

UNIT 8: OUR WORLD HERITAGE SITES

EXERCISE 1

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

<i>geological</i>	<i>sanctuary</i>	<i>distinctive</i>	<i>masterpieces</i>	<i>archaeological</i>	<i>ruins</i>
<i>crafts</i>	<i>intact</i>	<i>abundant</i>	<i>heritage</i>	<i>cuisine</i>	<i>excavation</i>

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.

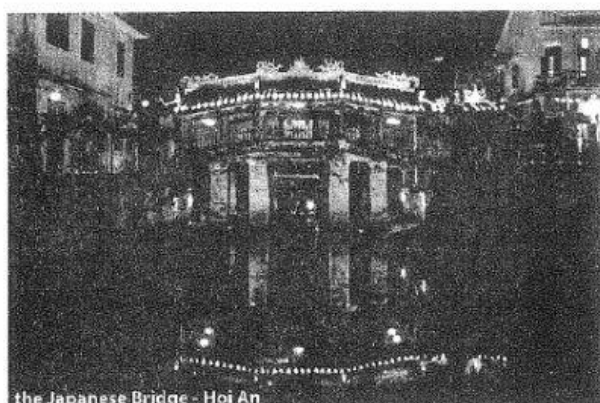
III)-Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

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.