

UNIT 8: OUR WORLD HERITAGE SITES

EXERCISE 1

I)-Fill in each blank in the following sentences with the correct word from the box.

geological	sanctuary	distinctive	masterpieces	archaeological	ruins
crafts	intact	abundant	heritage	cuisine	excavation

1. Cuc Phuong National Park is also a(n) _____ zone of fauna.
2. A number of caves in Huong Son Complex are _____ sites belonging to the Hoa Binh Culture dated back to over 10,000 years.
3. Set in a quiet environment, Hoi An is surrounded by peaceful villages that have _____ such as carpentry, bronze making, and ceramic.
4. After reading reviews in the magazine for tourists, I tried local _____ in Hoi An, such as Hoi An Fried Wonton and Cao Lau noodle.
5. Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park is one of the finest and most _____ examples of a complex limestone landform in Southeast Asia.
6. The _____ work in Con Moong Cave area has been carried out for several years.
7. Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park can be compared to a huge _____ museum.
8. Last year, we came to the _____ site and beautiful landscape of West Yen Tu.
9. The Champa Kingdom was vividly illustrated by the _____ of My Son.
10. The basic architectural and landscape features of the Complex of Hue Monuments have been maintained _____ since their original construction in the early 19th century.
11. Yen Tu is a complex of architectural _____ located in a beautiful landscape.
12. Each group in My Son was comprised of a main _____, surrounded by towers and auxiliary monuments.

III)-Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. In 1805, King Gia Long requested the building of a new, smaller citadel called Ha Noi Citadel with a new _____ style. (architecture)
2. The Complex of Hue Monuments is a _____ of many royal monuments from the Nguyen Dynasty. (combine)
3. As for me, the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty is one of the most _____ destinations in Viet Nam because of its value. (attract)
4. Due to its special _____ constitution, Ba Be Lake has very original and special features. (geology)

5. The _____ site in Con Moong Cave is also one of _____ sites that contain the thickest cultural layer Viet Nam at present. (excavate – archaeology)
6. Cat Ba Archipelago bears the _____ natural values with its tropical forests which cover the limestone system and the mangrove wetlands. (exception)
7. The Complex of Yen Tu Monuments and Landscape is a vivid illustration of human interaction with the environment and traditional human permanent _____. (settle)
8. Besides the historical value of geology, Phong Nha - Ke Bang is also favoured with the _____ and majestic landscapes by nature. (mystery)
9. Management and _____ in Hoi An are further strengthened through master planning and action plans. (preserve)
10. The architecture of Hoi An is a _____ blend of Vietnamese, Chinese and Japanese influences. (harmony)

II)-Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word/phrase from the box.

<i>temples</i>	<i>community</i>	<i>designs</i>	<i>merchant</i>	<i>pillars</i>
<i>merchant ships</i>	<i>attractions</i>	<i>trading port</i>	<i>destination</i>	<i>objects</i>

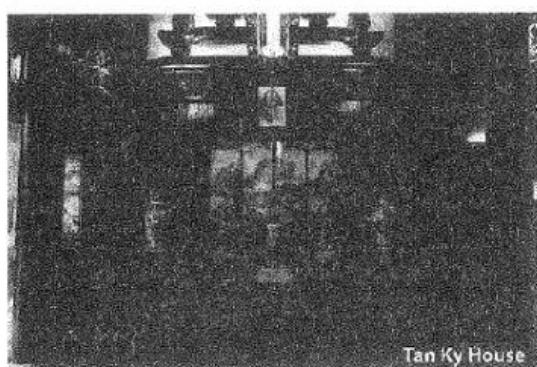


the Japanese Bridge - Hoi An

The ancient town of Hoi An lies on the Thu Bon River, 30 km south of Da Nang. It was formerly a major (1) _____ in Southeast Asia between the 16th and the 17th centuries. Hoi An was also an important centre for Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Japanese and other (2) _____ from the Far East.

Hoi An is famous for its old (3) _____, pagodas, ancient homes and narrow streets. All the houses were made of wood and their (4) _____ were carved with ornamental (5) _____.

One of the main (6) _____ of Hoi An is the Japanese Bridge, which was built in the 16th century and is still well-preserved. All visitors to Hoi An are recommended a visit to the Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation. This house was built in 1855 and still keeps many precious (7) _____ that belonged to the Chinese (8) _____ of Hoi An. Another attractive address to tourists is Tan Ky House, which was constructed nearly two centuries ago as a house for a Vietnamese (9) _____. The house now looks almost exactly as it did in the early 19th century.



Tan Ky House

In recent years, Hoi An has become a popular tourist (10) _____ in Viet Nam. In 1999, it was certified by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site.