

TIẾNG ANH 10

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UNIT 7: GRAMMAR - CULTURAL DIVERSITY

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Ex 1: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- In Russia, there is _____ belief that unmarried people should avoid sitting at _____ corner of _____ table because they will find difficulties finding their life partner and will not get married.
A. a - a - a B. a - a - the C. a - the - the D. the - the - the
- In Portugal, walking backwards will bring bad luck, because it paves _____ way for _____ devil to enter.
A. a - a B. the - the C. a - the D. the - a
- Cultural diversity makes our country _____ by making it a _____ place in which to live.
A. richer - most interesting B. richer - more interesting
C. rich - more interesting D. richest - most interesting
- There are some things Americans would change, and _____ thing people would change is their education.
A. a big B. the C. a bigger D. the biggest
- In _____ Netherlands, singing at _____ dinner table means you are singing to _____ devil for your dinner - which means bad luck.
A. Ø - a - the B. the - the - the C. Ø - the - the D. the - the - a
- In Spain, it is believed to be bad luck to enter _____ room with your left foot.
A. Ø B. a C. an D. the
- Cultural diversity makes the United States a _____ interesting place in which to live for all of its inhabitants.
A. better B. very more C. so more D. much more
- Today, Australia is one of _____ diverse countries in the world.
A. most cultural B. the most cultural C. the more culturally D. the most culturally

Ex 2: Fill in each blank with the correct article: a, an or the.**Strange Superstitions**

- In 19th century, English men avoided salads if they wanted to start _____ family.
- In Rwanda, women are taught from _____ early age to avoid _____ meat of goats, as eating it will cause them to grow beards.
- In Yemen, _____ expectant mother can determine _____ gender of her unborn baby by throwing _____ dead snake up in _____ air: if _____ snake lands on its back, _____ baby will be _____ girl, and if it lands upright, _____ baby will be _____ boy.
- On New Year's Eve in Spain, not everyone kisses as _____ clock strikes twelve, but _____ superstitious eat twelve grapes at midnight for 12 months of good luck.
- People in Spain believe that Tuesday _____ 13th and not Friday 13th is _____ unlucky day.
- In England, it is thought that _____ best day to go to hospital is _____ Wednesday; Monday is _____ best day to leave and Saturday is _____ worst - as it means you'll soon be back.
- In China, _____ number four is considered incredibly unlucky because it sounds very close to _____ word for "death". Some buildings even refuse to have _____ fourth floor.

8. In Egypt, owls are said to be unlucky in Egypt, as they bring bad news for _____ one who happens to see or hear _____ bird.
9. In Russia, it is said that carrying _____ empty bucket or even seeing someone carrying _____ empty bucket is _____ bad omen.
10. _____ common belief in Malaysia is that if you sit on _____ pillow, it will cause your bottom and backside to be covered in boils, blisters, and other sores.

Ex 3: Fill in each blank with the correct article: a, an or the.

Ancient Chinese Marriage Customs

Ever since ancient times, there has been (1) _____ saying that (2) _____ three most delightful moments in one's life come with success in the imperial examination, marriage and (3) _____ birth of a son.

In a feudal society, a marriage would be decided not by (4) _____ young couple's love, but by their parents' desires. Only after a matchmaker's introduction and when parents considered (5) _____ two family conditions were similar and could be matched, would the marriage procedures go forward.

Conditions that should be taken into consideration included wealth and social status. If (6) _____ boy's family was well-off or (7) _____ official family, his parents would never permit him to marry a girl from a poor family. Necessities to the marriage process were (8) _____ commonly recognized "three letters and six etiquettes".

(9) _____ three letters were the betrothal letter, the gift letter with a gifts list and the wedding letter used on the day the groom met his bride at her home. Six etiquettes then led to (10) _____ final wedding ceremony were: proposing, birthday matching, presenting betrothal presents, presenting wedding presents, selecting the wedding date, and wedding ceremony.

Ex 4: Read the following passage about amulets, and fill in each blank with the comparative or superlative of the adjective in brackets. Add any other words if necessary.

The word "amulet" comes from the Latin - *amuletum*, an indication of the power Romans invested in amulets as protection against evil spells. Prehistoric amulets representing fertility and animals have been found near some of (1. old) _____ known human remains dating back to 25,000 B.C.

Animals have been used as symbols in amulets since (2. early) _____ times. Modern amulets include a rabbit's foot; when rubbed it is activated to bring luck. The wishbone from the breast of a bird is believed to make wishes come true to the person lucky enough to hold the (3. large) _____ half when the bone is broken with a partner, a common practice at Thanksgiving Day dinners in the United States. Considered to be amulets with (4. magical) _____ powers, metal representations of wishbones and rabbit's feet have become (5. popular) _____ amulets in contemporary times.

Egyptians considered amulets necessary for protection of the living and the dead. The treasures of King Tutankhamen of Egypt contained a (6. large) _____ number of crystals in the form of gems and jewels than those of other Egyptian kings. They were believed to possess (7. mystical) _____ powers than usual.

Many amulets have religious significance. (8. favourite) _____ Muslim amulet consists of a square-inch miniature of the Koran enclosed in metal and worn around the neck. Early Christians inscribed the word *ichthys* (Greek for "fish") on their amulets because the word contained in Greek the initials for Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. The fish symbol has been (9. important) _____ amulet to Christians ever since.

A plain cord is perhaps (10. simple) _____ amulet of all. Unlike other amulets, which when lost or broken are believed to end luck or protection, a broken cord should signal the beginning of good fortune.