

YOUR NAME: _____
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ENGLISH 9
REVIEW SEMESTER 1.2

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS. (5.0 pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or do as directed. (3.0 pts)

- I have told you many times _____ the door open.
A. not leave B. not to leave C. to not leave
- The artisan _____ this statue in bronze.
A. moulded B. cast C. carved
- The artisans in my village can live _____ basket weaving.
A. for B. on C. up
- There is a big _____ of handicrafts made by different craft villages.
A. collect B. collector C. collection
- Last week we had a _____ trip to a new zoo on the outskirts of the city.
A. memory B. remember C. memorable
- Then we had a delicious lunch _____ by Nga and Phuong.
A. prepare B. to prepare C. prepared
- I invited her to join our trip to Trang An, but she _____ down my invitation.
A. passed B. sat C. turned
- We have to try harder so that our handicrafts can keep _____ theirs.
A. up with B. up C. at with
- Phong suggested _____ a visit to a traditional craft village.
A. paying B. to pay C. pay
- In this town, they _____ all the frames in steel.
A. make B. cast C. mould
- She is skilled at _____ cloth.
A. giving B. carving C. weaving
- We went camping yesterday _____ it rained heavily.
A. because B. although C. despite

II. Complete these sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. (1.0 pt)

- I think this city is the most _____ in Viet Nam. (**population**)
- Independence and _____ (**responsible**) are great keys to success.

III. Give the correct form of the following verbs: (1.0 pt)

- I wish he (**not leave**) _____ here
- My house (**build**) _____ in 2004.

B. READING: (3.0 pts)

Question I. Choose the correct answer for each gap to complete the following passage.

New Orleans is a city in the southern part of the US. It is (1) _____ for its old-fashioned streets and buildings and jazz music. It used to (2) _____ millions of tourists every year. But all of this has changed in August of 2005.

A nasty hurricane named Katrina hit the southern part of the US. New Orleans suffered the most damage (3) _____ the storm. New Orleans is a city but built (4) _____ sea level, so it has levees-

walls built to keep sea from flowing into land. However, Katrina destroyed these levees and the city eventually is flooded.

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| 1. A. good | B. famous | C. lovely | D. beautiful |
| 2. A. absurd | B. keep | C. attract | D. call |
| 3. A. with | B. at | C. of | D. from |
| 4. A. below | B. under | C. on | D. at |

Question II. Read the passage and answer the questions below. (2.0 pts)

The ancient town of Hoi An lies on the Thu Bon River, 30 km south of Da Nang. It was formerly a major trading center in Southeast Asia between the 16th and 17th centuries. Hoi An is famous for its old temples, pagodas, small tile-roofed houses and narrow streets. All the houses were made of wood, and their pillars were carved with ornamental design.

All visitors to Hoi An are commended a visit to the Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation. This house was built in 1855 and still keeps many precious objects that belonged to the Chinese community of Hoi An. Another attractive address to tourists is Tan Ky House, which was conducted nearly two centuries ago as the house of a Vietnamese merchant. The house now looks almost exactly as it did in the early 19th century.

In recent years, Hoi An has become a popular tourist destination in Vietnam. In 1999, it was certified by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site.

***Questions:**

1. Where is the ancient town of Hoi An located?

2. What is Hoi An famous for?

3. How does Tan Ky House look now?

4. When was Hoi An recognized as a world Heritage site?

C.WRITING: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. (2.0 pts)

1. People say that he is a good doctor.

It

2. They spend three hours painting this picture.

→ It takes

3. I dreams to study abroad in English-speaking countries.

→ I wish

4. "We will meet each other at the cinema this weekend." said Tom

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