

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. f <u>i</u> ve | B. l <u>i</u> ve | C. p <u>i</u> ck | D. s <u>i</u> x |
| 2. A. p <u>e</u> ncil | B. list <u>e</u> n | C. sent <u>e</u> nce | D. exper <u>i</u> ence |
| 3. A. h <u>i</u> m | B. m <u>i</u> ss | C. l <u>i</u> fe | D. sh <u>i</u> p |
| 4. A. harv <u>e</u> st | B. gard <u>e</u> n | C. chick <u>e</u> n | D. prett <u>y</u> |
| 5. A. qu <u>i</u> lt | B. gu <u>i</u> tar | C. bu <u>i</u> lding | D. nu <u>i</u> sance |

II. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- People here live by **herding** / **planting** goats.
- The Sahara is a **vast** / **narrow** dessert in Africa.
- The fishermen always catch a lot of **fish** / **fruits** in the river.
- The **doctors** / **farmers** harvested rice and then loaded them onto a truck.
- There are lots of pigs in the pigsty. She **keeps** / **feeds** them every day.
- The people there **cultivate** / **plough** mainly rice and beans.
- Some plants can't grow in moist soil. They grow better in **dry** / **wet** soil.
- They picked lots of **buffaloes** / **strawberries** in the orchard yesterday.
- He helped me to **load** / **unload** the luggage from the car.
- Cows and buffaloes are **cattle** / **poultry** that help the farmers to plough the fields.

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

- I can't understand. Can you explain _____?
A. clear B. clearer C. more clear D. more clearly
- You should study _____ to get good marks.
A. hardly B. harder C. more hard D. more harder
- I like rural life because it is very _____.
A. peaceful B. peacefully C. more peaceful D. more peacefully
- Your car runs _____ than his car.
A. quiet B. more quiet C. quieter D. more quietly
- She is good at maths. She solves all the problems _____.
A. exact B. more exact C. exactly D. more exactly
- I thought he handled the situation _____ me.
A. slow B. slowly C. slower than D. more slowly than
- She sings _____ I expected.
A. good B. better than C. well than D. more well than
- Peter jogs more _____ Tom.
A. regular B. regularly C. regular as D. regularly than
- Thanks to her _____ handling of the affair, the problem was averted.
A. skillful B. skillfully C. more skillful D. more skillfully
- The road was rough and slippery. We took _____ time to reach there than them.
A. much B. many C. more D. a lot

IV. Match the statements with the suitable replies.

Statements	Replies
	

1. Red looks great on you.	A. Thank you. Family is everything to me.
2. What a nice apartment!	B. Thanks. It is my favourite color.
3. Wow, nice picture. Did you paint this?	C. Do you really think so? This is only my old dress.
4. The cookies are delicious.	D. No, I didn't. My sister did.
5. I love the photos of your family.	E. I don't think so. They are too sweet.
6. I just wanted to say you're looking fantastic in your dress today.	F. Thank you. Actually, I just moved in last month and I'm still decorating.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

V. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

Bat Trang is an ancient village in Gia Lam District, 13 kilometers from the center of Hanoi. With a history dating back 7 centuries, Bat Trang is famous for its traditional porcelain and pottery making. Located in the heart of the Red River Delta, Bat Trang had trades with Japan, China and even the Western countries.

Based on a rich clay area, Bat Trang possessed an advantage to produce high-quality ceramics, serving various demands including housewares, fine-art ceramics and worshipping items. The secret technique is conserved and passed through multiple generations, leaving Bat Trang one of the leading exporters of ceramics in Vietnam.

A visit to a handicraft village usually means a hands-on experience, and there's no difference in Bat Trang. After strolling around the market and gazing at meticulous artworks, you will have a chance to try making them yourself. Pottery making is not as easy as it looks, we guarantee! Also, be careful, or else you will get addicted and spend a whole day just to play with pots and clays, like many other tourists.

1. Bat Trang village is _____ from the center of Hanoi.

- A. ten kilometres B. eleven kilometres C. thirteen kilometres D. twenty kilometres

2. Bat Trang is _____ for its traditional porcelain and pottery making.

- A. well-known B. surprised C. interesting D. horrible

3. The _____ area in Bat Trang village is rich.

- A. clay B. soil C. water D. pottery

4. Bat Trang produced lots of high-quality ceramics such as housewares and _____.

- A. food B. bracelets C. clothes D. worshipping items

5. The technique of making pottery is passed on _____.

- A. from year to year B. from century to century
C. from generation to generation D. from village to village

6. You will have a chance to try _____ when you visit Bat Trang village.

- A. producing high-quality ceramics B. making pottery yourself
C. being creative with meticulous artworks D. spending a whole day just to play with pots and clays

VI. Write complete sentences using the comparative form of the adverbs.

1. Nick / jump / high / Mike /.

2. He / arrived / company / early / I expected /.

3. The black car / run / slowly / the white car /.

4. the buses / run / frequently / the trains / ?

5. Farmers / work / hard / office workers /.

6. Why / you / think / city people / live / well / those in the countryside / ?
