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| HANOI-AMSTERDAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTEDEnglish Department**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **HƯỚNG DẪN TỰ HỌC LỚP 10** |

**UNIT 7: CULTURAL DIVERSITY**

**LESSON:** *Reading - Listening*

* ***Objectives:***
* *Read for specific information about superstitions in Vietnam.*
* *Compare traditions and customs among countries.*
* *Listen for specific information about the weddings traditions of a small community in the USA.*

**I. VOCABULARY**

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| **No** | **Word** | **Meaning** |
| **1** | *Superstition (n)* | *Sự mê tín, dị đoan* |
| **2** | *Superstitious (adj)* | *Mê tín* |
| **3** | *Mystery (n)* | *Bí ẩn* |
| **4** | *Legend (n)* | *Truyền thuyết* |
| **5** | *ritual (n)* | *Lễ nghi* |
| **6** | *Prestige (n)* | *Uy tín* |
| **7** | *Prestigious (adj)* | *Có uy tín* |
| **8** | *Fortune (n)* | *Vận may* |
| **9** | *Ancestor (n)* | *Tổ tiên* |
| **10** | *Altar (n)* | *Bàn thờ* |
| **11** | *Venture (n)* | *Sự mạo hiểm, liều lĩnh* |
| **12** | *Approval (n)* | *Sự đồng thuận* |
| **13** | *Signify (v)* | *Báo hiệu* |

**II. INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **READING**

**1. Look at the picture on p.19 (Student’s book) and describe it.**

*Suggested questions:*

 *(?) Is this an altar?*

 *(?) How do you know that?*

 *(?) Can you see the peach blossoms?*

 *(?) What is it laid on the altar?*

**2. Look at exercise 2 – p.19 (Student’s book) and do these tasks:**

- **Skim** the given text and answer the question: “What is the general idea of the text?”

- **Underline** key words in each question and each option accordingly. Try to **predict** the answers based on your prior background knowledge if possible.

- **Scan** the text and try to locate a suitable answer for each question. Make sure to set a time limit (3 minutes).

1. **LISTENING**

**1. Look at** the picture about ***Amish\**** ***wedding*** in the USA **(p.21 -** **Student’s book**) and note down your impression about this community. After that, try to predict answers for 5 statements in exercise 1.

***(\*)*** ***The Amish are a group of traditionalist Christian church fellowships with Swiss German Anabaptist origins, and they are known for various disciplines in their lifestyle and religion.***

**2.** **Listen** to the CD (Exercise 1) for the first time and try to make some notes that can be used to check your answers.

**Listen** to the CD for the second time and try to note down information that you did not gain for the first time.

**Answer** the questions from 1 to 5 (Exercise 1)

**3. Skim** the given text and draw attention to the context around the gaps and predict what information you are looking for.

**Listen** and **fill in** the gaps (Exercise 3).

Try to listen for the second time if neccessary.

**III. PRACTICE**

* Reading: Exercise 1,2,3,4 (page 19)
* Listening: Exercise 1,2,3 (page 21)

**FURTHER PRACTICE**

1. **Make a comparison** between the Amish wedding and Vietnamese wedding. Write a report (at least 100 words).
2. **Watch** this video about ***“Where do superstitions come from”*** and try to make some notes based on the table below:

**Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quOdF1CAPXs>

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| **Supertition** | **Origin** | **Reasons to avoid** |
| **Number 13** |  |  |
| **Knocking on wood** |  |  |
| **Number 17** |  |  |
| **Number 4**  |  |  |
| **Lighting three cigarettes from the same match** |  |  |