



UNIT 4: REMEMBERING THE PAST

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

structure communal occupied monument well-preserved
complex magnificent religious heritage deep-rooted

1. The _____ was built to honour all the soldiers who died in war.
2. The Great Pyramids of Giza is the most _____ site we've ever visited.
3. The Karnak Temple _____ comprises a vast mix of temples, pylons, chapels, and other buildings near Luxor, Egypt.
4. The _____ house is considered as a symbol of culture, spirit and religion of the ethnic groups in Vietnam.
5. Hoi An Ancient Town was classified as a National Cultural _____ Site in 1985.
6. Angkor Wat, originally built to worship the god Vishnu, is one of the largest _____ attraction in the world.
7. Thick columns and beams were built to support the _____ of the cathedral.
8. The old mansion has turned into a hotel, and its rooms are always _____ during holidays.
9. Padua and Vicenza are prosperous, _____ cities, not overrun by tourists.
10. You cannot all at once eradicate the _____ customs and habits of any people.

**III. Choose the correct answer.**

1. The Christmas _____ of gift-giving has its roots in both pagan and Christian customs.
a. routine b. habit c. tradition d. hobby
2. We celebrated our grandparents' 40th wedding _____ with a grand party.
a. event b. anniversary c. ceremony d. custom
3. The tea ceremony in Japan is a _____ tradition that symbolizes harmony and respect.
a. occupied b. communal c. modern d. deep-rooted
4. Harvard University was _____ in 1636, making it one of the oldest institutions in the US.
a. founded b. preserved c. recognized d. observed
5. Parisian cafes offer a taste of traditional French _____ with dishes like croissants and quiche.
a. cuisine b. practice c. kitchen d. fashion

6. Throughout history, people have built monuments and altars to honor and _____ their ancestors.
a. contribute b. worship c. explore d. maintain
7. Despite time and wars, some artifacts from ancient Egypt are very _____, including mummies.
a. well-prepared b. basic c. well-preserved d. recognizable
8. It was important for museums to preserve this past for future _____.
a. monuments b. customs c. heritages d. generations
9. Olive oil, tomatoes, and basil are essential _____ in many Italian dishes.
a. ingredients b. products c. materials d. structures
10. The ruins of the castle are _____ with the past glory and power of the royal family.
a. religious b. disconnected c. associated d. magnificent

**IV. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use the past continuous.**

not listen drive visit cook build
study observe sleep discuss watch

1. The tourists _____ the Buckingham Palace when it started to rain.
2. The security guard _____ the car park using CCTV at that time.
3. There was a big fire while the workers _____ the cathedral.
4. I beg your pardon – what did you say? I _____.
5. When you entered the room, we _____ the importance of keeping traditions alive.
6. _____ Peter _____ on the bus when we arrived at the Colosseum?
7. While my friends _____ a documentary about ancient castles, I was playing video games.
8. The children _____ for their history test when the lights went out.
9. The host _____ some traditional Italian dishes while the guests were chatting.
10. _____ you _____ home at 7 o'clock yesterday evening?

**V. Put the verb into the correct form, past simple or past continuous.**

1. Mia _____ (see) many beautiful ancient houses when she was wandering around the old part of the city.
2. I _____ (do) a quiz about ancient civilisation all Sunday morning.
3. My grandparents _____ (not live) France when the revolution happened.
4. The first fish and chip shop _____ (not open) in Italy. It was in the UK.
5. _____ Matthew _____ (work) for a multinational company at the time?
6. What _____ they _____ (serve) to their guests at the party last night?
7. He _____ (teach) for several years at the local secondary school, then _____ (go) abroad for further study.
8. The explorers _____ (find) the ancient pyramid when they _____ (walk) through the jungle.
9. I _____ (observe) the ancient artefacts while the tour guide _____ (explain) their origins.
10. The waiters _____ (serve) the customers when the fire _____ (start).