

10. before 1990/ Vietnamese people/ live/ extended families.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. It was confident of him to say that he was the best student in his school.

→ He was _____

2. Our lifestyle has changed considerably since the introduction of Western culture.

→ There has _____

3. It's exciting for me to learn that I can come to visit my friend in Phu Yen next month.

→ I am _____

4. Those children need to be taught about how Vietnam has transformed itself.

→ It is _____

5. She was so rude to shout at his face in the department store.

→ It was _____

6. My father was pleased when he learned that I had passed the entrance exam to high school.

→ My father _____

7. Everybody had gone home when I came to the party.

→ As soon as _____

8. This country is unsafe to visit during summer vacation.

→ It is _____

9. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of people learning English.

→ The number of people _____

10. Phong went to the beach after working hard for a week.

→ After Phong _____

TEST FOR UNIT 6

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. satisf <u>ie</u> d | b. match <u>e</u> d | c. thatch <u>e</u> d | d. depress <u>e</u> d |
| 2. a. consequ <u>e</u> nce | b. obed <u>i</u> ent | c. dem <u>a</u> nd | d. rep <u>o</u> rt |
| 3. a. suff <u>e</u> r | b. rubb <u>e</u> r | c. sub <u>u</u> rban | d. tunn <u>e</u> l |
| 4. a. weath <u>e</u> r | b. sympath <u>e</u> tic | c. wort <u>h</u> y | d. bothe <u>r</u> |
| 5. a. h <u>a</u> ppens | b. veh <u>i</u> cle | c. exhib <u>i</u> tion | d. exhaust |

II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

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| 1. a. mushroom | b. demand | c. sandal | d. tunnel |
| 2. a. underpass | b. exhibit | c. compartment | d. extended |
| 3. a. collective | b. elevate | c. suburban | d. initial |
| 4. a. vocabulary | b. illiteracy | c. cooperative | d. anniversary |
| 5. a. professional | b. pedestrian | c. exhibition | d.  LIVEWORKSHEETS |

III. Write the stress pattern for each following sentence.

1. Shut the door! _____
2. Get out! _____
3. Talk to me! _____
4. Stand up! _____
5. Don't enter! _____
6. Have fun! _____
7. Don't text me! _____
8. Be careful! _____

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence or substitute for the underlined word.

1. Vietnamese prefer riding motorbikes _____ walking to work.
a. to b. for c. than d. rather than
2. It is hard _____ us to persuade him to believe what we said.
a. to b. of c. for d. with
3. A lot of _____ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.
a. trams b. flyovers c. skytrains d. tunnels
4. My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.
a. tolerant b. sympathetic c. obedient d. confident
5. Last Wednesday witnessed a sudden drop in raw oil price.
a. significant b. gradual c. sharp d. considerable
6. It was unprofessional _____ casual clothes to the international conference.
a. of her to wear b. for her wearing c. for her to wear d. of her wear
7. The very first metro is being built to _____ the travel demands of Saigonese.
a. solve b. make c. see d. meet
8. _____ ease traffic congestion, it is necessary to promote the development of public transport.
a. Because of b. Despite c. In order to d. Since
9. I think life today is _____ comfortable than it was in the past.
a. about as b. a lot more c. more and more d. the more
10. A: How was your trip to Vietnam after 10 years?
B: _____
a. Amazing! I couldn't believe how much it has changed!
b. Thank you for asking me.
c. 10 years? It's 11 years.
d. No, I can't tell you.

V. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. My father prefers _____ (work) as a farmer rather than a blue-collar worker.

3. Rubber sandals _____ (wear) by Vietnamese soldiers during the war against the French and the Americans.
4. She _____ (not think) of writing about educational reformation until I mentioned it.
5. In 1995, I _____ (go) back to Vietnam after 30 years.
6. In recent years, Vietnam _____ many changes under the influence of economic reform and globalization. (experience)
7. It's kind of you _____ (report) to her what happened to her son last night.
8. The number of vehicles in Vietnam _____ (increase) by 10 percent every year.
9. If you _____ (come) back to the ancient world, where would you visit?
10. During our conversation, I realised that we _____ (meet) before.

VI. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Although they never get angry, they are not always kind or _____. (tolerate)
2. Local officials have been very _____ on working together for a solution. (cooperate)
3. I tried to tell her about the awful day I'd had, but she wasn't very _____. (sympathy)
4. Students are expected to be quiet and _____ in the classroom. (obey)
5. Boeing sells a third of its aircraft overseas, making it the biggest _____ in the United States. (export)
6. I see people who have opportunities I don't have, and I get _____. (envy)
7. In the past, Hanoians often went to _____ areas by tram, which was a very famous system. (suburb)
8. She has a small office that is used for _____ discussions. (privacy)
9. Some ministers expressed _____ that they could no longer travel first class. (astonish)
10. We were greatly _____ at the news of their safe return. (relief)

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate that underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.

1. It's difficult study in a foreign country, so students need to prepare for the experience.
A B C D
2. I'm tired of being told what writing about tram system in Hanoi.
A B C D
3. In 1939, no more than 15 percent of all school-age children received any kind of school.
A B C D
4. It's convenient of us to take a cyclo and observe life in Ho Chi Minh City.
A B C D
5. I had just finished my meal when he had called me out for dinner.
A B C D
6. The menu has been already changed, but the customers are still complaining about the lack of variety.
A B C D
7. I was surprising to learn that there was a tram system in Hanoi a century ago.
A B C D

8. A new rail system in Hanoi is expected to complete in the next few years.

A B C D

9. You'd better to listen to each other's ideas when living in an extended family.

A B C D

10. A new advanced water treatment plant which will eventually serve 300,000 customers is now on construction.

D

VIII. Match a sentence in column A to a response in column B.

A	B
1. Are you living in an extended family?	a. We can communicate with others more easily and be updated about the world the fastest.
2. Why do you decide to move to the countryside?	b. On April 30 th , 1975
3. What should I do to get along with my sister?	c. In Ho Chi Minh City Museum.
4. How has the Internet changed our lives?	d. They provided services on discovering and promoting the area.
5. Is traveling by buses the best way to reduce the traffic congestion?	e. No. I only live with my parents.
6. Where can you find information about the history of Saigon?	f. Kind of, but I think the government should invest more in the infrastructure.
7. What did people do to make Ha Long a popular tourist attraction?	g. You should spend more time sharing your stories with her.
8. When did Vietnam gain its Independence?	h. I find it much more peaceful to live there.

IX. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Like other big cities in Asia, Ha Noi began to (1)_____ the tram system in the early 1900s. A few years later, due to its cheap fares and convenience, this system rapidly became one of the most popular (2)_____ of transport. There were five tram routes with Hoan Kiem Lake as a central station for residents to get (3)_____ the city and to the suburban areas. However, because of the population boom and the urgent demand for upgrading the more modern road system, the rail tracks were (4)_____ removed and completely disappeared in 1990.

These days, the fact that the population of the capital has risen tremendously results (5)_____ a dramatic increase in the number of vehicles on the roads. To meet the increasing travel demands and reduce traffic congestion, the first 13-kilometre skytrain system, connecting Cat Linh and Ha Dong is (6)_____ and it is expected to be completed by 2018. Each four-compartment skytrain with the length of approximately 80 metres and the height of about 3.8 metres has a (7)_____ of 1,362 passengers. Additionally, a new rail system including over eight kilometres of skytrain rail and four kilometres of subway rail, (8)_____ links Ha Noi Central Station to Nhon, also has been built recently. The capacity of each skytrain in this efficient high-speed rail system is roughly 1,200 passengers.

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| 1. a. discover | b. improve | c. operate | d. install |
| 2. a. ways | b. systems | c. spaces | d. means |
| 3. a. around | b. over | c. by | d. ahead |
| 4. a. occasionally | b. gradually | c. regularly | d. eventually |
| 5. a. on | b. at | c. in | d. with |
| 6. a. pressed | b. launched | c. produced | d. announced |
| 7. a. ability | b. position | c. consistency | d. capacity |
| 8. a. which | b. what | c. whose | d. where |

X. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

From the 20th to the 21st century, there have been significant changes all over the world. Substantial differences are evident between the way we live today, and the way we lived a century ago. Vietnam is no exception although there are some facets of life that still resemble the way of life of the twentieth century.

Living in Vietnam today differs greatly from the lifestyle of 100 years ago. People in the past mainly worked in agriculture whereas today there are significantly less people working in this sector of the economy. These days, by comparison, people are more likely to be employed in manufacturing and tourism than in the rice fields. Moreover, Vietnam, which was traditionally agrarian, is transforming into an entirely different country. While agriculture is still an important component of the Vietnamese economy, other enterprises are accounting for an increasing amount of economic activity.

However, along with the differences, similarities also exist. The people of Vietnam have retained many of the characteristics of their forefathers. The Vietnamese people are as friendly today as they were in the past. This is best exemplified in the way they welcome foreigners to their unique country. Moreover, the resilience and determination of the people of Vietnam has not changed. The Vietnamese work collectively and happily towards the development of their country.

A. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. A minority of countries around the world have experienced dramatic change in the previous century.
2. Vietnam is not as agrarian as it was in the past.
3. Vietnamese people nowadays are friendlier to foreigners than they used to be.
4. The differences between the lifestyles of yesterday and the lifestyles of today are not evident.
5. Some of the characteristics of Vietnamese people never change.
6. Vietnamese people are very resilient and determined.

B. Answer the questions.

7. How have lifestyles changed for the last century?

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8. What characteristics of Vietnamese people have not changed?
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XI. Write a new sentence with the same meaning containing the word in capitals.

1. He was so brave that he could tell her what he thought about her. (IT)

2. Your bad news upsets me very much. (SORRY)

3. There has been a slight drop in the number of people using public transport. (SLIGHTLY)

4. Revising for exams takes up all my time at the moment. (BUSY)

5. There was an increased demand for travel, so the government decided to invest in building the very first metro system. (AS)

6. I don't know much about historical events, so I can't help her with her history homework. (IF)

7. This is the first time I have heard about the tram system in Hanoi. (NEVER)

8. Firefighters spent two hours releasing the driver from the wreckage. (IT)

9. They took the president to the hospital for an emergency operation. (WAS)

10. I had saved my document before the computer crashed. (AFTER)

XII. Write about the three benefits that people can gain when using public transport. You can use the suggestions below for your writing.

- ♦ Public transportation reduces congestion.
- ♦ Public transportation contributes to an overall decrease in the amount of energy necessary for transportation.
- ♦ People can save more money when using public transport.
- ♦ It would be safer to take the bus, train, light rail, or other transit options.
- ♦ If you don't like driving car/ riding motorbike, public transport can get you to work, to school, to the grocery store or just to visit friends, without having to engage a friend or relative to do the driving.
- ♦ Public transport encourages healthier habits.