

UNIT 1. LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. Famous	B. Village	C. Workshop	D. Bamboo
2. A. Business	B. Experience	C. Grandparent	D. Chocolate
3. A. Generation	B. Communicate	C. Historical	D. Environment
4. A. Embroider	B. Department	C. Handicraft	D. Opinion
5. A. Transfer	B. Publish	C. Accept	D. Remind

II. Give the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete each of the following sentences.

1. There are a lot of silk _____ such as scarves, ties and dresses in our shop. (PRODUCE)
2. Bat Trang is one of the most famous _____ craft villages in Ha Noi. (TRADITION)
3. We should read this leaflet to see what _____ are organized during the festival. (ACT)
4. They showed me a marble sculpture which was _____ made by hand. (SKILL)
5. Last week we had a _____ trip to an ancient village on the outskirts of Ha Noi. (MEMORY)
6. Obviously, our handicrafts are in _____ with those of other villages. (COMPETE)
7. Do you know that _____ have to follow 15 stages to make a conical hat? (ART)
8. My grandfather has devoted himself to many _____ events in our community. (CULTURE)
9. You should spend at least one week to visit the tourist _____ in this city. (ATTRACT)
10. We are impressed by a wide _____ of lacquerwares in the showroom. (VARY)

III. Complete the sentences with suitable subordinators from the box.

although as soon as because before so that while

1. The children are very excited _____ they're going to visit a craft village this weekend.
2. We will tell Alice about the trip _____ we meet her.
3. _____ . it rained a lot, they enjoyed their holiday.
4. I bought a new pair of glasses _____ I can see better.

5. _____ I go out tonight, I will have to finish this essay.

6. Phong burnt his hand _____ he was cooking dinner.

7. Laura always gets up early every morning _____ she's not late for her work.

8. Mr. Harrison seems to have a lot of money _____ he lives in a luxurious house.

9. _____ I was waiting for the bus, I saw some foreign tourists.

10. They didn't win the game _____ they played very well.

IV. Complete each of the following sentences using the correct form of a phrasal verb from the box.

close down come back deal with get up keep up with
 live on look through pass down set off turn down

1. My sister is an early bird. She _____ at 7 o'clock every day of the week.

2. We'll _____ for Tay Ho village at 9 o'clock and arrive at 10 o'clock.

3. When I was a student, I _____ small allowances from my parents.

4. The government must now _____ the preservation of traditional craft villages.

5. The banks have _____ a lot of branches in villages over the last few years.

6. Many foreign tourists decided to _____ to Viet Nam for another holiday.

7. They offered her a trip to Europe but she _____ it _____.

8. He has _____ the report and found nothing interesting.

9. Phong walks too fast and it's really hard to _____ him.

10. These traditional stories have been _____ from parents to children over many generations.

VII. Read the passage and fill in each blank with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

brought	however	shaping	materials	works
imported	blow	performing	fear	representing

Marble Mountains is a group of five smaller mountains (1) _____ Metal, Wood, Water, Fire and Earth. It is also a travel itinerary linking Da Nang City to the ancient town of Hoi An and Hue City. As the name suggests the Marble Mountains used to be a place providing input (2) _____ for craftsmen in the village, but the local government banned marble exploitation (3) _____ that the five mountains could disappear.

Most of the marble for the village now comes from northern provinces such as Ninh Binh, Thanh Hoa and Thai Nguyen. As a further step to diversify products, the marble fine arts village has (4) _____ marble from Pakistan.

As far as I know, the man who (5) _____ marble craftsmanship to the region came from Thanh Hoa, and most craftsmen in the village had handed down the craft from generation to generation. There are some 3,000 handicraft workers in Non Nuoc village. (6) _____, there are only 70 skillful craftsmen who can (7) _____ souls into marble sculptures after other workers have finished (8) _____ the Products.

In the shops along the highway, you can see different marble products in all shapes and sizes, from contemporary (9) _____ to religious sculptures. And of course you will have a chance to see craftsmen (10) _____ their art and turning soulless marble into sophisticated sculpture products.

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