

UNIT 6

THE FIRST UNIVERSITY IN VIET NAM

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

V. Complete the sentences using the past simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The Temple of Literature _____ (construct) in 1070 under Ly Thanh Tong's dynasty.
2. The statues _____ (build) by the Ha Noi People's Committee in 2003.
3. The Doctors' stone tablets _____ (recognise) by UNESCO in 2010.
4. The construction of Tu Duc Tomb _____ (complete) in 1876.
5. The students of the Imperial Academy _____ (select) from regional examinations.
6. Originally, the Po Nagar tower _____ (make) of wood in order to worship Goddess Po Nagar.
7. Between 1442 and 1779, eighty-one exams _____ (hold) by the Le dynasty.
8. Chu Van An _____ (bear) in Van Thon village, Thanh Dam district.

VI. Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in the box.

locate	erect	celebrate	recognise	build
write	surround	display	regard	reconstruct

1. Lunar New Year _____ in January or February.
2. The TajMahal _____ in the 17th century.
3. The Independence Palace _____ on Nam KyKhoiNghia Street.
4. The novel *Oliver Twist* _____ by Charles Dickens.
5. In 2000, Ha Long Bay _____ by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.
6. Many precious relics _____ in the Temple of Literature.
7. The first Doctors' Stone Tablets _____ in 1484.
8. Many old buildings in the Temple of Literature _____ in 1999.
9. Van Mieu _____ by three main roads of Hanoi.
10. The three Ivory Cham Towers _____ as one of the best Cham tower complexes in Vietnam.

VIII. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to complete each sentence.

1. British author George Orwell _____ the novel *Animal Farm*.
a. writes b. wrote c. is written d. was written
2. My passport _____ last year while I was on vacation.
a. stole b. has stolen c. was steal d. was stolen

3. Breakfast _____ in this hotel until 7a.m.
a. served b. didn't serve c. isn't served d. isn't serving
4. Most email accounts at my company _____ by virus two days ago.
a. affected b. were affected c. was affected d. are affected
5. Someone _____ this mirror last night.
a. breaks b. is broken c. broke d. was broken
6. Look at this beautiful lace! Where _____?
a. was it made b. does it make c. did it make d. is it made
7. The school _____ two examinations every year.
a. holds b. held c. is held d. was held
8. The Temple of Literature _____ in 1070 by Emperor LyThanh Tong.
a. found b. has founded c. was found d. was founded
9. The committee _____ a public transportation proposal.
a. consider b. is considering c. considered d. was considered
10. Everybody _____ by the terrible news yesterday.
a. shocked b. has shocked c. was shocked d. were shocked

IX. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. We are preparing _____ a trip to the Temple of Literature.
2. She's very keen to learn _____ Japanese culture.
3. The Temple of Literature was built _____ Ly Thanh Tong's dynasty.
4. What do you plan to take _____ you on the trip?
5. The Imperial Academy was regarded _____ the first university in Vietnam.
6. The Po Nagar Tower Complex consisted _____ six towers.
7. The One Pillar Pagoda was built _____ the year 1049.
8. The 82 Doctors' stone tablets were recognised _____ UNESCO.
9. Thong Nhat Palace is located _____ 106 Nguyen Du Street, District 1.
10. Khue Van Pavilion is the symbol _____ Hanoi.