GRADE 12- UNIT 1: LOOKING BACK AND PROJECT

I. Pronunciation

Task 1: Tick the word that does not have the same sound as the other two.

1. A. brake	B. break	C. brick
2. A. dare	B. dear	C. deer
3. A. wait	B. wet	C. weight
4. A. son	B. sun	C. soon
5. A. greet	B. great	C. grate
6. A. bay	B. by	C. buy

Task 2: Listen and write the correct homophones to complete the sentences.

1. We need more_____for the campfire._____you be able to bring some?
2. I get really_____with playing the same_____games every day.
3. The_____forecast is for more rain, so I'm not sure _____we can go hiking tomorrow.
4. There was a big_____in her sock, so the_____of her big toe was sticking out.

II. Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words or phrase in the box.

achievement	**historical figure**	**respectable**
distinguished	**dedication**	**reputation**

1. Naming streets after_____is a common practice around the world.

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2. After winning the Master Chef competition, Christine Ha gained a(n) _____as a first-class cook.

3. You'll look more_____if you wear a nice suit and a tie.

4. No one can deny his hard work and_____to the club.

5. After a series of successes, she won a lifetime_____award for music.

6. Nguyen Trai had a(n)_____career as a skilled strategist andprominent scholar.

III. Grammar

Task 1: Read the following story about Tran Quoc Toan. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous

Marquis Hoai Van Tran Quoc Toan (1. be)_____born in 1267. In 1279, Kublai Khan of the Mongol Empire (2. begin) _____his attempt to take over Dai Viet and Champa. Facing threat from the north, in October 1282, Dai Viet's Emperor (3. gather)_____all members of the royal family and officials in the royal court to discuss ways to defend the country. The 15-year- old Tran Quoc Toan (4. be)_____not invited to the assembly because hewas too young. He (5. become)_____very upset. As he (6. shout) _____angrily outside the royal court, the emperor (7. come) _____ out and (8. give)_____him an orange. He also (9. order)_____the young marquis to go home. While the emperor and the officials (10. discuss) _____the war strategies, Tran Quoc Toan (11. still, wait) _____ outside the hall. He (12. get)_____so upset and stimulated that he (13. crush)_____the orange with his own hand. Later he (14. begin) _____forming his own army and (15. manage)_____to recruit over one thousand soldiers. While his troops (16. fight)_____against the Mongol army, he (17. always, dash)_____to the front to drive the enemies back. His death was unknown, but today Tran Quoc Toan is considered

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one of the finest examples of Vietnamese patriotism, especially for the young generation.

<u>Task 2:</u> These sentences are incorrect. Write the correct sentences.

1. We had great time in USA last summer.

=> _____

2. John decided to join army and become soldier so that he could fight for country.

=> _____

3. Do English drink tea or coffee at breakfast?

=> _____

4. We returned from two-week holiday in Philippines and Indonesia.

=> _____

5. When you go to Paris, don't forget to visit Louvre and take boat trip along Seine.

=> _____

6. You'll need warm hat, new coat and pair of woolen gloves for your trip to Europe this season.

=> _____

7. My mother said she would go to bank on Fir Street to withdraw some money, and then she would drop by supermarket near theatre on way home.

=> _____

8. In rush hour in Ha Noi, it's more convenient to travel by motorbike than to take taxi.

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