TA9. U7. Natural wonders of the world – Reading 2

Text 1: The Evolution of Vietnamese Travel Destinations

Vietnam's travel destinations have transformed over the years, reflecting changes in both culture and environment. In the past, people favored natural wonders like Ha Long Bay and Phong Nha-Ke Bang, which were admired for their (1) _____ beauty. These destinations are now globally recognized, ranking as some of the most (2) _____ locations in Southeast Asia.

Today, tourism development has provided greater (3) _____ to remote areas, allowing visitors to explore rainforests, valleys, and majestic mountain peaks. However, this expansion poses a risk to the biodiversity of Vietnam's (4) _____. Conservation efforts are critical to protect flora and fauna from being (5) _____ by human activity.

Tourists can now enjoy activities such as coral watching and scuba diving along Vietnam's stunning (6) _____. These experiences highlight the importance of preserving marine ecosystems while promoting sustainable tourism. For example, annual permits are required for certain areas to (7) _____ the environment.

The government encourages travelers to (8) _____ local businesses and support eco-friendly practices. With the right measures, Vietnam can maintain its status as a (9) _____ travel destination. By balancing development and conservation, the country ensures that its natural heritage will remain a (10) _____ for generations to come.

1.	A. charming	B. virtual	C. majestic	D. wonderful
2.	A. magnificent	B. virtual	C. annual	D. sustainable
3.	A. permission	B. diversity	C. access	D. contest
4.	A. heritage	B. ecosystems	C. fauna	D. peaks
5.	A. protected	B. supported	C. endangered	D. conserved
6.	A. coasts	B. valleys	C. peaks	D. landscapes
7.	A. rank	B. manage	C. endanger	D. protect
8.	A. support	B. conserve	C. mention	D. encourage
9.	A. sustainable	B. charming	C. wonderful	D. popular
10.	A. paradise	B. peak	C. travel destination	D. biodiversity

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Text 2: Conservation and Sustainable Tourism in Vietnam

Conservation plays a vital role in ensuring that Vietnam's natural heritage remains intact. National parks and marine reserves, such as Cu Lao Cham and Cat Ba Island, are prime examples of areas where sustainable practices (1) _____. These locations attract travelers interested in the (2) _____ of Vietnam's biodiversity.

To protect these regions, the government has implemented annual (3) _____ to regulate the number of visitors. This not only minimizes environmental damage but also ensures a balanced (4) _____ between tourism and conservation. Activities like coral watching and eco-friendly trekking are designed to (5) _____ ecosystems while offering unforgettable experiences.

Environmentalists have raised concerns about the (6) _____ of certain species due to pollution and over-tourism. Campaigns to raise awareness about conservation have encouraged both tourists and locals to adopt (7) _____ practices. Supporting locally owned businesses is one way to (8) _____ sustainable development.

Vietnam's efforts to promote eco-tourism are increasingly recognized as (9) _____ among travelers. By blending development with conservation, the country proves that tourism can thrive without (10) _____ its natural resources.

1.	A. occur	B. rank	C. conserve	D. locate
2.	A. landscapes	B. coasts	C. diversity	D. contest
3.	A. access	B. permits	C. support	D. peaks
4.	A. balance	B. urgency	C. ecosystem	D. paradise
5.	A. support	B. protect	C. destroy	D. access
6.	A. urgency	B. fauna	C. location	D. endangerment
7.	A. sustainable	B. virtual	C. risky	D. annual
8.	A. mention	B. conserve	C. encourage	D. destroy
9.	A. majestic	B. charming	C. popular	D. magnificent
10.	A. destroying	B. admiring	C. exploring	D. replacing

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