

PRACTICE TEST 4

I. Read the text carefully then choose the correct answers.

Vietnamese food culture varies by regions from the north to the south. In Northern Vietnam, food is characterized by light and balanced. Northern Vietnam is seen to be the cradle of Vietnamese cuisine with many notable dishes like Pho, Bun Rieu, Bun Thang, Bun Cha, Banh Cuon, etc. Then, food culture in Northern Vietnam became popular in Central and Southern Vietnam with suitable flavors in each regions.

The regional cuisine of Central Vietnam is famous for its spicy food. Hue cuisine is typical Central Vietnam's food culture. Food in the region is often used with chili peppers and shrimp sauces, namely, Bun Bo Hue, BanhKhoai, BanhBeo, etc.

In Southern Vietnam, the warm weather and fertile soil create an ideal condition for planting a variety of fruit, vegetables and livestock. Thus, food in the region is often added with garlic, shallots and fresh herbs. Particularly, Southerners are favored of sugar; they add sugar in almost dishes. Some signature dishes from Southern Vietnam include BanhKhot and Bun Mam.

1. It is considered that Vietnamese cuisine _____.
 - a. originated from the North
 - b. became more and more popular
 - c. always combines taste and colour
 - d. can be found only in Northern Vietnam
2. What are the features of Northern Vietnamese food?
 - a. It's delicious and healthy.
 - b. It's sweet and sour.
 - c. It's light and balanced.
 - d. It's a bit fatty and salty.
3. Hue cuisine is notable for its _____.
 - a. colorful food
 - b. spicy taste
 - c. bitter taste
 - d. light flavor
4. In Southern Vietnam, _____.
 - a. the warm weather makes it hard to plant fruit and vegetables
 - b. fresh herbs are always used in cooking
 - c. people love sweet food
 - d. sugar is often added to dishes
5. Which of the followings is NOT true?
 - a. Food in Vietnam changes region to region.
 - b. Southerners do not like northern food due to its light flavor.

- c. Chill peppers and shrimp sauces are among the frequently used ingredients.
- d. Bun Bo Hue is a typical dish of the Central Vietnam cuisine.

II. Rearrange the words to make correct sentences:

1. the same /Her/ is not/ as /mine./ phone/

2. is / music?/ favourite/of/ kind/ What/

3. kilos/how many/would/potatoes/of/like/you/?

4. three/in/fridge/are/there/milk/the/cartons/of/.

5. Vietnam/most/Pho/of/the/popular/is/one/dishes/in/.

6. / built/ The Temple of Literature/in/was/the year 1070.

7. the first university/ The Imperial Academy/ considered/ was/ in Vietnam.

III. Choose one topic to write a paragraph from 80 to 120 words:

1. Write about one popular dish in Vietnam.

- What is it?
- When can we eat it?
- What are the ingredients of the dish?
- How to make the dish?

2. Write about one artist you like.

- Who is he/she?
- What is his/her job?
- Where is he/she from?
- What is he/she famous for?
- What does he/she look like?
- What is he/she like?
- What are his/her achievements?