

PEOPLES OF VIETNAM

A. VOCABULARY

I - Choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.

E.g.: The old system was quite _____ whereas the new system is really very simple.

A. smooth

B. easy

C. basic

D. minor

1. Bravery is a _____ quality of Vietnamese people.

A. basic

B. insignificant

C. unimportant

D. minor

2. The traditional _____ of Viet Nam is the Ao Dai, coupled with the Non la.

A. speciality

B. language

C. costume

D. custom

3. Each ethnic _____ in Vietnam has typical customs to welcome the New Year.

A. collection

B. team

C. group

D. cluster

4. She wrapped the _____ around her shoulders.

A. bracelet

B. ring

C. shawl

D. necklace

5. With different 54 ethnic groups, Viet Nam has _____ clothing styles.

A. strange

B. diverse

C. variant

D. dissimilar

6. Com (Green Sticky Rice) is indeed a _____ in Viet Nam.

A. speciality

B. tradition

C. costume

D. custom

7. The UNESCO has designated eight worlds _____ sites in Vietnam.

A. asset

B. estate

C. convention

D. heritage

8. Trang An Landscape Complex has been _____ by UNESCO as a world heritage site.

A. allowed

B. admitted

C. permitted

D. recognized

9. Her problems seemed pretty _____ compared to her brother's.

A. harmful

B. insignificant

C. convenient

D. helpful

10. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese _____ minority groups were also disparate from each other.

A. national

B. ethnic

C. native

D. local

11. In Viet Nam, the Kinh is in the _____, comprising 86% of the population.

A. priority

B. minority

C. majority

D. limitation

12. Ethnic minority people use _____ to deliver water from the lower rivers or streams to the higher fields.

A. shawls

B. stilt houses

C. terraced fields

D. waterwheels

II - Complete the following sentences using the given words/ phrases in the box. There is one extra word/ phrase.

curious	stilt houses	unique	gathering	tradition
multicultural	diversity	customs	ancestors	hunting

E.g.: Vietnamese __customs__ of weddings, funerals, holidays and rituals all are attached to village community.

1. Traditionally, Vietnamese families set an altar to worship their _____ at the most solemn place.

2. I'm _____ to learn more about the marriage customs of ethnic minority people in Viet Nam.

3. Each region in my country has its own _____ local specialties.

4. The Thai live in _____ in which their culture and lifestyle are preserved.

5. Prehistoric people primarily lived by _____ and _____.

6. By _____, at Tet, Vietnamese people usually go to the pagodas to pray for health, peace and happiness.

7. From its tropical forests to its mountains, Vietnam is home to an amazing _____ of plants and animals.

8. Viet Nam is a _____ country with 54 ethnic groups living together in S-shaped strip of land.

B. LISTENING***I. Listen and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).***

1. Thao is reading about Nung people. _____
2. Thao helps Phong to revise what he is going to talk in his presentation. _____
3. The Nung mostly live in the north of Vietnam. _____
4. They all live in earthen houses. _____
5. “Lung Tung” is the most famous festival in southern provinces. _____

II. Listen again and complete the sentences by writing ONE word in each blank.

1. Phong is going to present about an ethnic _____ group.
2. He is trying to remember as much _____ as he can.
3. The Nung live in _____ houses, and half stilt-half earth houses.
4. They mostly earn their _____ by growing wet rice.
5. They _____ many festivals in a year, but “Lung Tung” is the most famous one.