

## A. LISTENING

Exercise 1: Listen and complete the text about Bat Trang Village. (Track 02)

Bat Trang traditional village of Hanoi is a tourist (1) ..... for both domestic and foreign tourists.

Stores at Bat Trang show products in different shapes and styles. Made by family

companies, the price here is quite (2) ..... A lot of people from surrounding

regions and abroad come here to buy their favorite (3) ..... products.

Apart from daily items such as pots, cups, plates, stores sell a wide range of goods

such as interior decorations, worship items, etc. Ceramic (4) ..... are selected by

many customers.

You can buy souvenirs like necklaces, (5) ..... , key chains, and piggy banks to

present to your relatives and friends.

Visiting the ceramic village, tourists are able to take part in many entertainment

activities such as riding buffalo to visit the village.

(6) ..... cannot miss out making a handmade ceramic gift. You will be

provided a rotating table and a tray of clay. Shopkeepers will guide you in how to create

a ceramic product. Finally, you can feel free to shape your product.

Shapes like cups, pots, and bowlware are easy to make. After finishing your product,

it takes one hour to dry. And then, you will (7) ..... it with available colors.

The fee for making a ceramic product is VND10,000 and each take-away product is VND30,000.

Near the ceramic village are many (8) ..... You can enjoy dishes like rice cake, cassava bread, hotdog, grilled sweet potato, sugarcane juice, etc.

Exercise 2: Listen and answer the questions below. (Track 03)

1. What's Doi Tam Village famous for?

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2. When did the craft first appear in the village?

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3. How many drum makers are there in Doi Tam Village?

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4. What do the craftsmen have to do to make a drum?

## B. PHONETICS, VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR.

Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

1. Is it true that you \_\_\_\_\_ this woollen hat yourself?  
A. knitted      B. wove      C. did      D. carved
2. When the doctor came in, he went \_\_\_\_\_ all my test results and gave me a prescription.  
A. out      B. over      C. in      D. of
3. Today's cities are \_\_\_\_\_ than cities in previous times.  
A. lots larger      B. much larger      C. as large      D. the largest
4. This city has one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ underground rail networks in the world.  
A. efficient      B. fashionable      C. cosmopolitan      D. fascinated
5. Lan couldn't decide \_\_\_\_\_ to work with on the project.  
A. who      B. what      C. how      D. when
6. I couldn't sleep last night \_\_\_\_\_ the bar nearby played music so loudly.  
A. although      B. so that      C. while      D. because
7. The students didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to do to deal with the problem.  
A. where      B. when      C. why      D. what

8. After I found all the information I needed, I \_\_\_\_\_ the computer.  
A. turned off      B. switched on      C. looked for      D. put off
9. Ha Noi City now is \_\_\_\_\_ than it was ten years ago.  
A. as large      B. more large      C. much larger      D. the largest
10. \_\_\_\_\_ she's young, she's the most famous artisan in the village.  
A. When      B. Although      C. Whereas      D. In order to
11. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.  
A. business      B. experience      C. grandparents      D. factor
12. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.  
A. negative      B. wander      C. remind      D. workshop

### C. READING

#### 1. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap in the passage.

Homelessness is a problem in many big cities in the world. It occurs when a part of the population does not have any (1) \_\_\_\_\_ place to call home. Hundreds of millions of people in the world spend at least some time of the year homeless. This is an issue that the authorities are trying to (2) \_\_\_\_\_. However, there are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ things that each person can do to help those people. One of the things that you can do to help the homeless is to volunteer your time. If you have a lot of free time, you might go on an extended trip to help (4) \_\_\_\_\_ homes or improve an impoverished area. Even with just a few hours a week, it is possible to make an impact in your own city. You can also sign up to help at a (5) \_\_\_\_\_ soup kitchen: most cities have a mission of some kind serving food to the homeless and offering temporary shelter

1. A. common      B. regular      C. unusual      D. fixed
2. A. deal with      B. get over      C. look through      D. find out
3. A. little      B. less      C. more      D. fewer
4. A. care for      B. show around      C. set up      D. pull down
5. A. urban      B. central      C. capital      D. local

#### 2. Complete the passage with one suitable word from the box.

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New York City is located in the southeastern part of New York State just east of New Jersey. The city was founded by the Dutch in 1624. At first it is called Fort Amsterdam, and

then New Amsterdam. In 1664, the English (1).....the city and renamed it New York. With the (2).....of more than 7 million in the city and 19 million in the (3).....region, New York is the (4).....city in the United States. It is divided into five parts, which are Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. The total area of these parts is 946 (5).....kilometers. Visitors to New York are all attracted by places such as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Wall Street, and Broadway theater district. New York is also where tourists can visit some world famous art galleries and museums.

## D.WRITING

**1. Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given.**

1. "I'm having a wonderful time here," said Cousin Mai. (was)

→ Cousin Maj sajd .....

2. The doctor advised my father to stop smoking. (give up)

→ The.....

3. It's over a year since we last went to a concert.

→ We haven't.....

4. "Where can I find information about the course?", She wondered (To- V)

→ She wondered.....

5. Despite the bad weather, we went out for a picnic.

→ Although ....

**2. Write a short note to Miss Sweetie to ask her for advice about a problem at school or with your friends. Sign your name with a made-up name, not your real name.**