B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. The teacher asked him <u>why</u> <u>hadn't he done</u> his homework, <u>but</u> he <u>said nothing</u>.
   A B C D
2. Although his family <u>is</u> poor, <u>but</u> he <u>studies</u> very <u>well.</u>
   A B C D
3. <u>I am</u> very <u>interesting</u> in problems <u>caused</u> by <u>pollution</u>.
   A B C D
4. I often <u>look into</u> new words <u>in</u> the dictionary <u>whenever</u> I don't know <u>their</u> meanings.
   A B C D
5. <u>Because</u> his <u>sickness</u>, he <u>didn't take</u> part in the English <u>competition.</u>
   A B C D

II. Complete the passage by filling each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Some people ask me if I like living in my hometown. The answer is certainly 'yes'. The simple reason is that it has lots of (1. **interest)** _____ places. If you want to widen your knowledge of the past, you can go to the museum. It's a (2. **history)** _____ building, with a big collection of valuable artefacts. There is also a craft village in my hometown. There, thevillagers make drums. Their drums are not only famous in the locality, but also nationwide. You can visit the old workshop, where drums are still made in the traditional way. Some of them are huge! Another (3. **attract)** _____ in my hometown is the local library. It's an (4. **educate)** _____ place where anyone can borrow books and take them home to read. Besides, it also has a reading club. I'm one of its members, and we gather once a week to discuss what we've read together. My hometown is also a (5. **culture)** _____ centre, with many traditional festivals and activities. I love it very much.

VII. Complete each sentence with a word/ phrase from the box. There is one extra word/phrase.

paintings **pottery** **drum** **silk** **lacquerware**
conical hats **baskets**

1. These products are called _____ because they are decoratively covered with lacquer.
2. These _____ are made of thin bamboo strips that are woven together.
3. To play this _____ you should use your hands, not sticks.

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4.This vase is a beautiful piece of _____ . It's made from clay dug from our river banks.

5. Lots of Vietnamese girls like wearing _____ and *ao dai*.

6. When I go somewhere on holiday, I usually buy _____ as souvenirs because I love works of art.

VIII. Complete each sentence using a verb from A in the correct form àn a particle from B. You can use any particle more than once.

		A					B	
find	**turn**	**bring**	**close**	**get**	**out**	**down**	**with**	**up**
deal								

1. What time does your mother usually_____ in the morning?
2. We must_____ the train times so that we can take the earliest train to Hai Phong.
3. My favourite writer has _____ another best-seller.
4. We're _____ lots of complaints from customers about the quality of these shirts.
5. Why did you _____ your workshop? I thought that it was running quite well.
6. I had to _____ their invitation to take part in the trip because my father didn't allow me to go.

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