

Unit 6: The first university in Vietnam

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Write the name in English of some historic places in Vietnam.

1.  Van Mieu _____
2.  Chua Huong _____
3.  Chua Mot Cot _____
4.  Den Hung _____

5.  Hoang Thanh Hue _____
6.  Khue Van Cac _____

IV. Use the prompts to write sentences, putting the verbs in the present simple passive.

1. Cheese/ make/ from milk.

2. The Temple/ visit/ thousands of people/ every year.

3. Toyota cars/ produce/ Toyota Motor Corporation.

4. German/ also/ speak/ at EU meetings.

5. Most newspapers/ print/ on recycled paper.

6. The Imperial Academy/ consider/ the first university in Viet Nam.

7. Three millilitres of water/ add/ to the mixture.

8. The letters/ deliver/ the postman/ at 8 o'clock.

V. Complete the sentences using the past simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The Temple of Literature _____ (construct) in 1070 under Ly ThanhTong'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 TuDuc 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.

VI. Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in the box.

locate	erect	celebrate	recognise	build
write	surround	display	regard	reconstruct

1. Lunar New Year _____ in January or February.
2. The TajMahal _____ in the 17th century.
3. The Independence Palace _____ on Nam KyKhoiNghia Street.
4. The novel *Oliver Twist* _____ by Charles Dickens.
5. In 2000, Ha Long Bay _____ by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site.
6. Many precious relics _____ in the Temple of Literature.
7. The first Doctors' Stone Tablets _____ in 1484.
8. Many old buildings in the Temple of Literature _____ in 1999.
9. Van Mieu _____ by three main roads of Hanoi.
10. The three Ivory Cham Towers _____ as one of the best Cham tower complexes in Vietnam.

VIII. 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

II. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

The Temple of Literature (Van Mieu) was constructed in 1070 under the reign of King LyThanh Tong. The temple was originally dedicated to Confucius as well as other scholars and sages. Six year later, the Imperial Academy (QuocTuGiam), 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.

II. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. Thousands of people visit the Temple of Literature every day.
→ The Temple of Literature _____
2. In 1484, King Le Thanh Tong ordered the construction of 116 stelaes.
→ The construction _____
3. You should take warm clothes because it's very cold in Sa Pa.
→ You had _____
4. Do you want to visit Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum first?
→ Would you _____
5. It's not necessary to book a hotel in advance.
→ You don't _____
6. It's a good idea to rent a bike or motorbike to travel around the city.
→ You _____
7. Let's pay a visit to Huong Pagoda.
→ Why don't _____

8. Khue Van Pavilion was chosen as the official symbol for Vietnam's capital Hanoi.
→ They _____