

## MONTHLY TEST – AUGUST 7A5.11

**Exercise 1. 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

**Exercise 2. 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.

**Exercise 3: Choose the word which best fits each gap.**

The Temple of Literature was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1070 under Ly Thanh Tong's dynasty. The temple is divided into five courtyards. The first courtyard stretches (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the main gate to Dai Trung gate. The second stands out with Khue Van Cac Pavilion. The third courtyard is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ doctor names were listed on stone tablets above tortoise backs. There are a total of 82 tombstones, with names and places of birth of 1307 doctors. The fourth courtyard is dedicated to Confucius and his 72 honoured students, as (4) \_\_\_\_\_ as Chu Van An – a famous teacher known for his devotion to teaching. The last and also furthest courtyard is Thai Hoc house, which used to be the Imperial Academy (QuocTuGiam) – the first (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of

Vietnam. Thai Hoc house holds a small (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of old time costumes for students and mandarins.

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| 1. a. constructed | b. build     | c. erected    | d. considered |
| 2. a. since       | b. from      | c. to         | d. in         |
| 3. a. when        | b. who       | c. what       | d. where      |
| 4. a. long        | b. good      | c. well       | d. far        |
| 5. a. university  | b. temple    | c. house      | d. academy    |
| 6. a. collect     | b. colleting | c. collection | d. collective |

**Exercise 3. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.**

The Temple of Literature (Van Mieu) was constructed in 1070 under the reign of King Ly Thanh Tong. The temple was originally dedicated to Confucius as well as other scholars and sages. Six year later, the Imperial Academy (Quoc Tu Giam), Vietnam's first university, was founded by King Ly Nhan Tong on the grounds of the temple. Initially, the Imperial Academy was the school for princes and sons from royal families and then expanded to admit brilliant students from all over the country. In 1484 Emperor Le Thanh Tong ordered the erection of the first stone tablets that were carved with the names, places of birth and achievements of doctors. The university operated for more than 700 years, from 1076 to 1779. Nowadays, the Temple of Literature – Imperial Academy (Van Mieu - QuocTuGiam) is one of the most famous historic and cultural heritages of Vietnam. And the Doctors' stone tablets were recognised by UNESCO as World Documentary Heritage in 2010.

**\* Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. The Temple of Literature was built to honour Confucius.
2. The Imperial Academy was founded in 1070.
3. The Imperial Academy was established within the Temple of Literature.
4. The Imperial Academy was originally established to educate students from all over the country.
5. The first Doctors' stone tablets were erected under the Le Dynasty.



6. The Temple of Literature was recognised by UNESCO as World Heritage.

**Exercise 4. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d**

1. Somebody cleans the room every day
  - a. The room every day is cleaned
  - b. The room is every day cleaned
  - c. The room is cleaned every day
  - d. The room is cleaned every day by somebody
2. They cancelled all flights because of fog.
  - a. All flights because of fog were cancelled.
  - b. All flights were cancelled because of fog.
  - c. All flights were because of fog cancelled
  - d. All flights were cancelled by them because of fog
3. People don't use this road very often.
  - a. This road is not used very often
  - b. Not very often this road is not used
  - c. This road very often is not used
  - d. This road not very often is used
4. Somebody accused me of stealing money
  - a. I was accused by somebody of stealing money.
  - b. I was accused of stealing money
  - c. I was accused of stealing money by somebody
  - d. I was accused stealing money.
5. How do people learn languages?
  - a. How are languages learned?
  - b. How are languages learned by people?
  - c. How languages are learned?
  - d. Languages are learned how?
6. People warned us not to go out alone.
  - a. We were warned not going out alone
  - b. We were warned not to go out alone by people.
  - c. We weren't warned to go out alone.
  - d. We were warned not to go out alone.

7. His colleagues gave him a present when he retired.
- He was given a present when he retired.
  - A present was given by his colleagues when he retired.
  - He was given a present by his colleagues when he retired.
  - A present was given him when he retired.
8. The boys carried the box into the room.
- The box was carried by the boys into the room.
  - The box was carried into the room.
  - The box into the room was carried by the boys.
  - The box was carried into the room by the boys.
9. He teaches me to speak English
- Me is taught to speak English.
  - I to speak English are being taught.
  - I am taught to speak English by him.
  - Speaking and listening is taught me.
10. Tom bought that book yesterday.
- That book was bought yesterday by Tom.
  - That book was bought by Tom yesterday.
  - That book yesterday was bought by Tom.
  - That book was bought yesterday.