

GLOBAL SUCCESS 8

UNIT 4: ETHNIC GROUPS OF VIET NAM

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

PART I

LISTENING (1.25 pts)

Listen to a talk about a weekend visit to a Tay village. Choose the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen twice.

1. What is the talk mainly about?

- A. The history of a city museum B. A weekend visit to a Tay village C. A competition between ethnic groups

2. Where did the speaker's family stay?

- A. In a modern hotel B. In a communal house C. In a stilt house near terraced fields

3. What did the villagers show the visitors how to make?

- A. Five-colour sticky rice B. Wooden statues C. A bamboo house

4. Which musical instrument did the speaker hear?

- A. A bamboo flute B. A dan tinh C. A piano

5. What impressed the speaker most about the village?

- A. The busy traffic
B. The large shopping centre
C. The peaceful setting and hospitable people

PART II

PHONETICS (1.0 pt)

Task 1. Choose the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from the others.

6. A. **g**ong B. **c**ulture C. **c**ostume D. **c**ommunal
7. A. **g**arden B. **g**athering C. **g**ong D. **c**ottage

Task 2. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

8. A. **t**echnology B. **t**raditional C. **m**usical D. **m**inority
9. A. **u**nique B. **l**ivestock C. **c**ultural D. **f**estival

PART III

LANGUAGE (1.5 pt)

Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

10. The largest building in the centre of a Bahnar village is often a _____.

- A. stilt house B. terrace C. communal house D. crop

11. The Tay often build stilt houses that _____ terraced fields.

- A. overlook B. raise C. weave D. harvest

12. The Cham in Ninh Thuan raise sheep and cattle as _____.

- A. crops B. statues C. instruments D. livestock

13. The dan tinh is a traditional musical _____ of the Tay.

- A. house B. instrument C. festival D. field

14. There isn't _____ land for farming near the rocky mountain.

- A. many B. a few C. much D. several

15. Only _____ wooden statues remain near the communal house.

- A. a few B. a little C. much D. any

16. _____ ethnic group has the largest population in Viet Nam?

- A. How B. Where C. When D. Which

17. Choose the best response to complete the dialogue.

Nam: "What do you think of the gong performance?"

Mai: "_____"

Nam: "I agree. It was unforgettable."

- A. That is not a question.
B. In my opinion, it was impressive.
C. There are many gongs.
D. I think I was boring.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

18. There is only a little information about this ethnic group in the brochure.

- A. The brochure contains a lot of information about this ethnic group.
B. The brochure contains several facts about every ethnic group.
C. There isn't much information about this ethnic group in the brochure.
D. The brochure contains no information about ethnic groups.

19. How many ethnic groups are there in Viet Nam?

- A. What is the number of ethnic groups in Viet Nam?
B. Where do most ethnic groups live in Viet Nam?
C. Which ethnic group has the largest population?
D. Are there any ethnic groups in Viet Nam?

PART IV

PRACTICAL SKILLS (1.0 pt)

Task 1. Look at the signs and choose the best answer.

20. What should visitors do before entering the stilt house?



- A. Keep their shoes on.
B. Leave their bags outside.
C. Take off their shoes when coming in.
D. Take photos at the entrance.

21. What is the main message of this sign?



- A. Visitors may play the gong.
B. Visitors must not touch the exhibits.
C. Visitors should move the exhibits.
D. Visitors can take the exhibits home.

Task 2. Read the notice and choose the best answer.**GREEN VALLEY LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL****ETHNIC CULTURE DAY**

Explore the traditional lifestyles of ethnic groups in Viet Nam.

Activities: a gong performance, a weaving demonstration, stilt-house models, and five-colour sticky rice

Time: 8.30 a.m.–11.30 a.m., Saturday, 16 November

Place: School Hall | Bring: a notebook and a water bottle

Register with your History teacher by Thursday.

22. What must students do to take part?

- A. Register with their History teacher by Thursday
- B. Bring a musical instrument
- C. Prepare five-colour sticky rice at home
- D. Pay an entrance fee

23. What is the main purpose of the notice?

- A. To announce a sports competition
- B. To invite parents to a school meeting
- C. To advertise a museum tour
- D. To invite students to an Ethnic Culture Day

PART V**READING (2.25 pts)****Task 1. Read the announcement and choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each blank.****ETHNIC CULTURE MUSEUM VISIT**

Our class will visit the Ethnology Museum next Friday.

There are (24) _____ displays about traditional houses, clothing, and festivals.

We will learn how some groups use a (25) _____ house for meetings and community events.

Please bring (26) _____ water because the visit lasts three hours.

Do not forget to write down (27) _____ questions you have for the guide.

- 24. A. much B. many C. a little D. an
- 25. A. community B. communicate C. communally D. communal
- 26. A. a little B. a few C. many D. several

27. A. much B. little C. any D. a

Task 2. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Last month, Lan and her classmates visited a Bahnar village in Kon Tum. The first building they noticed was a tall communal house with a steep roof at the centre of the village. Their guide explained that villagers use it for meetings, festivals, and important community events. Around it were stilt houses where families lived. The students watched two women weave colourful cloth and listened to a group of musicians play gongs. They also learned that many families grow crops and raise livestock. There was not much written information in the village, so the students asked the guide many questions and took notes. Lan was especially impressed by the villagers' hospitality. Before leaving, she said that the unique houses, traditional music, and strong community spirit made the visit unforgettable. She believed young people should learn about and help preserve the cultures of Viet Nam's ethnic groups.

28. Where did Lan and her classmates visit?

- A. A Cham village in Ninh Thuan B. A Tay village in Ha Giang
C. An Ede village in Dak Lak D. A Bahnar village in Kon Tum

29. What is the communal house mainly used for?

- A. It is used only as a family home. B. It is used for meetings, festivals, and community events.
C. It is used to keep livestock. D. It is used as a modern shopping centre.

30. Which activities did the students see or hear?

- A. Farming and fishing B. Cooking and bamboo dancing C. Weaving and gong music D. Horse racing and water puppetry

31. Why did the students ask the guide many questions?

- A. There was not much written information in the village. B. The guide asked them to take a test.
- C. They did not understand Vietnamese. D. They wanted to leave the village early.

32. What is the main message of the text?

- A. Traditional houses should be replaced by modern buildings.
- B. Young people should learn about and help preserve ethnic cultures.
- C. Only musicians can understand ethnic culture.
- D. Village life is always easier than city life.

PART VI**ORDERING (0.5 pt)**

Arrange the sentences to make a complete dialogue.

33.

- a. I agree. It was both powerful and exciting.
- b. What did you think of the gong performance?
- c. In my opinion, it was the most impressive part of the festival.
- d. It also helped me understand the group's culture better.

- A. a - b - c - d B. c - a - b - d C. b - c - a - d D. b - a - d - c

34.

- a. There are 54 ethnic groups in Viet Nam.
- b. How many ethnic groups are there in Viet Nam?
- c. The Kinh ethnic group has the largest population.
- d. Which ethnic group has the largest population?

- A. a - b - d - c B. d - c - b - a C. b - d - a - c D. b - a - d - c

PART VII**WRITING (1.5 pt)****Task 1. Rewrite the sentences as directed. (1.0 pt)****35. There isn't much land for farming in this area. (Use "a little".)**

→ There is only _____.

36. Only a few families still live in the old stilt houses. (Use "many".)

→ There aren't _____.

37. The Tay mainly live in northern Viet Nam. (Make a question with "Where".)

→ Where _____?

38. The Ede live in long houses. (Change to a Yes / No question.)

→ Do _____?

Task 2. Write a paragraph of 80–100 words about an ethnic group in Viet Nam. (0.5 pt)

In your paragraph, you should:

- name the ethnic group and say where they mainly live
- describe their houses, lifestyle, or traditional activities

- give your opinion about what makes their culture special

39. An ethnic group in Viet Nam

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ANSWER KEY & LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

LISTENING TRANSCRIPT

Part I. Listening – Questions 1–5

Teacher's instructions: Give students 30 seconds to read the questions. Play or read the recording twice. Pause briefly between the two readings, then give students 30 seconds to check their answers.

Last weekend, my family visited a Tay village in Ha Giang Province. It was not a visit to a city museum, and there was no competition between ethnic groups. We stayed in a traditional stilt house near beautiful terraced fields. The communal house was used for village meetings, but visitors did not sleep there. On Saturday morning, some villagers showed us how to prepare five-colour sticky rice. I also saw wooden statues near one house, but we did not make them. In the afternoon, a local musician played the dan tinh and sang a traditional song. There was a bamboo flute in the house too, but nobody played it. I enjoyed the unique houses and the colourful food, but what impressed me most was the peaceful setting and the hospitality of the local people. They welcomed us warmly and patiently answered all our questions. The visit helped me understand more about Tay culture, and I hope to return one day.

Listening answers: 1B – 2C – 3A – 4B – 5C

ANSWER KEY

SECTION	ANSWERS
PART I. LISTENING	1B, 2C, 3A, 4B, 5C
PART II. PHONETICS	6A, 7D, 8C, 9A
PART III. LANGUAGE USE	10C, 11A, 12D, 13B, 14C, 15A, 16D, 17B, 18C, 19A
PART IV. PRACTICAL SKILLS	20C, 21B, 22A, 23D
PART V. READING	24B, 25D, 26A, 27C, 28D, 29B, 30C, 31A, 32B
PART VI. ORDERING	33C, 34D

PART VII. WRITING – Suggested answers

- 35.** There is only a little land for farming in this area.
- 36.** There aren't many families still living in the old stilt houses.
- 37.** Where do the Tay mainly live?
- 38.** Do the Ede live in long houses?

Equivalent answers that preserve the required meaning and grammatical structure may also be accepted.

39. Sample paragraph (about 90 words)

The Tay are one of the largest ethnic groups in Viet Nam. They mainly live in northern provinces such as Ha Giang, Cao Bang, and Lang Son. Many Tay families traditionally live in stilt houses near fields or rivers. They grow rice, raise livestock, weave cloth, and prepare special food such as five-colour sticky rice. The dan tinh and folk songs are also important parts of their culture. In my opinion, Tay culture is special because it combines a peaceful lifestyle, beautiful traditional music, and strong community bonds.

Technical note

- In the student test, Part III should be labelled “LANGUAGE USE (2.5 pts)”, not “LANGUAGE (1.5 pt)”.
- The answer key above follows the actual 39-question structure and the total score of 10 points.