II)-Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word/phrase from the box.

temples	*community*	*designs*	*merchant*	*pillars*
merchant ships	*attractions.*	*trading port*	*destination*	*objects*

The ancient town of Hoi An lies on the Thu Bon River, 30 km south of Da Nang. It was formerly a major (1) _____ in Southeast Asia between the 16th and the 17th centuries. Hoi An was also an important centre for Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Japanese and other (2) _____ from the Far East.

Hoi An is famous for its old (3) _____, pagodas, ancient homes and narrow streets. All the houses were made of wood and their (4) _____ were carved with ornamental (5) _____.

One of the main (6) _____ of Hoi An is the Japanese Bridge, which was built in the 16th century and is still well-preserved. All visitors to Hoi An are recommended a visit to the Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation. This house was built in 1855 and still keeps many precious (7) _____ that belonged to the Chinese (8) _____ of Hoi An. Another attractive address to tourists is Tan Ky House, which was constructed nearly two centuries ago as a house for a Vietnamese (9) _____. The house now looks almost exactly as it did in the early 19th century.

In recent years, Hoi An has become a popular tourist (10) _____ in Viet Nam. In 1999, it was certified by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site.

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