

# Unit 5

## Wonders Of Vietnam



**VIII** Complete the following paragraph, using the phrases A-F given below. There are more phrases than needed.

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| <i>A. popular spots for field trips</i> | <i>B. the first university in Viet Nam</i>             |
| <i>C. old and historic building</i>     | <i>D. they are of educational value</i>                |
| <i>E. come from other cultures</i>      | <i>F. understand more about our educational system</i> |

We should preserve historic sites because (1) ..... To be specific, historic buildings are (2) ....., ranging from primary schools to high schools. In fact, my class was taken to the Temple of Literature, (3) ....., when I was in grade five. It was an interesting experience as it helped me and my friends (4) ..... in the past.

**IX** Fill in the blank with ONE correct word from the list.

*from      covered      culture      conical      in      high*

When you come to the countryside of Vietnam, especially Hue, you can see a lot of beautiful girls with a palm leaf (1) ..... hat on. The conical leaf hat is said the symbol of the Vietnamese (2) ..... The hat is made (3) ..... a special kind of bamboo and young and soft palm leaves. The ribs are shaped into a conical form. The diametre of the hat is usually about between forty and fifty-five centimetres; and it is about twenty-five or thirty centimetres (4) ..... The ribs are covered with palm leaves which are tightly stitched onto the bamboo frame. Finally, the hat is usually (5) ..... with a coat of furniture - polish oil.

**X** Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D).

Being over- shadowed by Ha Long Bay to the North, Cat Ba Island is often left out of the itineraries of the majority of travelers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless, Cat Ba Island is one of the most underrated destinations in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underwater and inland. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species, and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through rugged and forested mountain within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also divided by different levels of difficulty, so travelers don't have to be worried if their fitness is not very good. In addition, travellers can take a side visit to explore the exquisite Trung Trang cave, or discover the traditional village of Viet Hai.

- Many travellers choose not to visit Cat Ba Island because .....
  - they think Ha Long Bay is much better
  - it is not a good destination for tourism
  - there is too much rain there
  - it is too far from Ha Long Bay
- Cat Ba Island is suitable for .....
  - scientific research and exploration
  - ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam
  - experiencing urban life
  - many indoor activities
- Which of the following is NOT true about Cat Ba National Park according to the passage?
  - Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.
  - It is one of the most diverse national parks in Viet Nam.
  - There are seven different ecosystems in Cat Ba National Park.
  - It was established in 1986.
- The word 'rugged' in the passage is closest in meaning to .....
 

A. even	B. smooth	C. smooth	D. uneven
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- The word 'exquisite' in the passage is closest in meaning to .....
 

A. quiet	B. ugly	C. plain	D. beautiful
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## E. LISTENING

**XIII** Look at the photos below.



- Do you know where people are standing?
- What are the special things about this place?
- Have you ever been there? Do you like to go there? Why?

**XIV** 1. Listen to a man talking about the place in the photos above. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. It is the tallest mountain in Vietnam and in some other neighbor countries. ....
2. It is located in the north-west region of Vietnam. ....
3. Most people who climb the mountain have to spend 3 days to get to the top. ....
4. It is often very cold in here after March. ....
5. It is recommended that tourists should visit it during the monsoon season. ....

**2. Listen again. Answer the questions below.**

1. What is Fansipan called?  
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2. What is there at the summit for climbers celebrate their successful ascent?  
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3. Where do climbers can take a rest and find some food on the way to the summit?  
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4. What activity can climbers do at the height of more than 9000 feet?  
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5. What kind of weather does it have between July and August in there?  
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## F. WRITING



**XV** Write suggestions for the situations below, using “*suggest + V-ing/ clause with should (n’t)*”

1. It seems that we have lost our way. (V-ing)  
→ .....
2. The museum is not open to visitors today. (V-ing)  
→ .....
3. She doesn’t know about any man-made wonders of Vietnam. (Clause)  
→ .....
4. Visitors throw a lot of trash and make a lot of noise in this beauty spot. (Clause)  
→ .....
5. Some people are annoyed with the fact that men smoke in this public place. (Clause)  
→ .....