TEST 1 (UNIT 8)

I)-Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. **A.** intact	**B.** dynasty	**C.** citadel	**D.** royal
2. **A.** heritage	**B.** passage	**C.** teenage	**D.** package
3. **A.** distinctive	**B.** diversity	**C.** irresponsible	**D.** islet

II)-Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. **A.** abundant	**B.** masterpiece	**C.** demolish	**D.** mosaic
5. **A.** mandatory	**B.** magnificent	**C.** harmonious	**D.** imperial

III)-Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. The vegetation layers in Cat Ba Archipelago form spectacular and scenic landscapes and make the site become _____ of all Vietnam's typical ecosystems.

A. home **B.** house **C.** scenery **D.** basis

7. Hoi An Ancient Town is preserved in a remarkably _____ state.

A. damaged **B.** unspoiled **C.** intact **D.** unharmed

8. The _____ items in Con Moong Cave are now kept in Thanh Hoa Museum for preservation and displaying work.

A. excavating **B.** excavated **C.** excavation **D.** excavator

9. No fluorescent lights, no motorcycles, no television, on the 15th day of each lunar month, the riverside town of Hoi An _____ modern life the night off.

A. gives **B.** lets **C.** brings **D.** turns

10. Located in Hoang Dieu Street, Hau Lau has _____ architecture of the Eastern and Western styles.

A. abundant **B.** authentic

C. mixed **D.** complex



11. The nearly 4-hour _____ from Ha Long Bay to Cat Ba Island afforded us visits to well-known caves and beaches.

A. travel **B.** vacation **C.** boating **D.** cruise

12. My Son Sanctuary is an area _____ with Hindu-like architecture and art.

A. covering **B.** covered **C.** which covered **D.** to cover

13. Son Doong Cave is the largest cave in the world _____ in Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park.

A. which discovered **B.** discovering **C.** to discover **D.** to be discovered

14. The distinction of the Khai Dinh Tomb is the unique architecture _____ the art of Rococo and the Vietnamese style.

A. combined **B.** combining **C.** to be combined **D.** which combine

15. The Temple of Preah Vihear in Cambodia is composed of a series of sanctuaries _____ by a system of pavements and staircases over an 800 metre long axis.

A. linked **B.** linking **C.** to link **D.** being linked

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VI)-Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Hoan Kiem Lake is an attractive body of water right in the (26)_____ of Ha Noi. Legend has it that in the mid-15th (27)_____, Heaven gave Emperor Le Thai To (Le Loi) a magical sword which he used to fight (28)_____ the Chinese, the Ming aggressors, out of Viet Nam. After that one day when he was out (29)_____ in the lake, a giant (30)_____ tortoise suddenly grabbed the sword and (31)_____ into the depths of the lake. Since then, the lake has been known as Hoan Kiem Lake (Lake of the Restored Sword) (32)_____ it is believed the sword was taken to its original divine owners.



The tiny Tortoise Pagoda, topped with a red star, is (33)_____ a small island in the middle of the lake; it is often used (34)_____ an emblem of Ha Noi. Every morning around 6 a.m., local residents can be seen around Hoan Kiem Lake (35)_____ their morning exercise, jogging or playing badminton.

26.	**A.** middle	**B.** main	**C.** heart	**D.** point
27.	**A.** festival	**B.** century	**C.** time	**D.** occasion
28.	**A.** above	**B.** down	**C.** for	**D.** against
29.	**A.** diving	**B.** playing	**C.** sailing	**D.** walking
30.	**A.** gold	**B.** golden	**C.** huge	**D.** salty
31.	**A.** disappeared	**B.** endangered	**C.** lost	**D.** escaped
32.	**A.** although	**B.** however	**C.** so	**D.** because
33.	**A.** at	**B.** on	**C.** in	**D.** above
34.	**A.** as	**B.** like	**C.** for	**D.** to
35.	**A.** to do	**B.** doing	**C.** to make	**D.** making

VII)-Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Ha Long Bay

Ha Long Bay is a group of offshore islands that is the best example of marine invaded limestone region in the world. The Bay holds over 1,600 islands and islets. There are caves and grottoes, with stalactites and stalagmites. Its limestone pillars are a unique natural feature of great scenic beauty and biological interest. The great extent and the richness of its forms sets it apart from many other sites.


Ha Long Bay

Ha Long Bay is an extremely popular destination both for foreigners and Vietnamese: already in the early 1990s it saw over 1 million visitors a year. It is unlikely that the number has decreased over the years – so there will always be about 3,000 other people in the Bay at the same time as you!

The natural beauty of the Bay lay hidden today under a very common fog. As I had already seen the similar karst landscape in China a couple of years before, I certainly said that I was blown away by the beauty of Ha Long Bay. We went onto one of the islands to visit the Surprising Cave – an indeed surprisingly big and beautiful cave with three hollow chambers. We saw some monkeys here too, just outside the cave exit.

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Part of the tour was half an hour of kayaking – enough to paddle a full circle around the main area. The views from the kayak I found much more impressive than from the larger boat: you're so tiny then and the peaks rise sharply in front of you. I had a better look at the water too, and cannot say that I saw pollution by plastic or other junk floating around. There is a thin layer of oil on the water in some parts though.

And then it's time to get back in the bus to Ha Noi, another 3.5 hours. The tour was carried out well with good seafood for lunch and I had a satisfying day.

36. The attraction that Ha Long Bay offer to tourists is _____.

A. a large number of islands and islets

B. the largest limestone region in the world

C. its caves and grottoes, with stalactites and stalagmites

D. its unique value of landscape and biology

37. The writer was _____.

A. able to escape from an explosion in Ha Long Bay

B. very impressed by the beauty of Ha Long Bay

C. unable to see Ha Long Bay due to the fog

D. really frightened of visiting the Surprising Cave

38. All of the following statements are true about Ha Long Bay EXCEPT that _____.

A. the writer thought its beauty surpassed many other sites

B. the writer didn't think the number of tourists had decreased over the years

C. the writer saw some monkeys in the chambers of the Surprising Cave

D. it took three and a half hours to travel from Ha Noi to Ha Long by bus

39. During half an hour of kayaking, the writer found that _____.

A. he was more impressed by the view from the kayak than by that from the boat

B. the problem of pollution there was serious with plastic or other junk floating around

C. he could see the peaks rise sharply in front of him

D. he could see a thin layer of oil on the water in a full circle around the main area

40. The word "karst" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. the common landscape found in China suitable for kayaking and boating

B. an irregular limestone region with underground streams, and caves

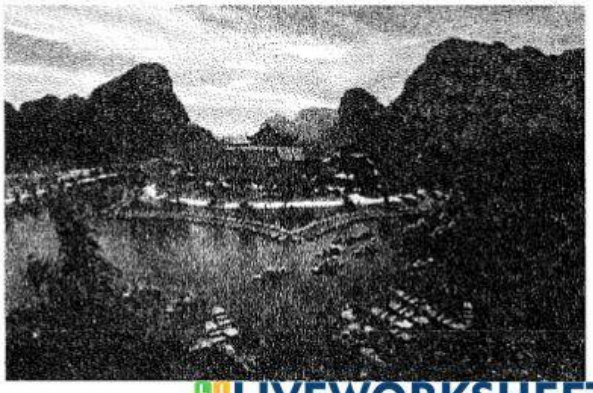
C. a large number of islands and islets in Viet Nam and China

D. the explosive that can blow tourists away if they are not careful

VIII)-Complete the conversation about a trip to Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex, using the responses (A-F) given. There is one extra.

A. The visit to Hoa Lu offers a chance to know more about part of feudal dynasties and historical periods in the Vietnamese history.

B. While rowing through Trang An grottos in the quiet, fresh air of the highlands, with only the sound of birds and the oars stirring the clear water and surrounded by magnificent forested mountains, we enjoy a heaven on Earth.



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C. Our tour from Ha Noi begins with a two-hour drive to Ninh Binh Province, about 100 kilometers away.

D. After lunch, we take the amazing boat trip to visit Trang An grottoes which is a gathering of many valleys, and cross-water caves.

E. Following our bike ride, we'll stop for lunch at a local restaurant before visiting Trang An, a new addition to UNESCO's list of heritage sites.

F. The remains are the temples dedicated to King Dinh and King Le, the two heroes who lived in the 10th century.



Mai: Hi, Lan. Have you planned our tour to Hoa Lu and Trang An next weekend?

Lan: Yeah, it's nearly ready now. (**41**)_____

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Mai: What place do we visit first?

Lan: Our first destination is Hoa Lu, the location of the capital of Viet Nam for 41 years during the Dinh Dynasty and early Le Dynasty. (**42**)_____

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Mai: And in 1010, King Ly Thai To moved the capital from Hoa Lu to Thang Long – present day Ha Noi, and Hoa Lu became the old citadel.

Lan: Right. (**43**)_____

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Mai: How about the visit to Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex, a UNESCO Heritage Site?

Lan: (**44**)_____

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They are home to hundreds of kinds of plants and animals, many of them in the Red Book of Viet Nam.

Mai: What can we do there?

Lan: There, we'll board rowing boats for a journey through caves. (**45**)_____

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Mai: I think it offers many opportunities for you to take beautiful photos of the landscape there.

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