

UNIT 4: MUSIC AND ARTS

Exercise 1: Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. chem <u>i</u> cal | B. del <u>i</u> cious | C. esp <u>e</u> cially | D. mus <u>i</u> cian |
| 2. A. mach <u>i</u> ne | B. ch <u>e</u> f | C. ch <u>e</u> ck | D. s <u>u</u> gar |
| 3. A. generat <u>i</u> on | B. quest <u>i</u> on | C. compet <u>i</u> tion | D. port <u>i</u> on |
| 4. A. unus <u>u</u> al | B. pleas <u>u</u> re | C. pleas <u>a</u> nt | D. leis <u>u</u> re |
| 5. A. conversat <u>i</u> on | B. discuss <u>i</u> on | C. decis <u>i</u> on | D. miss <u>i</u> on |

Exercise 2: Give the correct form of the words in capital.

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| 1. Tran Van Cam is my favourite _____.
He is famous for the painting "Little sister Diep". | ART |
| 2. Tra Giang is one of the most famous _____ of Vietnam.
Many people love her. | ACT |
| 3. I think that good knowledge of arts and music is a _____ for everyone | NECESSARY |
| 4. The _____ she gave last night was marvelous. | PERFORM |
| 5. Water puppetry _____ in the villages of the Red River Delta. | ORIGIN |

Exercise 3: Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence.

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| 1. No one else in the class plays the guitar _____ John. | |
| A. as well | B. as far as C. so well as D. as soon as |
| 2. The Brit School is the most famous _____ art school in Britain. | |
| A. performing | B. performance C. perform D. performed |
| 3. Jane is not _____ her brother. | |
| A. more intelligent as | B. intelligent as |
| C. so intelligent as | D. carefully as |
| 4. Since the 1970s, the festival in Glastonbury has taken _____ almost every year and has grown in size. | |
| A. part | B. place C. note D. notice |
| 5. He drives as _____ his father does. | |
| A. careful as | B. more carefully C. the most careful D. carefully as |
| 6. Dong Ho paintings are made on _____ paper with beautiful _____ colors. | |
| A. traditional – nature | B. tradition – natural |
| C. tradition – nature | D. traditional – natural |
| 7. I'll be there _____ I can. | |
| A. sooner as | B. no sooner as C. as soon as D. soonest as |
| 8. My village is not _____ it was ten years ago. | |
| A. the same as | B. the same to C. same as D. the same |
| 9. The villagers are _____ they were years ago. There is no change at all. | |
| A. differently from | B. not as friendly as |

C. as friend as

D. as friendly as

10. I was not allowed to go to the show, and my classmates were not _____.

A. neither

B. either

C. too

D. so

Exercise 4: Read the following passage and write T (True) or F (False) for each statement.

In the 1960s, The Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the whole world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have achieved enormous fame, so it is perhaps difficult now to imagine how sensational the Beatles were at that time. They were four boys from the north of England and none of them had any training in music. They started by performing and recording songs by black Americans and they had some success with these songs. Then they started writing their own songs and that was when they became really popular. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great success from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs.

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| _____ | 1. Prior to The Beatles, it was usual for groups to write their own songs. |
| _____ | 2. The Beatles were the most famous pop group in the 1960s. |
| _____ | 3. The Beatles did not succeed with the songs by black Americans. |
| _____ | 4. Some members of The Beatles studied music at school. |
| _____ | 5. The Beatles achieved great success with the song they had written. |

Exercise 5: Complete each of following sentences with the words or phrases given.

1. The painting is bigger than the photograph. (**not as.....as**)

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2. This painting is more expensive than my painting. (**not as.....as**)

→ _____

3. This picture is the same as the picture in our room. (**not different from**)

→ _____

4. This film is more interesting than the one we saw last week. (**not as.....as**)

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5. The journey was shorter than we thought at first. (**not as.....as**)

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