

UNIT 6. Preserving our heritage
TEST 2

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. v <u>al</u> ue | B. m <u>u</u> seum | C. mon <u>u</u> ment | D. beautif <u>u</u> l |
| 2. A. adm <u>i</u> re | B. exc <u>i</u> ted | C. histor <u>i</u> c | D. recogn <u>i</u> ze |
| 3. A. h <u>o</u> nor | B. h <u>i</u> story | C. h <u>a</u> rmony | D. h <u>e</u> ritage |
| 4. A. rest <u>o</u> re | B. pres <u>e</u> rve | C. landsc <u>a</u> pe | D. histor <u>i</u> cal |
| 5. A. Ch <u>i</u> nese | B. ch <u>a</u> llenge | C. merch <u>a</u> nt | D. arch <u>a</u> eology |

II. Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

- Hoi An is an **ancient** town located in the central coast region of Vietnam.
A. new B. modern C. antique D. historic
- Visitors with more **abundant** travel budgets can enjoy the comfort of five-star hotels and luxury cruise ships.
A. tight B. plentiful C. pretty D. intelligent
- These monuments are a **vital** part of the cultural heritage of South America.
A. important B. complex C. architectural D. unnecessary
- Trang An Landscape Complex is a **breathtaking** area of limestone mountain surrounding low cultivated valleys.
A. unbreathable B. awe-inspiring C. unforgettable D. heartbreaking
- Tourists can do and see a lot in Ha Long Bay at a **reasonable** price.
A. expensive B. exorbitant C. affordable D. unacceptable
- Due to its special geological constitution, Ba Be Lake has very **original** and special features.
A. unique B. changed C. touched D. general
- The balance and **harmonious** blending of various elements contribute to Taj Mahal's unique beauty.
A. successful B. agreeable C. tasteful D. fitting
- My Son Sanctuary is a large complex of **religious** relics comprising more than 70 architectural works such as towers, temples, and tombs.
A. holy B. royal C. precious D. valuable
- Gathering more than 1,600 limestone **islets** in the Gulf of Tonkin, Ha Long Bay is an iconic seascape of vertical cliffs.
A. forests B. islands C. beaches D. mountains
- In addition to exploring the caves and grottos, and seeing its **flora and fauna**, visitors can also enjoy mountain climbing.
A. flowers and plants B. plants and vegetation C. flowers and grass D. plants and animals

III. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

- The Japanese Bridge built in the early 1600s became a **main** tourist attraction in Hoi An.
A. chief B. essential C. inessential D. central
- The most **magnificent** feature of Taj Mahal to notice is the central dome.
A. fine B. ugly C. spectacular D. impressive
- These historic buildings are an important part of Hanoi's heritage and should be **preserved**.
A. kept B. conserved C. pulled down D. built
- The Thang Long Imperial Citadel was **expanded** during the different dynasties.
A. enlarged B. stretched C. made larger D. made smaller
- The major stone sections of the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty remain intact thanks to the **unique** construction techniques.
A. special B. ancient C. common D. excellent

6. Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is the 8th World Heritage Site in Viet Nam to be **recognized** by UNESCO.

- A. accepted B. admitted C. certificated D. unacknowledged

7. Although some of the structures are now in ruins, most of the significant existing monuments have been partially **restored**.

- A. destroyed B. replaced C. reinstated D. preserved

8. Though built almost five hundred years ago, the church remained practically **intact**.

- A. new B. perfect C. in chaos D. in ruins

9. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was first built during the Ly Dynasty and then expanded by **subsequent** dynasties.

- A. following B. successive C. preceding D. next

10. The excavation site in Con Moong Cave is also one of archaeological sites that contain the **thickest** cultural layer Vietnam at present.

- A. deepest B. biggest C. largest D. thinnest

IV. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. My dad will _____ me a new smartphone on my birthday.

- A. give B. to give C. giving D. gave

2. He is having a party _____ his college graduation.

- A. celebrate B. to celebrate C. celebrating D. celebrated

3. We go to the beach every weekend _____.

- A. swim B. to swim C. swimming D. swam

4. I _____ to Paris last month to visit the Eiffel Tower.

- A. go B. to go C. going D. went

5. I think you should _____ curry when you come to India.

- A. try B. to try C. trying D. tried

6. You should avoid _____ her about her husband.

- A. ask B. to ask C. asking D. asked

7. It is so hard _____ a professor.

- A. become B. to become C. becoming D. became

8. They _____ a new house in the suburbs two months ago.

- A. buy B. to buy C. buying D. bought

9. We are considering _____ to the city centre next year.

- A. move B. to move C. moving D. moved

10. Please open the window _____ some fresh air in.

- A. let B. to let C. letting D. lets

V. Read the passage and choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

THE AREA OF OLD CARVED STONES IN SA PA

The area of old carved stones in Sa Pa lies mainly in the Muong Hoa Valley, where there are settlements of ethnic minority people in Sa Pa District, Lao Cai (1) _____. Carved stones here have been discovered since a long time ago. In 1925, a French scholar (2) _____ here discovered more than 30 pieces of stone that had been carved with various images, scattered along the Hoa Spring bank. Later, other scientists have come here (3) _____ the carved pieces of stone. Until now, researchers have discovered more than 200 pieces of (4) _____ carved with different images, among them are the big ones which have complicated designs.

The (5) _____ common patterns are images of mountains, hills and fields. In some pieces of stone, we can find images of houses, following the pattern of house on stilts with the form of boat with curved roof, reminding the image of (6) _____ on the Dong Son bronze drums.

Particularly, a number of researchers have raised the hypothesis of traces of 3 kinds of writing system, following the pattern of pictorial writing with straight and curved lines. There are writing systems almost similar (7) _____ the writing systems found on amulets of Tay ethnic group and Dao ethnic group, but they are not Tay characters. The (8) _____ of 3 above kinds of writing system on carved pieces of stones makes more complicated the determination of the author of those works. Maybe those (9) _____ belong to many different ethnic minorities and have achieved their works in different times.

There are (10) _____ underlining that those pieces of stone have been carved by the old Viet people. At present, there remain a number of legends about the “Father piece” and “Mother piece” of stone related to inhabitants of the areas lying at the mountain foot coming here to find new settlements. However, the problem of determination of the real authors of those works is still to be solved.

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| 1. A. District | B. Province | C. Valley | D. Commune |
| 2. A. come | B. comes | C. to come | D. coming |
| 3. A. study | B. studies | C. to study | D. studying |
| 4. A. coal | B. bronze | C. stone | D. image |
| 5. A. many | B. much | C. more | D. most |
| 6. A. boats | B. houses | C. rocks | D. drums |
| 7. A. to | B. as | C. like | D. with |
| 8. A. discovery | B. permission | C. preservation | D. architecture |
| 9. A. authors | B. writers | C. composers | D. inhabitants |
| 10. A. works | B. pictures | C. opinions | D. writing systems |

VI. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box.

- A. He was the one who collected a lot of older books to guide Buddhists and followers of True Lam Zen Buddhism on how to practise their religion and become good people.
- B. They have been kept throughout the history of Viet Nam and will be retained in the future.
- C. I hope I will come here one day.
- D. Where exactly is it located?
- E. What attractions can visitors see at Yen Tu?

Linda: Do you know anything about the Complex of Yen Tu Monuments and Landscape, Trang?

Trang: Well, it is one of the heritage sites in the north of Viet Nam.

Linda: (1) _____.

Trang: It is located on the Dong Trieu range, at the intersection of two provinces: Quang Ninh and Bac Giang.

Linda: Does it preserve spiritual values of True Lam Zen Buddhism and the cultural traces of the Dai Viet civilization?

Trang: Right. (2) _____.

Linda: Do you know who is the founder of True Lam?

Trang: King Tran Nhan Tong. (3) _____.

Linda: He was so great! (4) _____.

Trang: They can see True Lam, and dozens of pagodas, towers and temples at Yen Tu.

Linda: How wonderful! (5) _____.

VII. Use the words and phrases given to write complete sentences about Hoan Kiem Lake.

1. Hoan Kiem Lake / be / attractive body / water / right / heart of Ha Noi / .

2. legend / have it that / mid-15th century, / Heaven / give / Emperor Le Thai To / magical sword / .

3. he / use / it / fight / Chinese, / Ming aggressors, / out of Viet Nam / .

4. one day / he / be / out / sail / lake, / giant golden tortoise / suddenly / grab / sword / and / disappear / depths of the lake / .

5. since then, / lake / be known / Hoan Kiem Lake / .

6. it / believe / sword / return / its original divine owner / .

7. tiny Tortoise Pagoda / middle of the lake / use / emblem of Ha Noi / .

8. local residents / usually / do morning exercise, / jog / or / play badminton / around Hoan Kiem Lake / every morning / .