

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE:**Exercise 1. Circle the best answers.**

- No one else in the class plays the guitar _____ John.
A. as well B. as far as C. so well as D. as soon as
- The Brit School is the most famous _____ arts school in Britain
A. performing B. performance C. perform D. performed
- Jane is not _____ her brother.
A. more intelligent as B. intelligent as C. so intelligent as D. so intelligent that
- Since the 1970s, the festival in Glastonbury has taken _____ almost every year and has grown in size.
A. part B. place C. note D. notice
- He drives as _____ his father does.
A. careful as B. more carefully C. the most careful D. carefully as
- Dong Ho paintings are made on _____ paper with beautiful _____ colors.
A. traditional - nature B. tradition – natural C. tradition - nature D. traditional – natural
- I'll be there _____ I can.
A. sooner as B. no sooner as C. as soon as D. soonest as
- My village is not _____ it was ten years ago.
A. the same as B. the same to C. same as D. the same
- The villagers are _____ they were years ago. There is no change at all.
A. differently from B. not as friendly as C. as friend as D. as friendly as
- Water puppetry _____ in the 11th century in the villages of the Red River Delta of North Viet Nam.
A. originated B. formed C. started D. began
- The puppet shows present _____ themes of Vietnamese villages.
A. city B. urban C. village D. rural
- No one in my class is _____ beautiful _____ her.
A. as - as B. more - as C. as - than D. the – more
- The group is _____ for their albums and tours around the world.
A. well-knows B. know-how C. well-prepared D. well-known
- Going by train isn't _____ convenient as going by car.
A. so B. as C. more D. A & B are correct.
- The performance of puppetry show _____ in the countryside and _____.
A. everyday life – folk rock B. every day life – folk people
C. everyday life – folktales D. every day life – folk stories
- Classical music is not _____ as pop music.
A. exciting B. more excited C. as exciting D. as excited
- The test is not _____ difficult _____ it was last month.
A. as - as B. so - as C. more - as D. A & B are correct.
- This year's musical festival is not _____ it was last year.
A. different from B. worse C. as good as D. as well as
- He works _____ we do.
A. harder B. as hard as C. harder D. so hard as
- Marie is not _____ intelligent _____ her sister.
A. more-as B. so-so C. so-as D. the-of

II. READING**Exercise 2. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with suitable words in the box.**

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James:

My (1) _____ type of music ranges from Rap and R&B to Punk (2) _____ Hard Rock. The only genre of music I don't really care for is Country. I think it's a (3) _____ thing to have a wide ranging taste in music.

Joongih:

I don't really have a favourite type of music. If a song comes out on the (4) _____ and it catches my attention, I find out the name and the artist or group who sings it and I then download it. Eventually, these songs of different genres become what I listen to in my (5) _____ time.

Exercise 3. Read the following passage and write T (True) or F (False) for each statement.

In the 1960s, The Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the whole world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have achieved enormous fame, so it is perhaps difficult now to imagine how sensational The Beatles were at that time. They were four boys from the north of England and none of them had any training in music. They started by performing and recording songs by black Americans and they had some success with these songs. Then they started writing their own songs and that was when they became really popular. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great success from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs.

1. Prior to The Beatles, it was usual for groups to write their own songs.
2. The Beatles were the most famous pop group in the 1960s.
3. The Beatles did not succeed with the songs by black Americans.
4. Some members of The Beatles studied music at school.
5. The Beatles achieved great success with the song they had written.

III. WRITING

Exercise 1. Reorder the words to make correct sentences.

1. Japanese / well / Lan / as / learns / as / he / does. _____
2. Nha Trang / as / city / is / as / not / Hue. / cold _____
3. not / music / Pop / is / roll. / exciting / as / rock / and / as _____
4. one. / This / is / novel / same / as / that / the _____
5. Many / tourists / to / Viet Nam / water / the / to / show. / see / puppet / come _____
6. Her / is / different / lifestyle / from / yours. _____
7. In / traditional / the / Dan Bau / is / Viet Nam, / a / musical / instrument. _____
8. not / Young Talent / safe / as / is / as / Nightingale _____
9. in / You / see / many / can / interesting / portraits / that / art / gallery. _____
10. have / Films / usually / more / than / one / actor. _____

Exercise 2. Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. Mr. Pike teaches history of arts. Mrs. May teaches history of music. (same subject) _____
2. This bike is 800,000 VND. That bike is 600,000 VND. (price ... different) _____
3. My house is small and old. Your house is spacious and modern. (different from) _____
4. Classical music is interesting. Folk music is interesting. (as ... as) _____
5. Mr. Owen speaks English. Mrs. Phan speaks English. (same language) _____
6. Huyen My sings beautifully. Her sister sings more beautifully than her. (as ... as) _____
7. The new sculpture is 4 metres high. The old sculpture is 4.2 metres high. (as ... as) _____
8. My sister's hair is long and wavy. My hair is short and straight. (different from) _____
9. Van Gogh is Dutch. Picasso is Spanish. (nationality ... different) _____
10. This house is green. That house is yellow. (color ... different) _____