## Unit 10. ECOTOURISM

## TEST YOURSELF

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

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| 1. A. conserve | B. preserve | C. reserve | D. desert |
| 2. A. mile | B. militant | C. smile | D. kind |
| 3. A. peace | B. great | C. treat | D. meat |
| 4. A. destruction | B. sustainable | C. status | D. nature |
| 5. A. device | B. deplete | C. exotic | D. challenge |

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

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| 1. A. activity | B. enjoyable | C. economy | D. difficulty |
| 2. A. environment | B. ecology | C. intervention | D. community |
| 3. A. Vietnamese | B. contribution | C. conservation | D. concentrate |
| 4. A. alternative | B. competitive | C. conservative | D. inexpensive |
| 5. A. economical | B. ecological | C. environmental | D. unavoidable |
| 6. A. eliminate | B. concentration | C. eventually | D. inhabitant |

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

1. ____ she agreed, you would have done it.

A. If B. Had C. Should D. Would

2. If you ____ to be chosen for the job, you'll have to be experienced in the field.

A. want B. wanted C. had wanted D. wants

3. If the doctor had arrived sooner, the boy ____ saved.

A. might be B. have been C. was D. might have been

4. If there ____ enough water, the rice fields could have been more productive.

A. had been B. were C. would be D. are

5. The patient could not recover unless he ____ an operation. [undergo: pass through]

A. had undergone B. would undergo C. underwent D. was undergoing

6. If she ____ him, she would be very happy.

A. met B. will meet C. is meeting D. should meet

7. If he ____ a thorough knowledge of English, he could have applied for this post.

A. had had B. had C. has D. has had

8. If I had enough money, I ____ abroad to improve my English.

A. will go B. would go C. should go D. should have to go

9. If it ____ convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.

A. be B. is C. was D. were

10. If you ____ time, please write to me.

A. have B. had C. have had D. has

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11. The gardens and islets near the Tien and Hau River are very attractive ecotourism ____ of the region.

A. views B. scenes C. sights D. destinations

12. The show Captain Bob's Adventure Children is available now. If children of all ages ____ it, they ____ part in an airboat ride and an interactive reptile show.

A. enjoyed - would take B. enjoyed – took C. enjoy - will take D. enjoys – take

13. If you ____ to Pak Ou Caves in Laos, you ____ thousands of Buddha images and statues which have been deposited here over centuries.

A. went - saw B. would go-saw C. go - see D. go - will see

14. Local people can't see the benefits of ecotourism in their region. If ecotourism ____ their lives by creating new job opportunities, they ____ a more active role in the conservation.

A. improved - would play B. improved - played C. improves - will play D. improves - play

15. If visitors ____ their holiday in Hawaii, they ____ in typical ecotourism activities, such as whale watching, kayaking, surfing, snorkelling, scuba diving, and boating.

A. spent - would participate B. would spend - would participate

C. spend - participate D. spend - will participate

16. We can help ____ the environment by using green and sustainable energy sources.

A. waste B. save C. keep D. enjoy

17. Ecotourism ____ are important to the overall sustainable energy sources.

A. drawings B. designs C. intentions D. plans

18. Texas is ____ to a number of eco-tour companies, and plenty of ranches and resorts.

A. home B. house C. accommodation D. building

19. Seattle is one of the most ____ cities in the US.

A. ecosystem B. eco-friendly C. ecology D. ecological

20. In Alaska, the ecotourism operators are designed to help minimise tourism ____, which may be more difficult to control as an independent traveler.

A. result B. impact C. action D. power

**IV. Complete the sentences with a suitable word in the box.**

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| camping | sustainable | environmental | ecotourism | ecological |
| impacts | ecology | exotic | habitat | destinations |

1. I am very much interested learning more about ..... and its benefits.
2. Cutting down trees or hunting wild animals may upset the .....balance of an area.
3. It was quite relaxing/ interesting to spend a week on a .....trip with friends in the open air.
4. A .....forest is a forest where trees that are cut are replanted and the wildlife is protected.
5. Mass tourism may cause .....problems such as pollution, water shortages, or an increase of waste.
6. When you take part in an ecotourism, you learn more about the cultural traditions of the local people and the .....of some rare animals

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7. Top .....for ecotourism are usually national parks, forests or rural areas.

8. There could be both positive and negative .....of tourism activities on the environment.

9. Water pollution and scuba - diving activities can harm the .....of the coral reefs.

10. We can find lots of different .....flowers at the flower festival this year.

**V. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed to make the sentence correct.**

1. If someone came into the store, smile and say, "May I help you?" → .....

A B C D

2. If you try these cosmetics, you look five years younger. → .....

A B C D

3. If you do not understand what was written in the book, you could ask Mr. Pike. → .....

A B C D

4. I will come to meet Mr. Pike and tell him about your problems if you didn't solve them yourself. → ..... A B C D

5. Sam will not graduate unless he doesn't pass all the tests. → .....

A B C D

6. If there isn't enough food, we couldn't continue our journey. → .....

A B C D

7. Unless you pour oil on water, it will float. → .....

A B C D

8. You have to take a taxi home if you want to leave now. → .....

A B C D

9. If anyone will phone, tell them I'll be back at 11:00. → .....

A B C D

10. We can hire a minibus if there will be enough people. → .....

A B C D

**VI. Choose the word in the box to complete the text.**

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| positive | diversity | home | flooded | number |
| features | collected | provides | Although | ecotourism |

Located only 40 km from downtown Ho Chi Minh City, Can Gio Mangrove Biosphere Reserve, with great historical and cultural traditions. Can Gio is uniquely valuable for its (1) ..... - 72 mangrove plant species, some of which are rare species listed in the Viet Nam Red List.

Recreational visits to Can Gio started in the mid-1990s as students drom the city came to visit the beach and see monkeys on the weekends.

There are three main tourist (2) .....in Can Gio. The Forest Park is (3) .....to a mischievous 600-member monkeys, a semi-natural crocodile pool, and a historical museum. Visitors enjoy walking under the cool mangrove branches and playing with the monkeys.

The Vam Sat site includes a bat sanctuary in the (4) .....area and a bird sanctuary

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containing over 10 species listed in the Red List. Vam Sat (5) .....visitors with basic knowledge of the ecosystem of mangrove fauna, and has therefore attracted a good (6) .....of scientists and true eco-tourists.

The April 30th Beach is located in the transition zone near Can Gio Town. (7) .....the long beach is not of high quality, it is near the city and features cheap local seafood.

At the moment and in general, the impact of tourism on the local economy and society is (8) .....Some local community members have been their income increase and their living standards improve through employment in beach services. But (9) .....in Can Gio is also having some negative impact on the environment and the community. With the number of visitors increasingly rapidly, beach pollution is becoming a problem. Waste is (10) .....each morning, but for the rest of the day, rubbish from food and drink shops are thrown into the beach creating unhygienic conditions.

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

**NAM CAT TIEN NATIONAL PARK**

In the early morning of the first day, the guide will pick you up and transfer to Nam Cat Tien National Park, located on a low mountainous area of Dong Nai Province. Nam Cat Tien is an area which represents a special ecosystem of wet (1) ____ with biodiversity.

You will take a boat trip along the Dong Nai River to view the (2) ____ on the river banks. You can stop at the grassland area to search for peacocks, jungle fowl and birds that prefer a more open habitat. After that, you can continue to go to Kim Lan Village, once a French military camp and now the main village to the one ethnic (3) ____ of the park.

The song of birds will wake you up in the morning of the second day. You go hiking to the crocodile lake with plenty of (4) ____ to see many varieties of bird life and, if you are lucky, the chance of spotting larger mammals. The Siamese Crocodile is an endangered (5) ____ and this is one of the last remaining places in the world that you can still see them in the wild. In the evening, a walking tour along the track following the river through the botanical garden to Heaven Rapids, which provide you with good opportunities to see the birds and possibly the gibbon.

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| 1. A. places | B. varieties | C. forests | D. area |
| 2. A. change | B. variety | C. diverse | D. wildlife |
| 3. A. inhabitants | B. mammals | C. plants | D. habitats |
| 4. A. occasion | B. notes | C. opportunities | D. advantages |
| 5. A. surfaces | B. layers | C. spots | D. species |

**VIII. Choose the best answer.**

As most potential ecotourist sites are inhabited by ethnic minorities, the principle of "encouraging community participation in ecotourism activities" should both create income and help maintain cultural identity. These communities have a deep understanding of traditional festivals, cultivation and land use customs, traditional lifestyle and handicrafts, and historical places. A trip to the limestone mountain of Cao Bang - Bac Kan, for example, is valuable not only for the Ba Be Lake, but for the opportunity to learn about cultivation

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customs, dying practices using endemic plants to produce brocading, and traditional handmade boats of precious timber collected in the forest.

Because ecotourism is important for environmental education, maintenance of indigenous culture, and local economic development, both investment and government encouragement are required.

One research shows that 90 percent of ecotourist guides lack environmental knowledge about the flora, fauna, and natural resources in the area, and 88 percent would benefit from ecotourism guidebooks written especially for them. An illustration of wasted potential caused by this lack of training is Ha Long Bay, a world heritage site with immense environmental value - coral reefs, limestone mountains, thousands of flora and fauna species of high biodiversity, and rich cultural identity. But tourists in Ha Long Bay are presently visiting only the Bay and some caves, not accessing environmental information or local cultural activities. In general, the full potential of ecotourism has not yet been reached.

International visitors to Viet Nam often like to visit ethnic minority villages to observe the culture, meet local people, and participate in traditional activities. The ethnic minorities who live in or near nature reserves maintain **distinctive** lifestyles, cultural identities, and traditional customs. These features are part of the real value of ecotourism. However, local people are not much involved in ecotourism.

In additional, local people still live in poverty, their life closely associates with natural resources. The economic benefits of ecotourism need to be shared with them, but this will not happen without community participation.

1. The word "**distinctive**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. close to nature
B. easily understood
C. clearly different from others
D. staying the same for a long time

2. In order to develop ecotourism, local communities should ____.

A. change their distinctive lifestyles
B. share the economic benefits of ecotourism
C. depend on natural resources
D. take part in all aspects of ecotourism

3. An ecotour to the region of ethnic minorities is very valuable because tourists ____.

A. can understand the aspects of cultures and traditions
B. can make a trip to the limestone mountain of Cao Bang - Bac Kan
C. can learn dying practices using endemic plants to produce brocading
D. can make traditional boats of precious timber collected in the forest

4. Ecotourism can bring all the following benefits EXCEPT ____.

A. establishing more national parks and nature reserves
B. introducing cultures of ethnic minorities to foreign tourists
C. maintaining cultural identity
D. providing opportunities to learn about traditional customs

5. Tourist guides who lack environmental knowledge can't ____.

A. get ecotourism guidebooks written especially for them
B. make ethnic minorities have a deep understanding of their traditional festivals

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C. make tourists access all environmental information or local cultural activities

D. take tourists to Ha Long Bay, a world heritage site with immense environmental value

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