

UNIT 5: WONDERS OF VIET NAM

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

1. Many more tourists have visited Ha Long Bay since UNESCO's _____ of this beautiful spot. **(RECOGNISE)**
2. Bai Dinh Pagoda is a _____ site which is located in Ninh Binh province. **(RELIGION)**
3. My most _____ experience was my trip to Hoi An in the summer of 2015. **(FORGET)**
4. There are many sculptures along the _____ to the main temple. **(ENTER)**
5. The show features six _____ from different parts of the country. **(CONTEST)**
6. Chua Keo (in Thai Binh province) is a _____ pagoda which was build about 400 years ago. **(WOOD)**

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

1. The view of the sunset was incredible.
A. proper B. restless C. flat D. unbelievable

2. The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.
A. changed completely B. cleaned well
C. destroyed completely D. removed quickly

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.

A. uninterested B. unsure C. open D. slow

2. Names of people in the book were changed to preserve anonymity.

A. conserve B. cover C. presume D. reveal

VII. Read the passage and put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive tense.

It (1. **announce**) _____ by the police last night that three men (2. **arrest**) _____ in relation to the robbery at a jeweller's on Hang Bai Street. It (3. **report**) _____ that jewellery costing more than 500,000,000 VND (4. **steal**) _____ from the shop last Tuesday afternoon. It (5. **know**) _____ that at least four people were involved in the dawn raid. Three armed men stormed into the jeweller's, and ordered the customers and the shop owner to lie down on the floor. They filled up two big bags with valuable pieces of jewellery. It (6. **say**) _____ that the three men then ran outside and (7. **drive**) _____ away in a red car by a fourth man. It (8. **widely rumour**) _____ that the three suspects (9. **hold**) _____ in the city centre police station. Members of the general public who may have information about the crime (10. **ask**) _____ to contact the police on 0483456789.

VII. Read the paragraph below and fill in each blank with a suitable word from the boxes.

structures

ride

culture

surrounded

former

The Ancient Town of Hoi An

Listed as a World Heritage Site in 1999, Hoi An is the (1) _____ main port of Viet Nam dating back to the 16th century. Today, most of its historic (2) _____ have been preserved as landmarks. There are many things you can do there. For example, you can walk down the streets, (3) _____ by the atmosphere of times gone by. You should visit the town during the full moon, when the shop owners turn off the lights and decorate the streets with candle lanterns. You can also take a sampan (4) _____ down the Song Do River, hunting traces of foreign traders such as the Japanese, Chinese, and Dutch who made Hoi An a centre of (5) _____ in old Viet Nam.

base

history

beauty

destination

archaeological

Ly Son Island

Although it isn't well-known to most people planning their Viet Nam trips, Ly Son Island is a terrific beach (6) _____ in the centre of the Vietnamese East Sea. Beside its natural beauty, Ly Son has its own rich (7) _____. Researchers have found a lot of (8) _____ evidence there of the presence of people from the ancient Sa Huynh culture dating back thousands of years. The Cham empire also once used Ly Son as a transshipment (9) _____. Being a former volcanic field, Ly Son has a pristine (10) _____ that not many other islands in Viet Nam can match.