

UNIT 6. Preserving our heritage

TEST 1

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

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| 1. A. m <u>i</u> x | B. s <u>i</u> te | C. v <u>i</u> sit | D. sc <u>e</u> n <u>i</u> c |
| 2. A. f <u>o</u> lk | B. p <u>o</u> pose | C. <u>o</u> riginal | D. s <u>o</u> cial |
| 3. A. t <u>e</u> enage | B. l <u>u</u> gg <u>a</u> ge | C. h <u>e</u> ritage | D. e <u>n</u> courage |
| 4. A. a <u>n</u> cient | B. s <u>p</u> ec <u>i</u> al | C. <u>c</u> omplex | D. a <u>p</u> preciate |
| 5. A. e <u>x</u> plore | B. e <u>x</u> tr <u>e</u> me | C. e <u>x</u> citing | D. e <u>x</u> amination |

II. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- Phong Nha — Ke Bang is one of Viet Nam's UNESCO natural world _____.
A. caves B. heritages C. landscapes D. organizations
- A lot of _____ from ancient times are on display at the national heritage museum.
A. relics B. regions C. traditions D. features
- Scholars believe that there are still relics buried under the tomb and awaiting _____.
A. attraction B. civilization C. preservation D. excavation
- Many old houses were pulled down to make space for building a new residential _____.
A. complex B. temple C. community D. heritage
- In 1805, King Gia Long requested the building of a new, smaller citadel called Hanoi _____.
A. Town B. Centre C. Citadel D. Square
- You can go to Hoi An Ancient Town in central Viet Nam to learn about cultural values of the _____.
A. past B. today C. future D. present
- A mixed heritage site is a site that has both _____ and cultural importance.
A. historic B. natural C. economic D. admirable
- Most of the house remain _____ even after two hundred years.
A. intact B. damaged C. destroyed D. complete
- The commercial activity of the port made it an important _____ center from the 15th to the 19th century.
A. trade B. culture C. history D. archaeology
- A _____ has been erected in St Paul's Cathedral so that people will always remember him.
A. house B. market C. church D. monument

III. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- She is an architect specializing in heritage _____. (conserve)
- All buildings in Hoi An Ancient Town are kept in their _____ state. (origin)
- _____ and government records can help you trace your heritage. (History)
- The Complex of Hue Monuments is a _____ of many royal monuments from the Nguyen Dynasty. (combine)
- The buildings reflects the _____ of foreign cultures, from China, Japan and European countries. (influent)
- As for me, the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty is one of the most _____ destinations in Vietnam because of its value. (attract)
- _____ digging at Angkor Wat recently discovered a large statue buried beneath the ground. (Archaeology)
- My Son Sanctuary used to be the political and _____ capital of the Champa Kingdom. (religion)
- Besides the historical value of geology, Phong Nha - Ke Bang is also favoured with the _____ and majestic landscapes by nature. (mystery)
- In 2000, the Thanh Hoa government built a memorial area to express deep _____ to President Ho Chi Minh. (respectful)

IV. Complete the sentences using to-infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I shouted (warn) _____ people of the danger.
2. My mom had to go to the supermarket (buy) _____ some food.
3. Nam went to the sports centre (play) _____ bowling with his friends.
4. He didn't have enough money (take) _____ a taxi, so he walked to home.
5. There are so many things. We need a bag (put) _____ them in.
6. There will be an urgent meeting in a few minutes (discuss) _____ the problem.
7. My father turned on TV very late last night (watch) _____ the World Cup final match.
8. Their family went to Quang Ninh last weekend (enjoy) _____ Ha Long Bay's beauty.
9. My grandparents always go to bed early (stay) _____ healthy.
10. Nga bought a new skirt (wear) _____ at the company party.

V. Read the passage and circle T (True) or F (False).

HOI AN ANCIENT TOWN

Arriving in Hoi An around 9 pm, I was really relieved when I discovered that the whole town was peacefully quiet, something I am really concerned is that Hoi An at night may become crazy club scenes. In the next morning, I woke up very early, and walked around the town admiring waterfront areas where local fishermen were ready to go out for day fishing, the very lively market and extremely charming and empty streets. Since there was no tourist, only locals then and the souvenir shops were still close, I felt that Hoi An at that moment was an extremely gorgeous place to visit.

The yellowish Chinese styled houses along the street together with decorative bushes of bougainvillea flower are lovely sights and very photogenic. The layout of houses was claimed to be unique for not strictly complied with Feng Shui but for benefit of better ventilation in tropical region. Another thing that I am really impressed is the preservation of the whole town which is very amazing and very authentic, which is a thing that cannot be found in Melaka, Singapore or Macao. The Japanese Bridge is maybe the only sight that I found very interesting for its stories that the Japanese built this bridge in order to calm evil serpent spirit "Namazu" that caused earthquake in very faraway Japan since they believe Hoi An is located on the back of the serpent. I strangely found that there are still many nice temples, especially the one dedicate to Confucius which has more unique and interesting Vietnamese elements more than the preserved one in the core zone.

I also noted that Hoi An is not only popular with European tourists but also Korean, Japanese, Australian and New Zealander. After sunset, the whole town waterfront becomes a night market with many local foods. And at that time Hoi An is very charming with hundreds of paper and silk lanterns. Hoi An at night seems to be a very popular place for pre-wedding photo shooting, as I saw many Vietnamese couples in their traditional dresses with their photographer teams everywhere especially around the Japanese Bridge, so a great place to see local contemporary wedding cultures.

All in all, I really enjoyed my time in Hoi An for its lovely atmosphere and nice townscape.

- _____ 1. The writer arrived in Hoi An around 9 pm.
- _____ 2. The first impression that the writer had on the first evening and the next morning was that Hoi An wasn't a wonderful place to visit.
- _____ 3. The houses along the street in Hoi An are in Japanese style.
- _____ 4. The layout of the houses isn't strictly complied with Feng Shui.
- _____ 5. One thing that the writer is really impressed is that the preservation of the whole town is very amazing and authentic.
- _____ 6. The temple dedicating to Confucius has more unique and interesting Vietnamese elements more than the preserved one in the core area.
- _____ 7. Most visitors to Hoi An come from European, Asian, and Oceanian countries.
- _____ 8. Hoi An is also a good place to see local cultures, especially ancient weddings.

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

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Tony: What do you think is the best way to preserve cultural heritage?

Phong: I (1) _____ the best way to preserve it is to raise people's awareness of its importance.

Tony: I agree (2) _____ you. But how can we do it?

Phong: (3) _____, we can spread information about cultural heritage in newspapers, radio and social networking sites so that everyone knows the importance of preserving cultural heritage.

Tony: Should we disseminate the information in schools?

Phong: That's a good (4) _____. It will help students understand the value of cultural heritage.

Tony: Do you think (5) _____?

Phong: Yes. And we can organize competitions to find good ideas for preserving our heritage.

Tony: It's (6) _____. Thank you so much for your very helpful words.

VII. Reorder the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences about Muong Hoa valley.

1. located / Muong Hoa valley / from / 4 km / is / Sa Pa Center / .

2. of / is / Sa Pa / It / beautiful / one / the / places / in / most / .

3. famous / is / for / rice terraces / green / or / rice paddies / golden / It / its / .

4. ethnic minorities / home / such as / also / Tay, / is / The / valley / to / and Black Hmong / Red Dao, / many / .

5. September / is / The / time / to / visit / most / favorable / in / Muong Hoa Valley / .

6. time / you / see / the / the / ripening rice / when / It / is / of / everywhere / bright yellow color / .

7. more / beautiful / The / whole / becomes / of / valley / thanks to / the / green forests / and ivory-white clouds / combination / .

8. The / March / climate / in / warm / makes / a / it / time / suitable / for / discover / of / the / the beauty / valley / to / tourists / .