

UNIT 1

LOCAL COMMUNITY

TEST 1

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (Tìm từ có âm khác ở phần được gạch dưới.)

1. A. <u>ch</u> art	B. <u>ar</u> tist	C. <u>pa</u> rk	D. <u>wa</u> r
2. A. <u>te</u> ll	B. <u>col</u> lect	C. <u>mu</u> seum	D. <u>be</u> d
3. A. <u>w</u> ant	B. <u>h</u> at	C. <u>fl</u> at	D. <u>at</u> traction
4. A. <u>a</u> rrive	B. <u>na</u> rrow	C. <u>ma</u> rry	D. <u>ca</u> rry
5. A. <u>re</u> lax	B. <u>vi</u> llage	C. <u>ba</u> mboo	D. <u>gra</u> ndmother

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word or phrase from the box. (Điền vào mỗi chỗ trống một từ hoặc cụm từ phù hợp)

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- The new library has modern computer _____ and a comfortable reading area.
- The village _____ work together to create beautiful ceramic pieces.
- My grandparents live in a small village outside the city, which could be considered the _____ of Hanoi.
- Each ethnic _____ has its own unique style and cultural heritage reflected in its handcrafted products.
- The community center offers language classes, which helps newcomers _____ the locals and integrate into Vietnamese life.
- The intricate carvings on the wooden furniture _____ me of the patience and skill of the artisans.
- The community center offers workshops to teach young people the art of various _____, such as embroidery and pottery.
- This small town is famous for its delicious _____, a type of rice noodle soup with unique local spices.
- The floating markets in the Mekong Delta are unique _____ that offer a glimpse into the local way of life.
- Visitors to the village can try their hand at _____, learning how to shape the clay and create their own unique pieces.

IV. Choose the best option to complete each dialogue. (Chọn phương án tốt nhất để hoàn thành mỗi đoạn hội thoại.)

- Harry: "Hi, I'm new here. Do you know where the nearest market is?" - Jimmy: "_____"
A. Of course, it's right next door!
B. No problem, I'm happy to help. Can you speak Vietnamese?
C. Hello! Welcome to the neighborhood.
D. Sorry, I don't know. But there's a great cafe down the street.
- Lucas: "Do you know where I can find traditional Vietnamese food?" - Lan: "Absolutely! There's a great little family-run _____."
A. bookstore B. clothing store C. restaurant D. movie theater
- Kim: "What traditional festival is celebrated in your neighborhood?" - Nam: "_____"
A. It depends on the weather. B. We often gather for Tet celebrations.
C. I don't really participate in those. D. My family enjoys watching movies together.

4. Alex: "Do you often volunteer in your community?" - Hung: "_____"
- A. Yes, I help clean up the local park.
 B. Volunteering sounds like a good idea.
 C. Actually, I don't live in this community as they said.
 D. I prefer to spend time with my family, not the community.
5. Joe: "Every Sunday morning, I hear beautiful music coming from the park. What is it?" - Loan: "_____"
- A. There's often a yoga class in the park on Sundays.
 B. The park is closed on Sundays for maintenance.
 C. It must be the children playing! They love to be outside.
 D. Oh, that's probably the traditional Vietnamese music group practicing.
6. Robert: "Do you know where the nearest market is?" - Dung: "_____"
- A. I love shopping there too!
 B. It's about an hour from here.
 C. My cousin lives there, let me introduce you.
 D. Yes, it's right next to the community center.

V. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, c, or D. (Đọc đoạn văn và chọn đáp án đúng nhất A, B, C hoặc D.)

For centuries, Vietnamese potters have been transforming the earth into (1) _____ and artistic masterpieces. One of the (2) _____ pottery villages in Southeast Asia, Bau True in Ninh Thuan province, is a testament to this enduring tradition. Here, skilled artisans utilize ancient techniques, (3) _____ through generations, to mold clay into a diverse range of (4) _____.

The process begins with selecting and preparing the (5) _____, which is then shaped on a potter's wheel or hand-built: (6) _____ methods of firing the pottery involve wood-burning kilns, imbuing each piece with a unique smoky character. The finished products, ranging from utilitarian cookware (7) _____ decorative vases and figurines, are often adorned with intricate patterns and vibrant colors, reflecting (8) _____ flora and fauna or cultural motifs.

Bau True pottery not only serves a practical purpose (9) _____ also embodies the cultural identity of the Vietnamese people. It represents a deep connection to the earth, a respect for tradition, and the enduring creativity of its (10) _____.

1. A. function	B. functional	C. functionally	D. functionality
2. A. old	B. older	C. oldest	D. elder
3. A. dealt with	B. cut down on	C. got on with	D. passed down
4. A. objects	B. machines	C. people	D. times
5. A. clay	B. sand	C. rock	D. water
6. A. historic	B. traditional	C. ancestral	D. folk
7. A. with	B. for	C. to	D. of
8. A. foreign	B. global	C. communal	D. local
9. A. or	B. but	C. so	D. and
10. A. artisans	B. artists	C. actors	D. actresses

VI. Rearrange the words and phrases to make complete sentences. (Sắp xếp lại các từ và cụm từ thành câu hoàn chỉnh.)

1. often / Tourists / Hoi An's Ancient Town / that / very / photogenic / is / say

2. Street food / tasty / as / street food / Hanoi isn't / in Ho Chi Minh City / in / as

3. so highly / you / may not value / community / countryside, / If / live / don't / in / you / the

4. enter / before / must / they / temple / the / take off / shoes / their / Visitors

5. services / The community center / provides / to help residents / new skills / develop

6. I could / spend / wish / more time / my local community / getting involved / in / I

TEST 2

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (Tìm từ có âm khác ở phần được gạch dưới.)

1. A. <u>far</u>	B. <u>party</u>	C. <u>any</u>	D. <u>park</u>
2. A. <u>ten</u>	B. <u>get</u>	C. <u>men</u>	D. <u>women</u>
3. A. <u>place</u>	B. <u>fast</u>	C. <u>take</u>	D. <u>station</u>
4. A. <u>black</u>	B. <u>market</u>	C. <u>charge</u>	D. <u>start</u>
5. A. <u>conical</u>	B. <u>hand</u>	C. <u>back</u>	D. <u>bank</u>

II. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences. (Khoanh vào từ đúng để hoàn thành các câu.)

- The (preservation / destruction) of the natural environment is important for maintaining a healthy ecosystem.
- We can (lengthen / shorten) the time it takes to travel between villages by building a new bridge.
- The local bakery offers free (delivery / donation) of their fresh bread to elderly residents living alone.
- Every morning, I see the hard-working (gardeners / garbage collectors) collecting trash on our street.
- The community center offers various programs and activities and (functions / performs) as a valuable resource for all ages.
- My motorbike broke down on the way to the market. Luckily, a friendly (mechanic / electrician) nearby fixed it for me.
- Hang needs to take the taxi to get to the (shopping mall / museum) which has many different stores and restaurants.
- Exploring the narrow streets in Hoi An Ancient Town at night is quite (interested / interesting).
- The local community is working hard to preserve the old temple, hoping to turn it into a popular tourist (attraction / tour) for visitors.
- The local artists used (modern / original) materials like bamboo and coconut shells to create their beautiful sculptures.

III. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (Chọn đáp án đúng nhất A, B, C hoặc D.)

- If you're new to the city, you might need to learn _____ to deal with traffic jams effectively.
A. how B. where C. what D. who
- I'm a newcomer here. Do you know _____ to buy some fresh fruit for breakfast?
A. what B. where C. why D. which
- Tourists often wonder _____ to do when visiting Hanoi for the first time.
A. when B. how C. who D. what
- You can ask the street vendor _____ makes the best banh mi in the Old Quarter.
A. who B. why C. when D. how
- We need to decide _____ to visit the floating market in the Mekong Delta, in the morning or in the afternoon.
A. how B. what C. when D. where
- If you want to visit Ha Long Bay, you'll need to know _____ to get there.
A. where B. who C. how D. whom
- My friend wants to learn how to make silk lanterns, but she doesn't know _____ to do first.
A. where B. what C. how D. when
- I'm looking for a beautiful Ao Dai, but I don't know _____ to buy one.
A. who B. when C. how D. where

9. The tourist wanted to know _____ to enjoy a cup of Vietnamese coffee on the sidewalk, 7 a.m. or 7 p.m.
A. when B. where C. how D. what

10. If you are interested in learning _____ to make silk lanterns, you can visit Hoi An.
A. what B. how C. who D. when

IV. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box. (Hoàn thành đoạn hội thoại với các câu trong khung.)

- A. It takes practice, child.
- B. A basket, my dear.
- C. Each basket tells a story of our village, our land, and our people.
- D. Have you always been a basket weaver?
- E. You're such a talented craftswoman.
- F. It looks almost like magic, the way you make it all come together.

Mai: Grandma, what are you making?

Grandmother: (1) _____ For the market tomorrow.

Mai: It looks so intricate! How do you do it?

Grandmother: (2) _____ You start with the base, using the strongest strands of bamboo. Then, you weave the sides, adding more and more layers, just like building a house.

Mai: (3) _____

Grandmother: Maybe a little magic, but mostly patience and skill. We've been making baskets in our village for hundreds of years, using the same techniques passed down through generations.

Mai: (4) _____

Grandmother: Not always. I used to work in the rice fields when I was younger. But once I had children, I needed to stay closer to home. Basket weaving became my way to contribute.

Mai: I'm so proud of you, Grandma. (5) _____

Grandmother: Thank you, Mai. It's important to keep these traditions alive, not just for the income, but also for the stories they hold. (6) _____

Mai: I understand, Grandma. And I promise, I'll learn how to weave one day too, and carry on the story.

V. Read the passage and write True or False. (Đọc đoạn văn và viết True (Đúng) hoặc False (Sai).)

Embroidery is not merely a craft in Vietnam; it is associated with history, symbolism, and artistic expression. Villages like Quat Dong, situated near Hanoi, have nurtured this tradition for centuries. Here, women, and sometimes men, dedicate themselves to the art of transforming simple fabrics into works of breathtaking beauty.

Using silk or cotton threads, they meticulously create intricate patterns and motifs that draw inspiration from nature, mythology, and everyday life. The vibrant colors and delicate needlework tell stories, depicting scenes from folklore, religious symbols, or even personal narratives.

Beyond their aesthetic appeal, Vietnamese embroidery carries cultural significance. Traditional garments adorned with intricate embroidery are worn during special occasions and ceremonies, symbolizing social status, personal beliefs, and cultural heritage. In contemporary times, while the traditional motifs continue to inspire, embroidery has also found its way onto modern clothing and accessories, ensuring the continuation of this captivating art form.

1. ___ Embroidery in Vietnam is associated with history, symbolism, and artistic expression.
2. ___ Embroidery in Vietnam is exclusively practiced by women.
3. ___ Vietnamese embroidery often depicts scenes from folklore and religious symbols.
4. ___ Vietnamese embroidery is not considered aesthetically appealing.
5. ___ Traditionally embroidered garments are worn during special occasions and ceremonies.
6. ___ Vietnamese embroidery only uses traditional motifs in contemporary times.

VI. Choose the option that best transforms the original one. (Chọn câu đúng nhất với câu được cho.)

1. Skilled artisans in Bat Trang village make beautiful ceramic products.
A. Beautiful ceramic products make Bat Trang village skilled artisans.
B. Beautiful ceramic products are made by skilled artisans in Bat Trang village.
C. Skilled artisans in Bat Trang village are made by beautiful ceramic products.
D. Beautiful ceramic products are being made in Bat Trang village by skilled artisans.
2. The craftsman said, "I've been involved in this craft for over 30 years."
A. The craftsman said that he had been involved in that craft for over 30 years.
B. The craftsman said that he has been involved in this craft for over 30 years.
C. The craftsman said that I had been involved in that craft for over 30 years.
D. The craftsman said that he was involved in that craft for over 30 years.
3. Local artisans in my hometown used to make beautiful clay pots by hand.
A. Local artisans in my hometown are currently making beautiful clay pots by hand.
B. Local artisans in my hometown no longer make beautiful clay pots by hand.
C. Making beautiful clay pots by hand is something local artisans in my hometown could never do.
D. Local artisans in my hometown are not skilled enough to make beautiful clay pots by hand.
4. If local authorities don't take action, river pollution in our village will increase.
A. Unless local authorities take action, river pollution in our village will increase.
B. Taking action against river pollution in our village is not possible for local authorities.
C. River pollution has increased in our village because local authorities have taken action.
D. Local authorities haven't taken any action against river pollution in our village.
5. People believe that conical hats protect them from the harmful rays of the sun.
A. It believes that conical hats protect people from the harmful rays of the sun.
B. People are believed to protect by conical hats from the harmful rays of the sun.
C. Protecting from the harmful rays of the sun is believed by conical hats.
D. Conical hats are believed to protect people from the harmful rays of the sun.
6. If you visit Chuong village, you'll have a chance to see how conical hats are made.
A. As long as you visit Chuong village, you'll see how conical hats are made.
B. You will have visited Chuong village to see how conical hats are made.
C. You wouldn't see how conical hats are made unless you visit Chuong village.
D. You can't see how conical hats are made because you don't visit Chuong village.

TEST 3**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (Tìm từ có âm khác ở phần được gạch dưới.)**

1. A. <u>h</u> at	B. <u>f</u> act	C. <u>n</u> ature	D. <u>v</u> aluable
2. A. <u>w</u> hen	B. <u>l</u> evel	C. <u>r</u> ed	D. <u>e</u> ven
3. A. <u>f</u> arm	B. <u>f</u> abric	C. <u>d</u> amage	D. <u>c</u> at
4. A. <u>h</u> elp	B. <u>n</u> ext	C. <u>t</u> hen	D. <u>s</u> even
5. A. <u>f</u> amily	B. <u>m</u> arch	C. <u>a</u> dd	D. <u>d</u> ad

II. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences. (Chọn từ đúng để hoàn thành các câu.)

1. If you witness a crime, you should report it to the nearest _____.
A. police officer B. firefighter C. lawyer D. shopkeeper
2. The _____ on the next street is very skilled at installing air conditioners.
A. musician B. electrician C. artist D. librarian
3. The village is famous for its skilled _____ who weave beautiful silk fabrics.
A. tourists B. teachers C. artisans D. farmers
4. The villagers are trying to _____ the process of making pottery to increase production.
A. extend B. lengthen C. decrease D. shorten
5. If you are feeling hungry and don't want to cook, you can order food online and have a _____.
A. construction worker B. neighbor
C. waiter/waitress D. delivery person
6. By buying these handicrafts, you can help _____ the cultural heritage of these villages.

- A. damage B. preserve C. destroy D. ignore
7. It's important to separate our recyclables from the regular trash, making it easier for the _____ to do their job.
- A. electricians B. plumbers C. garbage collectors D. carpenters
8. Fresh herbs like mint, basil, and cilantro add a refreshing _____ to many Vietnamese dishes.
- A. fragrance B. weight C. texture D. temperature
9. Street vendors, which offer delicious and affordable food options, play an important _____ in Vietnamese cuisine.
- A. design B. function C. desire D. need
10. The local market offers a variety of _____ hand-crafted goods, perfect for souvenirs.
- A. original B. imported C. expensive D. mass-produced
- III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (Chọn đáp án đúng nhất A, B, C hoặc D.)**
1. We can _____ the bustling market and try different street food.
- A. look around B. look up C. look out D. look through
2. The street vendors _____ delicious bowls of pho to hungry customers all day long.
- A. hand in B. hand up C. hand down D. hand out
3. After exploring the Ben Thanh Market, we decided to _____ for some coffee later.
- A. come across B. come back C. come out D. come upon
4. If you're interested in attending a local festival, you can _____ the dates and locations online.
- A. drop by B. come up with C. run into D. find out
5. Volunteers from the university _____ the elderly in our community.
- A. run out of B. check out C. catch up on D. take care of
6. Cultural events to help people from different backgrounds _____ each other better.
- A. turn down B. break up with C. get on with D. argue with
7. Many families are _____ using plastic bags and switching to reusable shopping bags.
- A. cutting down on B. running down C. throwing away D. breaking down
8. Last Sunday, our family _____ to the night market to try some street food.
- A. went over B. went out C. went off D. went on
9. My grandmother's famous recipe for pho has been _____ through generations in our family.
- A. passed down B. passed by C. passed off D. passed up
10. The villagers are working hard to _____ the challenges of exporting their handcrafted products overseas.
- A. deal for B. take off C. deal with D. make up

IV. Match the sentences. (Ghép các câu với nhau.)

1. Are there any community events coming up?	A. It's very lively!
2. Excuse me, where can I find the local temple?	B. She's probably at work.
3. Excuse me, can I borrow a cup of sugar? I ran out.	C. There's a beach clean-up next Saturday.
4. Hi, nice to meet you! Do you live around here?	D. Absolutely!
5. This temple is a beautiful landmark in our community, isn't it?	E. Sure, there's a small pagoda next corner.
6. Wow, this smells delicious! What are you cooking?	F. I'm not sure, let's ask someone else.
7. Can you direct me to the nearest pagoda, please?	G. No problem, come in!
8. This park is beautiful! Is there a market nearby?	H. It's just down the street, turn left at the bakery.
9. Have you seen Mrs. Nga lately? I haven't seen her in a while.	I. It's beef noodle soup.
10. How are you enjoying the neighborhood festival?	J. Yes, I've lived in this neighborhood for ten years.

Answer:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

V. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions. (Đọc đoạn văn và chọn đáp án đúng nhất cho từng câu hỏi.)

Located on the central coast of Vietnam, Hoi An boasts a unique blend of cultures and traditions. Its ancient town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a town of narrow streets lined with colorful shophouses, each displaying intricate carvings and vibrant hues.

The heart of the community becomes livelier in the evenings, when the sun dips below the horizon and the iconic Japanese Covered Bridge illuminates the Thu Bon River. Families gather for evening strolls, enjoying street food vendors offering steaming bowls of beef noodle soup and fragrant banh mi.

Despite the influx of tourism, the community maintains a strong sense of togetherness. Neighbors often gather for tea and conversation on their low wooden stools placed outside their homes. During festivals like Tet, the entire town comes alive with traditional celebrations, dragon dances, and communal feasts.

1. What is the main theme of the passage?

- A. The history of Hoi An's architecture.
- B. The challenges of tourism in Hoi An.
- C. The sense of community in Hoi An.
- D. The local cuisine of Hoi An

2. What UNESCO designation does Hoi An's ancient town hold?

- A. World Heritage Site
- B. National Park
- C. Biosphere Reserve
- D. Cultural Monument

3. What material are the shophouses traditionally made of?

- A. Brick
- B. Wood
- C. Stone
- D. none of them (not mentioned in the passage)

4. Which of the following statements is true about the evenings in Hoi An?

- A. The streets are deserted after sunset.
- B. Families gather for social activities and food.
- C. The Japanese Covered Bridge is closed to the public.
- D. Tourism completely shuts down businesses.

5. What event exemplifies the community spirit of Hoi An?

- A. The daily tea gatherings between neighbors.
- B. The presence of street food vendors.
- C. The colorful facades of the shophouses.
- D. The influx of tourists during peak season.

VI. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning, using the word in brackets. (Viết lại các câu sau mà không làm thay đổi nghĩa, dùng từ trong ngoặc.)

1. This conical hat is cheaper than the one I saw yesterday. (expensive)

à The conical hat

2. Natural colors dye the silk scarf. (dyed)

à The silk scarf

3. Vietnamese soldiers built the Cu Chi Tunnels during the war. (built)

à The Cu Chi Tunnels

4. Ho Chi Minh City is more crowded than Hanoi. (as)

à Hanoi

5. "We visited Hoi An Ancient Town last summer," said the tourist. (had)

à The tourist said that

6. The Mekong Delta is the largest river delta in Southeast Asia. (larger)

à No other river delta