

FURTHER PRACTICE 1 – USE OF ENGLISH

PART I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Circle the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. <u>e</u> ndangered | B. <u>g</u> eneration | C. <u>a</u> ccept | D. <u>m</u> emorable |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> andicraft | B. <u>p</u> ublish | C. <u>r</u> emind | D. <u>h</u> istorical |
| 3. A. <u>t</u> ablecloth | B. <u>a</u> uthenticity | C. <u>t</u> hrough | D. <u>a</u> lthough |
| 4. A. <u>l</u> ayer | B. <u>f</u> rame | C. <u>p</u> lace | D. <u>a</u> rtisan |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> ultural | B. <u>s</u> culpture | C. <u>d</u> rum | D. <u>m</u> useum |

Exercise 2. Circle the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. famous | B. village | C. workshop | D. bamboo |
| 2. A. embroider | B. department | C. handicraft | D. opinion |
| 3. A. business | B. experience | C. grandparent | D. chocolate |
| 4. A. historical | B. embroidery | C. authority | D. architecture |
| 5. A. complicated | B. experience | C. prosperity | D. traditional |

PART II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verbs from the box.

weave	make	cast	carve
cover	draw	embroider	mould

- Every region has a different quality of clay, varnish color, _____ and burning technique in pottery making.
- Recently, Southeast Asia's largest bronze statue of the Buddha erected in Bai Dinh pagoda was _____ by artisans from Van Diem bronze village.
- _____ cocoon silk was one of the women's chores 3,000 years ago.
- At the beginning of the 20th century, Vietnamese artists used lacquering techniques to draw and _____ pictures for decorations.
- In the early 20th century, most houses, beds, and household were _____ from bamboo and rattan.
- With only needles and colorful rolls of thread, craftswomen _____ silk pictures, usually of natural wonders such as birds, plants, or landscapes.
- Conical hats are _____ by using young palm leaves along a circular bamboo frame.
- In Dong Ho Village (Bac Ninh) or Sinh Village (Hue), the painter who _____ the folk picture is a craft village farmer.

Exercise 2. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the sentences.

- Nowadays, Tan Chau artisans can produce silk of multiple colours _____ they can meet customers' demands.

A. so

B. so that

C. but

D. in order

2. In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, Dong Ho paintings were difficult to sell and many _____ quit their job.
A. craftsmanship B. craft unions C. craftsmen D. crafts
3. _____ a majority of Vietnamese small and medium enterprises do not have in-house designers or specialized design staff, they have to hire freelance designers.
A. While B. Since C. Due to D. Despite the fact
4. In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, many Dong Ho cooperatives had to _____.
A. close B. close in C. close down D. shut
5. The traditional craft has _____ from generation to generation.
A. passed down B. passed C. been passed down D. been passed by
6. The four-ton statue of hero Tran Vu, _____ in 1667, still stands in Quan Thanh Temple.
A. to cast B. to be cast C. cast D. casting
7. Now, at the age of over 80, the artisan is leaving the craft to his descendants with a desire to _____ his ancient craft.
A. preserve B. reserve C. change D. consider
8. I put the scarf with my mother's _____, intending to pay for it on my way out.
A. purchases B. material C. objects D. expenditures
9. In order to buy his house, he had to obtain a large _____ from the bank.
A. loan B. finance C. capital D. debt
10. The ring is only made of plastic, so it's quite _____.
A. valuable B. invaluable C. worthless D. priceless
11. The artisan is delighted to _____ the craft of creating prints in an old-age style to you.
A. express B. provide C. demonstrate D. explain
12. She _____ her husband's job for his ill health.
A. accused B. blamed C. caused D. claimed
13. In the past, local _____ were chosen to make sophisticated embroidered costumes for the Vietnamese King, Queen and other Royal family members.
A. skill workers B. skillfully works C. skillful artists D. skilled artisans
14. Vietnamese traditional _____ is done with a simple hammer and chisel.
A. sculptural pieces B. sculpture C. sculptured feature D. sculptor
15. Weaving mats in Dinh Yen, Dong Thap used to be sold in the "ghost" markets set up at night and operated up to early morning _____ the government built a new market five years ago.
A. when B. until C. after D. as soon as
16. The bronze casting craft in Viet Nam dated back from the age of King An Duong Vuong _____ ancient bronze arrowheads were made.
A. because B. although C. so D. when
17. Since changing the way of production, many craftsmen have voluntarily joined together to form _____.
A. cooperates B. cooperation C. cooperatives D. cooperative
18. It was only _____ he told me his surname that I realized that we had been to the same school.
A. until B. when C. since D. then
19. For that artisan, making the paintings is a career _____ it supports the life of many generations of the family.
A. because of B. although C. so that D. because

20. Situated on the bank of Duong river, the village was famous for the _____ of making Dong Ho paintings.

A. manufacture

B. activity

C. craft

D. production

Exercise 3. Give the correct form of the words in capital to complete the following sentences.

1. There are a lot of silk _____ such as scarves, ties, and dresses in our shop.

(PRODUCE)

2. Bat Trang is one of the most famous _____ craft villages in Hanoi. (TRADITION)

3. We are impressed by a wide _____ of lacquerwares in the showroom. (VARY)

4. Last week, we had a _____ trip to an ancient village on the outskirts of Hanoi.

(MEMORY)

5. Obviously, our handicrafts are in _____ with those of other villages. (COMPETE)

6. The room is arranged very _____ (ATTRACT)

7. The paintings were in excellent state of _____ (PRESERVE)

8. The _____ of the new guest caused trouble to me. (ARRIVE)

9. "This is not the good essay," said the lecturer, "I find your arguments _____"

(CONVINCE)

10. In winter it is important for farmers to provide food and _____ for their animals.

(WARM)

Exercise 4. Find a word or a phrase that means:

1. think of (an idea, a plan, etc.):
2. connect by phone:
3. people who do skilled work, making things with their hands:
4. an interesting or enjoyable place to go or thing to do:
5. a particular place:
6. make someone remember or think about something:
7. walk around a place to see what is there:
8. a thing which is skillfully made with your hands:
9. start something (a business, an organization, etc.):
10. take control of something (a business, an organization, etc.):

Exercise 5. Complete the following sentences using the correct form of a phrasal verb from the box.

live on	look through	pass down	set off	turn down
close down	come back	deal with	get up	keep up with

1. They offered her a trip to Europe but she _____ it _____.

2. He has _____ the report and found nothing interesting.

3. Phong walks too fast and it's really hard to _____ him.

4. These traditional stories have been _____ from parents to children over many generations.

5. My sister is an early bird. She _____ at 7 o'clock every day of the week.

6. We'll _____ for Tay Ho village at 9 o'clock and arrive at 10 o'clock.

7. When I was a student, I _____ small allowances from my parents.

8. The government must now _____ the preservation of traditional craft villages.
9. The banks have _____ a lot of branches in villages over the last few years.
10. Many foreign tourists decided to _____ to Viet Nam for another holiday.

Exercise 6. Complete the following sentences with suitable subordinators from the box.

<i>although</i>	<i>as soon as</i>	<i>because</i>	<i>before</i>	<i>so that</i>	<i>while</i>
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1. The children are very excited _____ they're going to visit a craft village this weekend.
2. We will tell Alice about the trip _____ we meet her.
3. _____ it rained a lot, they enjoyed their holiday.
4. I bought a new pair of glasses _____ I can see better.
5. _____ I go out tonight, I will have to finish this essay.
6. Phong burnt his hand _____ he was cooking dinner.
7. Laura always gets up early every morning _____ she's not late for her work.
8. Mr. Harrison seems to have a lot of money _____ he lives in a luxurious house.
9. _____ I was waiting for the bus, I saw some foreign tourists.
10. They didn't win the game _____ they played very well.