

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. The teacher asked him why hadn't he done his homework, but he said nothing.  
A B C D
2. Although his family is poor, but he studies very well.  
A B C D
3. I am very interesting in problems caused by pollution.  
A B C D
4. I often look into new words in the dictionary whenever I don't know their meanings.  
A B C D
5. Because his sickness, he didn't take part in the English competition.  
A B C D

II. Complete the passage by filling each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Some people ask me if I like living in my hometown. The answer is certainly 'yes'. The simple reason is that it has lots of (1. **interest**) \_\_\_\_\_ places. If you want to widen your knowledge of the past, you can go to the museum. It's a (2. **history**) \_\_\_\_\_ building, with a big collection of valuable artefacts. There is also a craft village in my hometown. There, the villagers make drums. Their drums are not only famous in the locality, but also nationwide. You can visit the old workshop, where drums are still made in the traditional way. Some of them are huge! Another (3. **attract**) \_\_\_\_\_ in my hometown is the local library. It's an (4. **educate**) \_\_\_\_\_ place where anyone can borrow books and take them home to read. Besides, it also has a reading club. I'm one of its members, and we gather once a week to discuss what we've read together. My hometown is also a (5. **culture**) \_\_\_\_\_ centre, with many traditional festivals and activities. I love it very much.

VII. Complete each sentence with a word/ phrase from the box. There is one extra word/phrase.

paintings      pottery      drum      silk      lacquerware  
conical hats      baskets

1. These products are called \_\_\_\_\_ because they are decoratively covered with lacquer.
2. These \_\_\_\_\_ are made of thin bamboo strips that are woven together.
3. To play this \_\_\_\_\_ you should use your hands, not sticks.

4. This vase is a beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_. It's made from clay dug from our river banks.
5. Lots of Vietnamese girls like wearing \_\_\_\_\_ and *ao dai*.
6. When I go somewhere on holiday, I usually buy \_\_\_\_\_ as souvenirs because I love works of art.

**VIII. Complete each sentence using a verb from A in the correct form and a particle from B. You can use any particle more than once.**

| A    |      |       |       |     |     | B    |      |    |
|------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|----|
| find | turn | bring | close | get | out | down | with | up |
| deal |      |       |       |     |     |      |      |    |

- What time does your mother usually \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning?
- We must \_\_\_\_\_ the train times so that we can take the earliest train to Hai Phong.
- My favourite writer has \_\_\_\_\_ another best-seller.
- We're \_\_\_\_\_ lots of complaints from customers about the quality of these shirts.
- Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ your workshop? I thought that it was running quite well.
- I had to \_\_\_\_\_ their invitation to take part in the trip because my father didn't allow me to go.