

GRADE 9 - READING

B. READING

I. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d to complete the passage below.

BAT TRANG VILLAGE

Bat Trang is a village in Vietnam known for its beautiful (1) _____ and ceramics. Located just a short drive from Hanoi, this village has been making (2) _____ ceramics for over 500 years. Visitors can find a wide variety of colourful pottery, including (3) _____ vases and beautifully designed dishes, all (4) _____ the skills of local artisans.

What makes Bat Trang special is the traditional pottery-making (5) _____ still used by families who have passed down their skills for generations. Tourists can join pottery (6) _____ to learn how to shape clay and paint their own creations with the help of skilled craftsmen.

The village has a lively marketplace with narrow streets filled with shops selling different ceramic items. From every day (7) _____ to decorative art pieces, there is something for everyone. The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming, with sounds of laughter and conversation all around.

Bat Trang offers a unique shopping experience and a (8) _____ into Vietnam's rich culture. For those looking for special handmade products, visiting Bat Trang is a memorable journey into the world of Vietnamese pottery.

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| 1. | a. dolls | b. clocks | c. paintings | d. pottery |
| 2. | a. best | b. high-quality | c. many | d. better |
| 3. | a. gentle | b. delicate | c. pricey | d. smooth |
| 4. | a. relating | b. creating | c. showcasing | d. making |
| 5. | a. rules | b. techniques | c. recipes | d. forms |
| 6. | a. workshops | b. conferences | c. exhibitions | d. meetings |
| 7. | a. artefacts | b. devices | c. utensils | d. goods |
| 8. | a. sight | b. hint | c. view | d. glimpse |