

## UNIT 6: VIETNAM: THEN AND NOW

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

#### II. Complete the passage with the correct form or tense of the words in brackets.

Television first (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (**appear**) some fifty years ago in the 1950s. Since then, it has (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) one of the most popular sources of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (**entertain**) for both the old and the young. Television can (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (**actual**) satisfy almost all kinds of taste. It offers cartoons for children, world news, music and many other programs. If someone is (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (**interest**) in sports, for example, he can tune in to a sports channel. There he can enjoy a live broadcast of an (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (**nation**) football match. Television is also a very (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (**use**) way for companies to advertise their products.

It's not too hard for us (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) why there is a TV set in almost every home today. And, engineers are developing (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (**interact**) TV which allows (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (**communicate**) between viewers and producers.

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

##### 1. – Janet: “What a lovely house you have!”

- Jane: “\_\_\_\_\_”

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| A. No problem.                     | B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in. |
| C. Of course not, it's not costly. | D. I think so.                       |

##### 2. – Mubarak: “Did you enjoy the movie yesterday?”

- Mark: “\_\_\_\_\_”

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| A. Certainly, I'd be glad to.               | B. Yes, it is warmer than today. |
| C. Not really. I couldn't follow the story. | D. No, I dislike moving.         |

**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 concept of evolution did not originate with Darwin.

- A. elaborate                      B. begin                      C. blossom                      D. terminate

2. Prior to his appointment as secretary of state, Henry Kissinger was a professor of government and international affairs at Harvard.

- A. Instead of                      B. Before                      C. During                      D. After

**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. It's discourteous to ask Americans questions about their age, marriage, or income.

- A. impolite                      B. polite                      C. unacceptable                      D. rude

2. The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency dedicated to reducing the sufferings of wounded soldiers, civilians, and prisoners of war.

- A. happiness                      B. worry and sadness  
C. pain and sorrow                      D. loss

**VII. Fill in each blank with the correct preposition.**

1. The young birds depend \_\_\_\_\_ their parents for food \_\_\_\_\_ several weeks.

2. This job is a lot of different \_\_\_\_\_ what I'm used to.

3. Most students are interested \_\_\_\_\_ sports.

4. The teacher divided the class \_\_\_\_\_ five groups.

5. His breakfast consists \_\_\_\_\_ dry bread and a cup of tea.

6. Their yard is separated \_\_\_\_\_ the factory \_\_\_\_\_ a tall fence.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday, Maryam wanted to visit the mosque \_\_\_\_\_ Hang Luoc Street.

8. How long is she planning to stay \_\_\_\_\_ you?

9. We haven't seen Jane \_\_\_\_\_ a while.

10. I walked \_\_\_\_\_ several hotels \_\_\_\_\_ my way \_\_\_\_\_ the gas station.

**VIII. Fill each blank with a suitable word from the box to complete the passage.**

**disobedient**

**cooperation**

**nuclear**

**privacy**

**tolerant**

**annoying**

**patient**

I wish I were living in a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ family, with just my parents. At the moment my grandparents, my parents, my uncle's family, and my two siblings all live together in the same house. I feel that I don't have much (2) \_\_\_\_\_. I have to share almost everything with so many people, and the most (3) \_\_\_\_\_ thing is the television time. Everyone has different ideas about what to watch. What's more, there is no (4) \_\_\_\_\_ when it comes to decision making. Most of the time, the elders make the decisions, and the younger family members just have to go along with it. If I raise my voice, people consider me (5) \_\_\_\_\_, but if I try to be (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the situation, I feel that I'm not myself. Because of my living situation, I've learnt to be (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and easy-going.