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Exercise 1: Read and complete the text about Bat Trang Village.

BAT TRANG VILLAGE

Bat Trang traditional village of Hanoi is a tourist (1) for both domestic and foreign tourists. Stores at Bat Trang show products in different shapes and styles. Made by family companies, the price here is quite (2) A lot of people from surrounding regions and abroad come here to buy their favorite (3) products. Apart from daily items such as pots, cups, plates, stores sell a wide range of goods such as interior decorations, worship items, etc. Ceramic (4) are selected by many customers.

You can buy souvenirs like necklaces, (5), key chains, and piggy banks to present to your relatives and friends.

Visiting the ceramic village, tourists are able to take part in many entertainment activities such as riding buffalo to visit the village.

(6) cannot miss out making a handmade ceramic gift. You will be provided a rotating table and a tray of clay. Shopkeepers will guide you in how to create a ceramic product. Finally, you can feel free to shape your product.

Shapes like cups, pots, and bowl ware are easy to make. After finishing your product, it takes one hour to dry. And then, you will (7) it with available colors.

The fee for making a ceramic product is VND10,000 and each take-away product is VND30,000.

Near the ceramic village are many (8) You can enjoy dishes like rice cake, cassava bread, hotdog, grilled sweet potato, sugarcane juice, etc.

Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the words in the brackets.

Some people ask me if I like living in my hometown. The answer is certainly 'yes'. The simple reason is that it has lots of (1. interest) places. If you want to widen your knowledge of the past, you can go to the museum. It's a (2. history) building, with a big collection of valuable artefacts. There is also a craft village in my hometown. There, the

(3. village) make drums. Their drums are not only famous in the (4. local) level, but also nationwide. You can visit the old workshop, where drums are still made in the traditional way. Some of them are huge! Another (5. attract) in my hometown is the local library. It's an (6. educate) place where anyone can borrow books and take them home to read. Besides, it also has a (7. read) club. I'm one of its members, and we gather once a week to discuss what we've read together. My hometown is also a (8. culture) center, with many traditional festivals and activities. I love it very much.

Exercise 3: Read the passage and choose the best option to complete it.

Dear Elisa,

Thanks very much for your email. It was fun to read about the places you find interesting.

I (1) to go to museums in my free time. There are several museums in my city, but I like the Museum of Fine Arts the most. I love art, so (2) I have free time, I go to this museum. There's a great mix (3) art from across the eras, including some really impressive modern Vietnamese paintings. What I especially like about the museum is that (4) of its galleries have an introduction in Vietnamese, English, and French. It (5) that I can learn lots of English while enjoying the art works.

Another place of interest that I love is the (6) park. It's near my house, so I go there almost every day. Sometimes I go for a walk around the park with my mother. Sometimes I choose a beautiful place in it to sit and draw some sketches. And sometimes I just sit (7) a bench, doing nothing, just watching people passing by. It's really relaxing.

I hope someday I'll have a(n) (8) to visit your National Portrait Gallery and Hyde Park.

Sincerely,

Tom

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| 1. A. d' like | B. interested in | C. also | D. will |
| 2. A. because | B. though | C. that | D. when |

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| 3. A. in | B. of | C. on | D. with |
| 4. A. all | B. one | C. none | D. not |
| 5. A. means | B. shows | C. proves | D. tells |
| 6. A. locality | B. small | C. area | D. local |
| 7. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. with |
| 8. A. chance | B. holiday | C. time | D. choice |

Exercise 4: Read the text and do the task below.

Last year I visited the Somerset Levels, a coastal plain and wetland area in Somerset, South West England. This area is home to one of Somerset's oldest traditional crafts - willow basket making. Basket making began in the area a long time ago. At the beginning of the 19th century, more than three thousand acres of willow trees were planted commercially there because the area provided an excellent natural habitat for their cultivation.

I'd seen willow baskets before I visited the Levels, but I was still amazed at the numerous products created by the basket makers there. They make lobster pots, bread trays, and even passenger baskets for hot air balloons.

Although the arrival of plastics in the 1950s caused the basket making industry to decline, willow growing and basket making have continued to play a significant role in Somerset's rural economy. Willow growers and basket makers have dealt with this challenge by finding new markets and innovative ways of using willow. They make willow charcoal for artists and bower seats for gardens. Some even weave willow coffins. Therefore, people here can still live on the craft that their great-grandparents passed down to them.

a. Answer the questions.

- Where are the Somerset Levels?
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- How many acres of willows were planted commercially there at the beginning of the 19th century?
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- How did the author feel when he visited the place?
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- What are some innovative products made in the area?

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5. Is basket making passed down through generations?

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b. Decide T (true)/ F (false) for each statement.

No	Statements	T	F
1.	Willow basket making is the oldest traditional craft in Somerset.	☐	☐
2.	Willows can grow well in the area because of its favorable natural conditions.	☐	☐
3.	The presence of plastic products did not affect the growth of the basket making industry in the area in the 1950s.	☐	☐
4.	Basket making does not play an important role in the area now.	☐	☐
5.	Willow growers and basket makers have found new ways to promote their industry.	☐	☐
6.	Basket makers can live on their craft nowadays.	☐	☐

Exercise 5: Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. There are modern knitting machines. The artisans in my village like using traditional looms. (although)

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2. Many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic village. They can make their own pottery there. (as)

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3. We have to follow more than ten stages. We can make a simple conical hat. (so that)

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4. *Sinh* paintings are special. They are burned after worship. (since)
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5. We'll have to phone you first. Then we'll organise the trip. (before)
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6. We were visiting an old building. They were going to a traditional market. (while)
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7. Mary often goes home as soon as the class is over. She doesn't want her mother to wait for her. (so that)
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8. Linda didn't go to school yesterday. She was ill. (because)
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9. The artisan moulded the copper to make a bronze drum. (so that)
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10. I was tired after a long trip. I still went to visit Tay Ho conical hat making village right away. (although)
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11. It rained heavily. We cancelled the trip to the famous Bat Trang craft village. (since)
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12. I am going to the cinema with my friend this weekend to see the latest 60 Ocean Explore film. (in order that)
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Exercise 6: Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

1. Tom wakes his parents up playing the guitar very softly.
A. because B. in spite of C. because of D. although
2. she was very hard working; she hardly earned enough to feed her family.
A. In spite of B. Because C. Because of D. Although
3. I went to the club last Saturday the heavy rain.

- A. because of B. because C. in spite of D. though
4. Despite the fact that it rained, we enjoyed our trip.
 A. Because of the rain B. Though it is raining
 C. Despite of the heavy rain D. Though it rained
5. Although he is very old, he can walk to the station.
 A. In spite of his old age B. Despite his old age
 C. Despite the fact that he is old D. All are correct
6. The boy can't reach the shelf he's not tall enough.
 A. because B. although C. even though D. and
7. Nam failed the final exam he was lazy.
 A. while B. though C. because D. but
8. We didn't go for a walk it was very cold.
 A. though B. because C. but D. so
9. I'm learning English I want to get a better job.
 A. or B. because C. therefore D. but
10. Lan couldn't pass the exam she is too lazy.
 A. because B. because of C. although D. in spite of
11. Many people believe him he often tells a lie.
 A. because B. in spite of C. although D. because of
12. her poverty, she feels happy.
 A. Although B. Because C. If D. In spite of
13. In spite of his hard work, he could not finish the job.
 A. As hard as he work B. Despite he worked hard
 C. Though he worked hard D. Although hard work
14. Tom went to work although he didn't feel very well.
 A. that he did not feel very well B. despite of the fact not feeling well
 C. because he did not feel very well D. despite not feeling very well
15. I have tried hard but I can't earn enough money.
 A. Although I have tried hard, but I can't earn enough money.
 B. Although I have tried hard, I can't earn enough money.

C. In spite of I have tried hard, I can't earn enough money.

D. Despite I have tried hard, but I can't earn enough money.

16. She couldn't unlock it she had the wrong key.

A. while B. but C. though D. because

17. We watched TV the whole evening we had nothing better to do.

A. because B. though C. so D. but

18. They decided not to go out for a meal they were too tired.

A. so B. because C. but D. if

19. Last night we came to the show late the traffic was terrible

A. although B. despite C. and D. because

20. his broken leg, he didn't come to class yesterday.

A. Because B. Because of C. Despite D. So

