

**Exercise 1:** Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each numbered blanks.

Among the many (1) \_\_\_\_\_ dishes in Ha Noi, pho is the most popular. It is a special kind of Vietnamese soup. We can enjoy *pho* for all kinds of meals during the day, from breakfast to dinner, and even for a late night snack. *Pho* has a very special (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The rice noodles are made from the best variety of rice. The (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for *pho bo* (beef noodle soup) is made by stewing the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of cows for a long time in a large pot

1. A. beautiful	B. best	C. special	D. the most
2. A. food	B. smell	C. soup	D. taste
3. A. broth	B. meals	C. water	D. soup
4. A. meat	B. beef	C. bones	D. pork

**Exercise 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions (1.5pt)**

Long ago, in the year 1070, there were no universities in Viet Nam. So, in 1076, Emperor Ly Nhan Tong decided to build one - the Imperial Academy. It is considered the first university in Viet Nam. The university was a great success and thousands of Vietnamese scholars graduated from this university. The Imperial Academy has a long and interesting history. Many kings, emperors and scholars worked to develop the university. Chu Van An was regarded as one of the most famous teachers at the Imperial Academy.

In modern time, the Imperial Academy continues to grow and receive recognition. Many old buildings were reconstructed in 1999. In 2003, four statues (Ly Thanh Tong, Ly Nhan Tong, Le Thanh Tong, and Chu Van An) were built. In 2010, the 82 Doctors' stone tablets were recognised by UNESCO.

## 5. When was the Imperial Academy founded?

#### 6. Who was one of the most famous teachers at the Imperial Academy?

A. Ly Thanh Tong      B. Chu Van An      C. Ly Nhan Tong      D. Le Thanh Tong

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A. Ly Nhan Tong      B. Ly Thanh Tong      C. Chu Van An      D. Le Thanh Tong

#### 8. When were the 82 Doctors' stone tablets recognised by UNESCO?

## 9. Why was it successful?

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- A. Because thousands of Vietnamese scholars graduated from it.
- B. Because it is the first university in Viet Nam.
- C. Because it has a long and interesting history
- D. Because many kings, emperors and scholars worked to develop the university.

10. What is another special thing about it?

- A. The Imperial Academy continues to grow and receive recognition.
- B. It is considered the first university in Viet Nam.
- C. Chu Van An was regarded as one of the most famous teachers.
- D. Emperor Ly Nhan Tong decided to build it.