These  B. This  C. That  D. It

36. Vietnamese people usually return to their families ______ Tet.
   A. in  B. on  C. for  D. during

37. When the clock strikes midnight, colorful fireworks light ______ the sky.
   A. in  B. up  C. on  D. over

38. You shouldn’t ______ things on the first day of Tet.
   A. make  B. hang  C. break  D. cook

39. Tet is the ______ time of the year.
   A. busy  B. busier  C. busiest  D. most busy

40. Tet is the biggest and most important ______ in Vietnam.
   A. festival  B. decoration  C. occasion  D. tradition

41. Tet is coming. We ________ clean and decorate our house.
   A. should  B. shouldn’t  C. mustn’t  D. are

42. I always ______ my grandparents a long life and good health.
   A. celebrate  B. wish  C. make  D. bring

43. The ______ is the first person to enter your house in the New Year.
   A. relative  B. first cousin  C. first footer  D. rooster
44. ‘________ do Vietnamese people prepare for Tet?’ ‘They decorate their houses and cook special food.’
A. What  B. Where  C. How  D. How often

45. ‘In which country do people throw water at one another?’ ‘________’
A. Scotland  B. Thailand  C. The USA  D. Denmark

46. Giving red envelopes containing lucky money to children is wishing____ good health.
A. to  B. for  C. from  D. away

47. We will____ red fruits and rice on the altar to wish a happy year during Tet.
A. cheer  B. pray  C. welcome  D. present

48. Some people often decorate their houses with red flowers and balloons because they believe that this colour will bring____ to them during the year.
A. poverty  B. richness  C. luck  D. gold

49. Some people avoid eating____ at Tet because they think it won't bring success to them.
A. pot  B. green beans  C. eggs  D. shrimps

50. My mother and I____ to the flower market to buy a kumquat tree and some apricot flowers because Tet is coming soon.
A. are going  B. will go  C. went  D. go

D. WORD FORMS

I. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.

1. I always go to the pagoda and visit my____ during Tet (RELATION) holiday.

2. Tet is a special occasion for family____. Every family (GATHER) member enjoys themselves together during that time.

3. We made a lot of Banh Chung and cleaned the house to (CELEBRATION) ____ Tet.

4.____, children will receive lucky money from adults (TRADITION) during Tet holiday.

5. During Tet, we go to the pagoda to pray for good (HAPPY) health,____ and wealth.
6. We shouldn’t eat a lot of sweets because we can have a tooth or stomach ache during Tet.

7. It's so fantastic to have a spring vacation in Sa Pa.

8. There are lots of interesting acts when you visit Hoi An Ancient Town.

9. They want their local environment to maintain nature without people's bad actions.

10. Tet is a busy time for house decoration. People usually clean the house and buy flowers, kumquat trees or red envelopes.

11. My father will spend an amount of time repainting our walls before Tet.

12. There are many wonderful streams and waterfalls in mountain areas.

13. When they went camping in the forest, they brought sleeping bags to avoid dangerous insects.

14. I had a(n) unforgettable trip to Tra Co Beach last week. I sunbathed on the beach and swam in the sea all day.

15. Hue is one of the tourist attractions in Viet Nam. I'd like to visit the Perfume River and many ancient tombs there.

16. Interestingly, you can find various plants and animals in Phu Quoc Island.

17. You must be careful when you cross the busy streets.

18. This is the old pagoda in our country.

19. Do you know what the depth of the river is?

20. This tree has a lot of green leaves.

II. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following text.

In China, traditions and celebrations vary greatly across the country. In the North, Chinese dumplings are the must-eat food on Chinese New Year’s Eve, but south of the Yangtze River most people eat spring rolls or sticky rice cake. For more on this, read How CNY Is Celebrated in Northern and Southern China.
The main traditions include eating (3.UNION) dinner with family, giving red envelopes, firecrackers, new clothes, and (4.DECORATE) For full details see Spring Festival (5. CELEBRATE) or read on for a summary of (6. ACT) and guide to travel in China in this festive period.

E. CORRECTION

I. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. My father will take a new calendar on the wall, and he'll also repaint the living room before Tet.
   A
   B
   C
   D

2. My mother will do shopping to buy some new clothes for our family, so I'm very happy now.
   A
   B
   C
   D

3. At Tet, I will receive lucky money at red envelopes after saying my nice wishes to our parents.
   A
   B
   C
   D

4. This year, we'll come back to our hometown so we must celebrate Tet together with my grandparents.
   A
   B
   C
   D

5. There are some beliefs that people will succeed when they break things during Tet holiday.
   A
   B
   C
   D

6. Look over there! An old man can't cross the street so we would like to help him now.
   A
   B
   C
   D

7. We should buy and burn fireworks because it will be dangerous.
   A
   B
   C
   D

8. Ho Chi Minh City is famous with its markets, museums or high buildings.
   A
   B
   C
   D

9. I sit in front of the computer too much so I need plaster to put on my back now.
   A
   B
   C
   D

10. I hope I will have some interesting experiences when I have a trip to Japan during Tet holiday.
    A
    B
    C
    D

11. The pagoda is much historic and larger than the other ones in this city.
    A
    B
    C
    D
12. Some tourists say that Son Doong, Sung Sot and Dau Go are some of the greater caves in Viet Nam.
13. You mustn’t take your raincoat in the heavy rain because you may get wet.
14. Tomorrow, your grandpa will visit us so you should go out with your cousins to play badminton.
15. I like watching TV. There are a good film on TV tonight.
16. How many childs does your mother have?
17. We have Geography every Wednesdays.
18. If you climb the mountain, you will sees a lot of flowers.
19. There are five bridge across Han River in Da Nang.
20. They are on holiday for two weeks so they will be here tomorrow.

II. Each sentence has a mistake. Find and correct it.

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<td>2. Our teacher gives us much homework today.</td>
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<td>3. My family is traveling to Ho Chi Minh City by a bus.</td>
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<td>4. Most people doesn’t go to work on Sunday.</td>
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<td>5. Our classroom is on the two floor.</td>
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<td>6. His sister often goes to school with an orange small ba</td>
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F. READING

I. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).

New Year’s Eve, 31st December, is a time for the British to eat, drink and party when they celebrate the beginning of a New Year. Many people go to Trafalgar Square in London or a street party in their city. Others visit friends or go to pubs and restaurants, which are very crowded on that night.
There is a great atmosphere when everyone waits for Big Ben to strike midnight. Then people kiss and hold hands to sing the traditional Scottish song *Auld Lang Syne*. Many people also light fireworks at midnight.

The main tradition is ‘First Footing’. This means the first person to come into your house after midnight should be a tall dark-haired man. He should bring a piece of coal, some bread, salt or a bottle of whisky to bring good luck to the family.

A lot of people also make New Year’s Resolution; they promise to do things like stop smoking or ‘do more exercise’ in the New Year. January 1st (and 2nd in Scotland) is a public holiday so their people can recover from their celebrations.

1. On New Year’s Eve everyone stays at home.
2. People sing a traditional song at midnight.
3. There are no fireworks on New Year’s Eve.
4. It is good luck for a blonde woman to be your first visitor after midnight.
5. Lots of people promise to change in the New Year.
6. New Year’s Day is a public holiday in Britain.

II. Read and choose the correct answers.

Preparation for Tet, Vietnamese New Year, starts two or three months before the actual celebrations. People try to pay off their debts in advance so that they can be debt-free on Tet. Parents buy new clothes for their children so that the children can wear them when Tet arrives. Because a lot of commercial activities will cease during the celebrations people try to stock up on supplies as much as possible.

In the days leading up to Tet, the streets and market are full of people. Everyone is busy buying food, clothes, and decorating for their house. Each family prepares some special foods for the holiday. Those who live far away from home will try to come home to celebrate Tet with their family. Vietnamese families usually have a family altar to pay respect to their ancestors. During Tet the altar is thoroughly cleaned and new offerings are placed there.

On New Year’s Eve, each home is thoroughly cleaned and decorated with flowers and offerings for ancestors by the night before Tet. Many people stay up until midnight to welcome the New Year or go to the pagoda to pray for luck, prosperity, and happiness.

In the morning, actual Tet celebrations begin. The first day of Tet is reserved for the nuclear family. In big cities, the streets are usually empty as most people stay at home or leave the city to visit their close relatives in the countryside. Usually, children dress their new clothes and give their elders the traditional Tet greetings before receiving the lucky money.
1. This passage is about ________.
   A. New Year’s Eve  
   C. the first day of the New Year  
   C. preparation for Tet and Tet holiday  
   D. paying debt before Tet

2. Vietnamese children ________.
   A. have to pay off debt before Tet  
   B. should not receive any money during Tet  
   C. are not allowed to wear new clothes at Tet  
   D. receive lucky money from adults during Tet

3. Which is NOT mentioned as a preparation for Tet?
   A. visiting friends and relatives  
   B. cooking special foods  
   C. decorating houses  
   D. paying off debts

4. Which is NOT referred during Tet celebration?
   A. going to the pagoda  
   B. the increasing of commercial activities  
   C. visiting relatives  
   D. wearing new clothes

5. Vietnamese families ________.
   A. do not celebrate Tet if they are poor  
   B. only celebrate Tet when they are wealthy  
   C. have an altar to worship then ancestors  
   D. gather in the streets on the first day of Tet

III. Read the following text and answer the questions below

**ACTIVITIES OF SEOLLAL**

There will be special operations for the visitors who want to make special memories at Hangang River during the holiday. After watching a romantic acoustic guitar performance on board, they can fly kites and experience the “Winter Story Cruise” that deserves to be enjoyed.

When visiting Hangang Park during the Korean new Year’s holiday, anyone can enjoy the traditional experiences and games for free. In the 11 areas Hangang Park, visitors can enjoy various traditional games including Yutnori, Neolttwigi, etc.

From January 27th to January 30th, “the 2017 Seollal Feast at Unhyeongung Palace” will be held in the Unhyeongung Palace, aiming to greet New Year’s day, Seollal which, is one of the most special holidays for Korean people, and to pray for the well-being of all the citizens throughout the year.

1. What can people do after watching a guitar performance on board?

2. What can people enjoy when visiting Hangang Park during the Korean New year’s holiday?

3. Where can visitors enjoy various traditional games?
4. What traditional games are available in the 11 areas of Hangang Park?

5. What is the purpose of celebrating 2017 Seollal Feast?

F. WRITING
I. Use “should + verb” to make the sentences.
   Ex: I have a stomachache. (go to the doctor)
       →You should go to the doctor.
1. I feel very tired. (take a short rest)

2. Hoa has a bad cold. (stay in bed)

3. Minh’s room is very dirty. (clean it every day)

4. We’ll have an English test tomorrow. (learn your lessons carefully)

5. Nga has a headache. (take an aspirin)

6. My teeth aren’t strong and white. (brush them regularly)

II. Make questions with the underlined words.
1. Our school year starts on September 5th.

2. Summer vacation lasts for three months.

3. The longest vacation is summer vacation.

4. I usually visit my grandparents during my vacation.

5. My mother works eight hours a day.

6. Mr. Robinson is an English teacher.

III. Give advice with “should” or “shouldn’t”, using the words given in brackets.
   Example: You look very pale and terrible. (see a doctor)
            You should see a doctor.
1. You work until 11 every night. (not work so hard)

2. It’s Mai’s birthday on Saturday. I think we should do something. (buy her a nice birthday present)
3. The car did not start this morning. (take it to the garage)
4. Our train leaves at 6 o’clock tomorrow morning. (go to bed early tonight)
5. He always gives you the wrong advice. (not listen to him)
6. Everything will be all right. (not worry so much)
7. He doesn’t like this job because it’s so boring. (look for another one)
8. It’s so late to play music so loudly, we’ll wake up the neighbours. (turn it off)
9. Your hair is so long. (have a haircut)
10. He doesn’t understand the lesson. (meet the teacher after class)

IV. You the following set of words and phrases to write complete sentences.
1. People/ decorate/ homes/ plants/ flowers.
2. People/ try/nice/ polite/ each other/ because/ they/ want/good luck/ New Year’s Day.
3. They/ visit/ relatives/ friends/ they/ exchange/ New Year’s wishes.
4. Many people/ go/ pagoda/ have/ happy year/ their family.
5. Tet/ a time/ fun/ festivals/ throughout/ country.