UNIT 1 LOCAL COMMUNITY

A. PHONETICS

I. Say the words out loud, then put them into the correct columns according to the sounds they contain.

family	health	hospital	garbage
chat	men	attraction	match
helper	collector	park	harm
heart	electrician	wrap	March
remember	guess	pack	spa
marry	calm	centre	cat

/æ/	/ɑː/	/e/
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

1.	a. c<u>a</u>ttle	b. c<u>a</u>rt	c. b<u>a</u>d	d. m<u>a</u>n
2.	a. <u>a</u>rtisan	b. g<u>a</u>rbage	c. h<u>a</u>ndicraft	d. c<u>a</u>r
3.	a. <u>e</u>lectrician	b. d<u>e</u>livery	c. pr<u>e</u>serve	d. t<u>e</u>chnique
4.	a. pott<u>e</u>ry	b. m<u>e</u>rry	c. b<u>e</u>d	d. rem<u>e</u>mber
5.	a. c<u>a</u>rry	b. c<u>a</u>ke	c. b<u>a</u>con	d. n<u>a</u>tion
6.	a. <u>a</u>dvance	b. <u>a</u>bsent	c. <u>a</u>ctually	d. <u>a</u>ccess
7.	a. ag<u>e</u>ncy	b. m<u>e</u>rry	c. all<u>e</u>rgy	d. hung<u>e</u>r
8.	a. <u>a</u>rrow	b. <u>a</u>thlete	c. attr<u>a</u>ct	d. <u>a</u>rt
9.	a. eff<u>e</u>ct	b. el<u>e</u>ctricity	c. <u>e</u>mployee	d. <u>e</u>nergy
10.	a. entr<u>a</u>nce	b. n<u>a</u>tional	c. <u>a</u>pply	d. are<u>a</u>

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the word with its definition.

1. artisan	a. a product that is made by hand rather than by using a machine
2. workshop	b. the buildings, equipment, and services provided for a particular purpose

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3. original	c. a person who does skilled work, making things with their hands
4. handicraft	d. all the people who live in a particular area, country, etc.
5. facilities	e. a sweet or pleasant smell
6. fragrance	f. a room or building where things are made using tools or machines
7. community	g. a product that is extremely good in a particular place
8. speciality	h. existing since the beginning, or being the earliest form of something

II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I. Use the plural form if necessary.

1. The presence of this tree guarantees sweet _____ all the time.
2. One _____ is a dish made of goose, kidney beans and other vegetables.
3. Dough is kneaded and then molded into little cute animals by this _____.
4. It doesn't matter what you do for your _____. Any involvement is good!
5. A(n) _____ print is created by the hand of the artist.
6. Tourists to the village often buy traditional _____ as souvenirs or gifts.
7. Many local crafts people produce their goods from small _____ in their homes.
8. The school has excellent sports _____, including a gym, dance studio, Olympic sized pool and professional cricket pitch.

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. A(n) _____'s duties are to pick up trash and transport it to a landfill or recycling centre.
   a. garbage collector b. electrician c. artisan d. delivery person
2. Thanh Ha _____ is made of brown clay taken from the Thu Bon River.
   a. speciality b. craft c. pottery d. stuff
3. If you are keen on bamboo and rattan products, you can visit some _____ in Phu Vinh.
   a. tourist attractions b. local communities c. suburbs d. craft villages
4. The _____ made this statue by pouring hot liquid bronze into a mould.
   a. artisan b. electrician c. firefighter d. garbage collector
5. It is essential to hire a qualified _____ to replace a light fixture.
   a. firefighter b. electrician c. police officer d. consumer
6. The Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest markets in the world, is the most popular _____ in Istanbul.
   a. community b. neighbourhood c. tourist attraction d. workshop
7. All of our pottery items are _____ in our Pottery & Arts Studio.
   a. preserved b. followed c. built d. handcrafted
8. We eagerly took the food and tipped the _____.
   a. firefighter b. delivery man c. neighbour d. community helper
9. The main _____ of a cash-machine is to provide people with cash when the bank is shut.
   a. function b. technique c. fragrance d. pleasure

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10. For a child from the _____, a trip to the city was a great adventure.

a. communities b. countries c. suburbs d. counties

IV. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

preserve	passed	follow	deliver	repair
collect	look	help	remind	shorten

1. Machines are now being used to _____ the process and reduce costs.
2. Participating in volunteering activities is one way to _____ the community.
3. To make a good conical hat, you have to _____ more than ten steps.
4. Their job is to take donated food then _____ it to disadvantaged people.
5. Supporting traditional crafts helps to _____ the cultural heritage of the region.
6. Tourists often _____ for unique souvenirs in this open-air market.
7. Skilled artisans in the village have _____ down their knowledge from one generation to another.
8. Every weekend, volunteers _____ garbage along the beaches in the city.
9. My father is an electrician. He _____ and maintains the electrical systems of our house.
10. Please _____ me to buy some traditional products as souvenirs for my friends.

V. Fill in the blank with an appropriate preposition or adverb to form a phrasal verb.

1. In this programme, people can learn how to take care _____ wounded animals.
2. My brother's old textbooks are often handed _____ to me.
3. The scenery reminded me _____ the beautiful beaches in my home town.
4. The friendly local people helped us when our car broke _____ yesterday.
5. The local authority has strict regulations to prevent running _____ their natural resources.
6. She is used to dealing _____ all kinds of people in her job.
7. Annie will get _____ the other kids in the summer camp as she's very outgoing.
8. The holiday was over, and we came _____ from our home town 2 days ago.
9. I'm looking _____ to the reunion with my family in Vietnam.
10. These traditional stories have been passed _____ from parent to child over many generations.

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. Local people can earn their livings by providing tourists with necessary services. (LIVE)

→ Local people can _____

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2. That man has a friendly relationship with the owner of Los Angeles County Museum of Art. (GETS)

→ That man _____

3. Please visit our website to get more information about our products. (FIND)

→ Please visit our website to _____

4. There is no oil and gas left on Earth. (RUN)

→ The Earth has _____

5. The council had to cancel the football match because of the storm. (CALL)

→ The council _____

6. We spent the whole afternoon exploring this small fishing village. (LOOKING)

→ We spent the whole afternoon _____

7. I will return to Hoi An to have another week of adventure this summer. (COME)

→ I _____

8. After leaving college, he started his own business with a bank loan. (SET)

→ After _____

9. She promised to meet me at the cinema this evening, but she didn't arrive. (TURN)

→ She _____

10. My neighbourhood is planning to reduce the amount of daily plastic waste. (CUT)

→ My neighbourhood is planning to _____

VII. Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs from the box.

call off	set up	turned down	gave up	turn up
carried out	worn out	came across	took off	broken into

1. Sue was offered a job as a translator but she _____ it _____.
2. His shoes are quite _____. He'll have to get a new pair.
3. They had to _____ the football match because of snow.
4. Rachel knew that Ross would be worried if she didn't _____.
5. Can you imagine who I _____ while I was in Paris?
6. An investigation was _____ by the local police.
7. A house in our neighborhood was _____ last night.
8. He's been feeling much better since he _____ smoking.
9. She _____ her clothes _____ and got into bed.
10. Zedco wants to _____ a new sales office in Germany.

VIII. Complete the sentences with suitable question words.

1. He doesn't know _____ to ask for advice about this situation.
2. Be sure _____ to eat when you arrive in Vietnam.

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3. They are going to tell me _____ to do to survive in a storm.
4. I asked Jane to show me _____ to get on well with my new neighbours.
5. He wondered _____ to visit Phu Quoc to avoid stormy weather.
6. The rules didn't specify _____ to speak to in case of an emergency.
7. The tourists are looking at the artisan to find out _____ to make pottery.
8. I don't know _____ to turn for help if I get lost in the forest.
9. I had no idea _____ to buy as souvenirs when travelling abroad.
10. Could you please tell me _____ to take out the rubbish, 6 or 7 p.m.?

IX. Rewrite the following sentences using question words before *to*-infinitives.

1. I don't know where I should visit this summer vacation.

_____

2. Could you tell me who I should ask for advice?

_____

3. She wondered what she should write in the final essay.

_____

4. I have no idea who I should contact in case of emergency.

_____

5. They can't decide when they leave for America.

_____

6. I'm not sure what I should cook for my son's birthday party.

_____

7. Could you tell me where I should put my umbrella?

_____

8. He asked himself what he should send her as a present.

_____

9. I have no idea when I should replace my water filter.

_____

10. She wondered how she could make a conical hat by herself.

_____

X. Rewrite the following questions in reported speech, using question words before *to*-infinitives.

1. "What should we do to help preserve our traditional handicrafts?"

   They didn't know _____

2. "Should I discuss this matter with my teammates?"

   Jonas wondered _____

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3. "Where can I buy affordable handmade products?"
   An asked Mary _____
4. "How should we find a support center for the homeless?"
   James and Lily couldn't tell _____
5. "When should we start recycling our plastic water bottles?"
   They had no idea _____
6. "Mom, who should I call upon arriving at the airport?"
   Trang asked her mother _____
7. "Should I join a volunteering programme this summer?"
   Phong was not sure _____
8. "What should we do to help those disadvantaged children?"
   They wondered _____
9. "When should I apply to become a community helper?"
   She couldn't decide _____
10. "How should I introduce some Vietnamese speciality food to the foreigners?"
    Hoa asked Nam _____

XI. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. This handcrafted cushion reminds me _____ the wonderful time I spent in Bangkok Chinatown.
2. Do you know what time the garbage collector comes to take the rubbish _____?
3. Amritsar is famous _____ its carpet-weaving industry.
4. Tourists visiting Hoi An can buy traditional lanterns _____ souvenirs.
5. Maldives is among the countries relying heavily _____ tourism.
6. The artisans preserve their original techniques _____ passing them down to younger generations.
7. Saigon Notre Dame Cathedral is considered as a place _____ interest in Ho Chi Minh City.
8. The scarf, which he wrapped around his neck, was made _____ wool thread by his girlfriend.

C. SPEAKING

I. Write questions for the underlined parts.

1. Jack: _____
   Mi: <u>Cinemas, amusement parks, Nguyen Hue walking street, etc.</u> are the places of interest in my hometown.

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2. Hoa: _____

Nick: Bau Truc Pottery Village is located in Ninh Thuan Province.

3. Jane: _____

Linh: I go to the community centre every weekend.

4. Henry: _____

Long: People like Nguyen Hue Walking Street because it has an open space plus many activities that attract them.

5. Harry: _____

Quang: My favorite destination is Asia Park.

6. Hung: _____

Nhu: I often go to Diamond Plaza with my classmates.

7. Ann: _____

Loan: The best time to visit Nha Trang is in the summer.

8. Lam: _____

Nam: It's nearly 4km from my house to Tan Son Nhat Airport.

VII. Choose the best answer to complete the conversations.

1. A: Do you mind showing me where to buy these handmade items?

B: _____ I bought them at the shop over there.

a. No, I mind it. b. Yes, I do. c. Not at all. d. Go ahead.

2. A: _____ the name of the new garbage collector, please?

B: Sure. His name is Stephen.

a. Would you mind b. Could you tell me

c. Would you like to know d. Do you remember

3. A: _____

B: You can go to Non Nuoc marble village.

a. Where can we observe the process of making marble sculptures?

b. Do you know how to make marble sculptures?

c. Would you mind helping me make marble sculptures?

d. Could you please tell me who could make marble sculptures?

4. A: Have you ever tried making a handmade keychain?

B: No, I haven't. _____

a. I have done it several times before.

b. I found it pretty easy to make.

c. What can I do for you?

d. Could you show me how to do it?

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5. A: Hello. I'm new to the neighbourhood. _____

B: Sure. Follow me.

a. When are you going to the market?

b. Do you mind telling me how many markets are there?

c. Will you go to the nearest market with me?

d. Could you show me the way to the nearest market?

D. READING

I. Fill in the gap with one word from the box.

artisans	skillful	handicraft	completely
long-standing	souvenirs	where	set

I've just been back from my vacation in Hanoi, Vietnam. In this trip, I had a chance to visit some (1)_____ villages that produce the finest craft works exported over the world.

The very first place I (2)_____ foot on was Van Phuc silk village, the cradle of best silk in Vietnam once. I totally fall in love with many colourful clothes, hats, bags, tie... made of authentic silk. Then, I moved on to Bat Trang ceramic village, the most famous and (3)_____ pottery village in Vietnam with a nearly 1,000 years old historic development. Here, I visited a small family factory to see how the (4)_____ form, paint and glaze with unique products and have a chance to practice my talent with wet clay and a mould. Afternoon, I continued to visit Dong Ho folk painting village, (5)_____ the traditional woodblock paintings are preserved. I was completely impressed by the folk paintings made by the local (6)_____ artisans with natural materials and colors. Each painting is (7)_____ handmade on paper of the Dzo tree and is coloured with other natural materials and its glittery surface is finished with oyster shell dust.

I took home a lot of handmade (8)_____ which were later given to my family and friends.

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

Channapatna is a city in Ramanagara District, Karnataka, India and is noted for its famous handmade lacquer wooden toys all over the world. It's popularly known as "Gombegala Ooru" or the "Toy City" of Karnataka.

The origin of the wooden toys dates back to the period of Tipu Sultan, the ruler of Mysore who was a great admirer of wooden toys. He **took the initiative** to invite artisans from Persia and train the local artists to learn the process of making wooden toys. The artisans still follow the traditional method of making the toys for nearly two centuries. They are only using ivory wood for making the toys and very rarely rosewood and sandalwood are used. But slowly the artisans have also started to use other woods like teak, pine, rubber and cedar wood.

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Manufacturing stages include procuring the wood, seasoning the wood, cutting the wood into the desired shapes, pruning and carving the toys, applying the colours and finally polishing the finished product. Vegetable dyes are used in the colouring process to ensure that the toys and dolls are safe for use by children. More than 6,000 people in Channapatna, working in 254 home manufacturing units and 50 small factories, were engaged in the making of these toys.

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

1. Channapatna has its nick name "Toy City" because of its well-known handmade toys.
2. The ruler of Mysore sent his local artists to Persia to learn the process of making wooden toys.
3. Many types of wood are used in the process of making wooden toys.
4. The manufacture of the wooden toys includes a number of steps.
5. People engaging in the making of these toys mostly work in small factories.

B. Choose the correct answer.

6. According to the passage, the wooden toys in Channapatna _____.
   a. appeared before the period of Tipu Sultan
   b. were greatly admired by the people of Mysore
   c. are rarely made of rosewood and sandalwood
   d. only lasted for nearly two centuries
7. The idiom **'take the initiative'** in paragraph 2 means _____.
   a. be the first one to do something
   b. be able to control the situation
   c. make good use of something
   d. make the effort to do something
8. Which of the following is NOT mentioned?
   a. Natural dyes are used in order to make the toys safe for kids.
   b. Local artists now stop using the traditional method of making these toys.
   c. Channapatna is a city located in Ramanagara District in India.
   d. The handmade lacquer wooden toys in Channapatna are globally famous.

E. WRITING

I. Write sentences with the cues given.

1. Lam Yen Drum village/ stand/ between/ Red River/ Tich River

_____

2. waste pollution/ should/ treat/ properly

_____

3. life expectancy/ craft village residents/ be/ lower/ rest of Vietnam

_____

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4. many handicraft villages/ Quang Nam Province/ succeed/ combining/ traditional handicraft/ tourism

_____

5. villagers/ learn/ make/ green sticky rice/ when/ they/ be/ very/ young

_____

6. craftsmen/ add/ paintings/ Hue poems/ between/ two layers/ leaves/ create/ famous/ poetic/ conical hats

_____

7. although/ they/ come/ Vietnam/ the first time,/ they/ can/ easy/ get/ local people.

_____

8. government/ be/ face/ pressure/ environmentalists/ at present

_____

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

1. I'm really excited about the upcoming pottery workshop.
→ I'm looking _____
2. We invited a pop star to the chat show, but he didn't arrive.
→ The pop star _____
3. He misbehaved in the class so the teacher asked him to go out.
→ The teacher asked _____
4. The students wondered how they could carve figures of unicorns on the top of the box.
→ The students wondered how _____
5. Don't leave the computer on when you leave.
→ Turn _____
6. They wanted to apologize for their behavior; that's why they paid for dinner.
→ They paid for dinner in order _____
7. When I was a child, I usually went to the local park every Saturday afternoon.
→ When I was a child, I used _____
8. The chef's secret recipe is only taught to his children.
→ The chef's secret recipe is only passed _____

TEST FOR UNIT 1

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

1.	a. p<u>o</u>ttery	b. pr<u>o</u>duct	c. w<u>o</u>rkshop	d. c<u>o</u>nical
2.	a. surf<u>a</u>ce	b. l<u>a</u>yer	c. fr<u>a</u>me	d. birthpl<u>a</u>ce
3.	a. wea<u>th</u>er	b. <u>th</u>read	c. toge<u>th</u>er	d. ra<u>th</u>er
4.	a. hi<u>s</u>torical	b. sy<u>s</u>tem	c. land<u>s</u>cape	d. bu<u>s</u>iness
5.	a. carv<u>ed</u>	b. impress<u>ed</u>	c. embroider<u>ed</u>	d. weav<u>ed</u>

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