5. Harry: _____

   Quang: My favorite destination is Asia Park.

6. Hung: _____

   Nhu: I often go to Diamond Plaza with my classmates.

7. Ann: _____

   Loan: The best time to visit Nha Trang is in the summer.

8. Lam: _____

   Nam: It's nearly 4km from my house to Tan Son Nhat Airport.

II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

___ There are various choices that you can consider, such as by bike, by coach or even on cruise.

___ Hmm, I think traveling by coach may be the best choice. By the way, do you have any recommendation for local food?

_1_ I am planning a day out for my family at the end of this month.

___ Ah, I heard about this beach before. How can we travel there?

___ Well, in my opinion, your family can go to Vung Tau for new fresh air.

___ Oh, cool! Do you need any help?

___ You're welcome! Have a nice trip!

___ Of course. I still don't know which place we should visit.

___ Thank you so much! I think my trip will be great!

___ Well, "banh khot" is a must-try... and don't forget to eat the seafood. I bet its taste will absolutely appeal to you.

D. READING

I. Fill in the gap with one word from the box.

artisans	skillful	handicraft	completely
long-standing	souvenirs	where	set

I've just been back from my vacation in Hanoi, Vietnam. In this trip, I had a chance to visit some (1)_____ villages that produce the finest craft works exported over the world.

The very first place I (2)_____ foot on was Van Phuc silk village, the cradle of best silk in Vietnam once. I totally fall in love with many colourful clothes, hats, bags, tie... made of authentic silk. Then, I moved on to Bat Trang ceramic village, the most famous and (3)_____ pottery village in Vietnam with a nearly 1,000 years old historic development. Here, I visited a small family factory to see how the (4)_____ form, paint and glaze with unique products and have a chance to practice my talent with wet clay and a mould. Afternoon, I continued to visit Dong Ho folk painting village, (5)_____ the traditional woodblock paintings are preserved. I was completely impressed by the folk paintings made by the local (6)_____ artisans with natural materials and colors. Each painting is (7)_____ handmade on paper of the Dzo tree and is coloured with other natural materials and its glittery surface is finished with oyster shell dust.

I took home a lot of handmade (8)_____ which were later given to my family and friends.

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II. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

Symbolic Meaning of Matryoshka

Everyone knows that a Matryoshka is a nesting doll. It is a set of typically seven wooden dolls of decreasing sizes that all fit inside of each other, one by one. Each stacking doll splits in half at the midsection and opens to reveal another smaller doll nested within. Each Matryoshka is handmade, for this reason, it is unique: you cannot find two Matryoshka identical.

Matryoshka is made by different dolls. The biggest doll is called "mother", the smallest one is called seed. Originally, the biggest doll represents a strong female matriarch who is the main symbol of the Russian family. In itself, the doll fits inside little dolls which represent daughters and sons. For this reason, Matryoshka represents fertility and motherhood.

The Matryoshka is also the symbol of Russia: the big doll represents Russia mother, and in itself she hosts children, women, men, but also feelings like pain, happiness, joy. It is a mother who can host all these things. Matryoshka can represent also our life: we are like a big doll with other dolls inside which represent our stories, relationships, experiences. We are one person with different experiences. The seed represents our soul which is innocent and it is the real essence of ourselves.

1. Russian doll matryoshka is composed of dolls of different sizes fitting into each other.
2. It is true that you can find two Matryoshka identical.
3. Matryoshka is a symbol of motherhood and fertility of nature.
4. The biggest doll represents a powerful woman in a family.
5. Matryoshka shows the role of members in a family.
6. Dolls inside the Matryoshka depict different aspects of human life, such as our stories, relationships and experience.
7. The seed, the smallest doll, represents the purity of childhood and our nature.

E. WRITING

I. Write sentences with the cues given.

1. Lam Yen Drum village/ stand/ between/ Red River/ Tich River

_____

2. waste pollution/ should/ treat/ properly

_____

3. life expectancy/ craft village residents/ be/ lower/ rest of Vietnam

_____

4. many handicraft villages/ Quang Nam Province/ succeed/ combining/ traditional handicraft/ tourism

_____

5. villagers/ learn/ make/ green sticky rice/ when/ they/ be/ very/ young

_____

6. craftsmen/ add/ paintings/ Hue poems/ between/ two layers/ leaves/ create/ famous/ poetic/ conical hats

_____

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7. although/ they/ come/ Vietnam/ the first time,/ they/ can/ easy/ get/ local people.

_____

8. government/ be/ face/ pressure/ environmentalists/ at present

_____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. I'm really excited about the upcoming pottery workshop.

→ I'm looking _____

2. We invited a pop star to the chat show, but he didn't arrive.

→ The pop star _____

3. He misbehaved in the class so the teacher asked him to go out.

→ The teacher asked _____

4. The artisans carved figures of lions and unicorns on the top of the box.

→ Figures _____

5. Don't leave the computer on when you leave.

→ Turn _____

6. They wanted to apologize for their behavior: that's why they paid for dinner.

→ They paid for dinner in order _____

7. When I was a child, I usually went to the local park every Saturday afternoon.

→ When I was a child, I used _____

8. Their teacher is making them study hard.

→ They _____

TEST FOR UNIT 1

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1.	a. p<u>o</u>ttery	b. pr<u>o</u>duct	c. w<u>o</u>rkshop	d. c<u>o</u>nical
2.	a. surf<u>a</u>ce	b. l<u>a</u>yer	c. fr<u>a</u>me	d. birthpl<u>a</u>ce
3.	a. wea<u>th</u>er	b. <u>th</u>read	c. toge<u>th</u>er	d. ra<u>th</u>er
4.	a. h<u>i</u>storical	b. sy<u>s</u>tem	c. landsc<u>a</u>pe	d. bus<u>i</u>ness
5.	a. carv<u>ed</u>	b. impress<u>ed</u>	c. embroider<u>ed</u>	d. weav<u>ed</u>

II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

1.	a. craftsman	b. attraction	c. museum	d. department
2.	a. embroider	b. lantern	c. impress	d. desire
3.	a. workshop	b. remind	c. outskirts	d. village
4.	a. competition	b. generation	c. conical	d. authenticity
5.	a. family	b. typical	c. grandparents	d. embroider

III. Choose the underlined word that does not receive stress.

1. <u>We</u> shouldn't <u>build</u> cable car <u>system</u> in Son Doong <u>Cave</u>.

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