

Ex 9. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the space in the following passage:

Communal House (Rong house)

The *Rong* house can only be (1) _____ in villages to the north of the Central Highlands, especially in Gia lai and Kon Tum provinces. It is a large, imposing, beautiful decorated stilt house built (2) _____ the middle of villages. It is where community activities (3) _____, meeting, weeding ceremonies, or praying ceremonies. It is also the place for reception of guests. *Rong* House of each ethnic group has its own architectural style, design, and décor. Yet there are shared (4) _____. In the village, it is often (5) _____ house roofed with yellow-dried thatch leaves and having 8 big wood columns. The rafters are decorated with patterns of bright colours, depicting religious scenes, legendary stories about ancient heroes, stylized animals, and other familiar things of the village life. The most distinction of the *Rong* House is the (6) _____ of the brilliant God of Sun. The *Rong* House is a (7) _____ of the culture of Central Highlanders, an age-old and stable culture. The bigger the house, the wealthier the village is. It is a (8) _____ of the whole village.

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| 1. A. find | B. found | C. to find | D. finding |
| 2. A. on | B. at | C. in | D. under |
| 3. A. take place | B. take on | C. happens | D. occurs |
| 4. A. designs | B. cultures | C. customs | D. features |
| 5. A. a big | B. a bigger | C. the biggest | D. biggest |
| 6. A. painting | B. photo | C. image | D. portrait |
| 7. A. signal | B. symbol | C. sign | D. scene |
| 8. A. design | B. respect | C. proud | D. pride |

Ex 12. Rewrite sentences:

1. The man looks ugly. He is warm-hearted. (HOWEVER)

2 Susan behaves more maturely than Jack. (LESS)

3. Do you like to work with him? (KEEN)

4. It is not necessary for him to attend the procession. (HAVE TO)

5. You are not allowed to go out at midnight. (MUSTN'T)

6. Tet Festival is an occasion for family reunion. It is an occasion for worshipping ancestors. (MOREOVER)

7. You have a smooth voice! (WHAT)

8. Danny doesn't solve the problem as carefully as Eddy. (MORE)

9. There is a custom in my family that we talk and watch TV together after dinner. (HAVE)

10. We won't hold the festival. It costs too much money. (IF)

Ex 13. Put the words in correct order:

1. all the traditions/ strictly/ in my family/ of/ followed/ our ancestors/ are

2. in/ England/ having/ is/ of/ there/ tea/ tradition/ afternoon/ a

3. similarity/ a custom/ what/ the/ a tradition/ is/ between/ and/ ?

4. the custom/ on/ the house/ we/ of/ occasions/ decorating/ have/ special

5. we/ all enjoy/ a sense of belonging/ and/ with/ provide/ these customs/ because/ they/ traditions/ our family

6. they/ new year/ the first day/ celebrate/ wedding anniversary/ on/ of/ their/ the

7. tired/ if/ go on a picnic/ are/ of/ your friends/ you/ busy work/ with/ you/ can

8. the northwest region/ the beauty of nature/ when/ to/ you/ you/ enjoy/ will/ have a chance/ go/ to

Ex 15. Make up questions for the underlined words: (Đặt câu hỏi cho phần gạch chân)

1. It took me one hour to prepare the offerings. _____

2. I was making a cake at this time last night. _____

3. You should bring an umbrella and a compass. _____

4. Royal court music is the *typical intangible heritage* of Hue. (*di sản văn hóa phi vật thể điển hình*)

5. I used to go to school by bus when I was at high school. _____

6. Yes, I have bought enough for dinner. _____

7. There are fifty-four groups in Vietnam.

8. She cleans her room twice a week.
