

## 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.**

1. – “Shall I help you with a suitcase?” – “\_\_\_\_\_”  
A. Not a chance  
B. That’s very kind of you.  
C. I can’t agree more.  
D. What a pity.
2. – “So, you have your fifth high school reunion coming up?” – “\_\_\_\_\_”  
A. Oh, the school reunion was wonderful.  
B. The food at the reunion was excellent.  
C. Yeah. I’m really looking forward to it.  
D. No. You’re in no mood for the event.

**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.**

<b>structures</b>	<b>ride</b>	<b>culture</b>	<b>surrounded</b>	<b>former</b>
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#### **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.

<b>base</b>	<b>history</b>	<b>beauty</b>	<b>destination</b>	<b>archaeological</b>
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#### **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.