

UNIT 4. MUSIC AND ART

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group

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| 1. A. collect <u>i</u> on | B. tradit <u>i</u> on | C. exhibi <u>i</u> on | D. quest <u>i</u> on |
| 2. A. vers <u>i</u> on | B. pleas <u>u</u> re | C. us <u>u</u> al | D. des <u>i</u> gn |
| 3. A. clos <u>u</u> re | B. s <u>u</u> re | C. pleas <u>u</u> re | D. leis <u>u</u> re |
| 4. A. o <u>c</u> ean | B. conc <u>e</u> rt | C. musi <u>c</u> ian | D. offici <u>a</u> l |
| 5. A. s <u>o</u> | B. expens <u>i</u> ve | C. s <u>a</u> xophone | D. mus <u>i</u> c |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

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| 1. A. gallery | B. musician | C. recently | D. excellent |
| 2. A. fantastic | B. museum | C. colourful | D. melodic |
| 3. A. necessity | B. definitely | C. traditional | D. curriculum |
| 4. A. perform | B. painting | C. concert | D. cello |
| 5. A. national | B. festival | C. saxophone | D. violin |

III. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- He is very good at drawing _____. He often draws his parents and friends.
A. crayons B. landmarks C. galleries D. portraits
- She can play some musical _____ such as guitar, piano or cello.
A. instruments B. paintbrushes C. opera D. microphones
- He _____ as a photographer. He likes _____ photos very much.
A. plays/drawing B. writes/taking
C. works/taking D. works/drawing
- Physical education, music or art are the subjects in the secondary _____ in Viet Nam.
A. curriculum B. necessity C. consideration D. importance
- Do you know the national _____ of Viet Nam? -Yes. It's **Tien Quan Ca**.
A. composer B. anthem C. academic D. music
- Some people should take notice of the main content in the discussion. They just talk about _____ things.
A. suitable B. central C. unimportant D. necessary
- The puppeteers are _____ the puppets by their strings.
A. controlling B. visiting C. appearing D. enjoying
- She's looking _____ to receiving the letter from her mother.
A. on B. forward C. up D. for
- Your paintings are _____ his.
A. as beautiful so B. as beautiful as

4. _____ Mr. and Mrs. James (**come**) _____ back home and have lunch late last night?
5. How _____ you (**get**) _____ there?
6. John (**study**) _____ hard in class, but I (**not think**) _____ he'll pass.
7. It (**be**) _____ cloudy yesterday.
8. Where _____ your children (**be**) _____?
9. The telephone (**ring**) _____ several times and then (**stop**) _____ before I could answer it.
10. The bank (**close**) _____ at four o'clock.

VI. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. She's interested in photographs because she wants to take a lot of beautiful photos of life. **A** **B** **C** **D**
2. The band would like to share their interest in music to their fans by singing good songs in their concert. **A** **B** **C** **D**
3. Water puppetry is one of the unique and traditional artist forms in Viet Nam. **A** **B** **C** **D**
4. She thinks her younger brother plays the piano as good as she does. **A** **B** **C** **D**
5. Some people say that the melody of classical music isn't more quick as hip-hop. **A** **B** **C** **D**
6. My hobby isn't quite different with your hobby, so I think we can become close friends. **A** **B** **C** **D**
7. She doesn't like going to cinema, and her sister doesn't too. **A** **B** **C** **D**
8. I think your idea is quite different as mine. **A** **B** **C** **D**
9. Uncle Jimmy came to stay with us last month; it is very nice life. **A** **B** **C** **D**
10. I have travelled a lot, but I have never been in the USA. **A** **B** **C** **D**

VII. Read the text about an artist. Choose the correct answer: A, B, or C.

You can't buy a drawing by Julian Beever and you can't see his work in a gallery or museum. Julian makes his amazing pictures on the pavements of city streets. People

have called him “the Pavement Picasso” and perhaps you have seen his pictures on the Internet.

Julian has made hundreds of pieces of “pavement art” in different countries - in many parts of Europe and also in the USA, Australia, Japan, Argentina, and Brazil.

His drawings can take three or four days to finish. But because he draws with chalk, the drawings only stay for a short time. When people walk on them or when it rains, they quickly disappear. For Julian, this isn’t a problem. The drawings survive in the photos he has taken, and this is the most important thing for him.

Julian’s fame hasn’t come from experts in the art world, but from the Internet. “The reason why my work has become well known is because people like it and they’ve sent it to each other on the Internet,” he says. “So I know that what I do is popular.”

Julian Beever is from Leicestershire in England, but he now lives in Belgium.

1. Julian Beever makes drawings _____.
A. outside B. on his computer C. for exhibitions in a gallery
2. He has worked _____.
A. in a few cities B. in lots of countries C. with hundreds of people
3. His pictures _____.
A. are easy to draw B. look good when it rains C. don’t stay for a long time
4. Lots of people know Julian’s art because _____.
A. they know a lot about art
B. he has sent photos to them
C. they have seen it on the net
5. Julian Beever _____.
A. hasn’t lived in Britain
B. hasn’t tried to be a star in the art world
C. isn’t very interested in photos

VIII. Complete sentences with *too* or *either*.

1. We often go to the library on Sunday afternoon, they
2. Susan can speak Japanese, Tom
3. Minh didn't see the train, Nga
4. Hoa will fly to Hong Kong next month, and her mother
5. The pineapples aren't ripe. And the durians
6. March is hot, and May
7. The boys shouldn't smoke cigarettes and the girls
8. I don't know how to use a computer and my friends

9. She likes eggs, and her brothers
10. They stayed at home last night, and their children