

EXERICISES UNIT 3: POEPLS OF VIET NAM

I. Rearrange the words/ phrases given to make complete sentences.

1. Teenagers/ on/ Nowadays/ more/ past/ rely/ the/ than/ technology/ in/.

2. it/ law/ discriminate/ is/ group/ to/ against/ethnic/ any/ In our country,/ the /against/.

3. minorities/ still/ traditional/ Some/ life/ in/ ways/ mountains/ their/ the/ keep/ of/.

4. first farm work/ trip/ countryside/1/ had/ experience/ my/ of/ on/ the/ a/ to/.

5. all/ a Computer/ problems/ Sitting/ in front of/ health/ day/ cause/ can/.

6. a/ Life/ We/ from/ people:/ live/ different/ other/ a nomadic life/ many/.

7. over/ Life/ changed/ past/ in/ countryside/ the/ the/ has/ ten/ years/ a lot/.

8. among/ beautiful/ Sa Pa's/ world/ terraced fields/ in/ most/ are/ the/ the.

II. Read the passage and answer the questions.

MY VILLAGE

We are Khmer Krom, one of the biggest ethnic groups in the south of Viet Nam. We live by farming - mostly rice - and fishing on the Mekong River. Life is sometimes hard as our work depends heavily on the weather. When it is not harvest time, the men of the village go fishing from early morning and don't return until late afternoon. By the time they return, most of the village women will be waiting for them on the river bank. They wait to buy the fish, which they will later sell at the local market or bring to the nearby town for a higher price. We children will be there too. We love running around the beach and waiting for the boats to come in. Our most important festival of the year is the Chol Chnam Thmay, which celebrates the New Year. It falls mid-April. Every family tries to prepare well for the festive activities. The community also visits and helps poor families so that everybody has a happy New Year.

1. Where do the Khmer Krom live?

2. Why is life hard for the Khmer?

3. When do the women and children of the village go to the river bank?

4. What do the women do with the fish they buy from the fishermen?

5. What is Chol Chnam Thmay?

6. Who are helped by the community at this festival? Why?

III. Write the right word/ phrase under each picture.

communal house	terraced fields	beach games	nomads
buffalo-drawn cart	pastures	abbreviations	costumes



Mr. = Mister
Mrs. = Mistress
Ms. = Miss
Jr. = Junior
Dr. = Doctor
Blvd. = Boulevard
Rd. = Road
St. = Street
Corp. = Corporation
in. = Inch



1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____



5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

IV. Choose A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

- The US is a _____ country with over 80 ethnic groups.
A. multi-cultural B. bi-lingual C. rich D. Ethnic
- Among the _____, the Tay people have the largest population.
A. groups B. majorities C. ethnic minorities D. ethnic cultures
- So many people nowadays are _____ computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.
A. addicted to B. bored with C. worried about D. afraid of
- _____ can make you relaxed. You enjoy them in your free time.
A. Sports B. Leisure activities C. Riding a horse D. Flying a kite
- I love _____ with my best friend Susan during the weekend. We go window-shopping or to the cinema
A. chatting B. studying C. visiting D. hanging out
- Both my brother and I help _____ our family's goats. We feed them on the pastures by the edge of the village.
A. herds B. to herd C. herding D. to herding
- A tent can be _____ pulled down and transported than a ger.
A. more easily B. most easily C. easier D. as easily
- Nick, we're goin' to a cultural event _____. Would you like to join us?
A. J4F B. EZ C. w/ D. 2moro
- _____ is the most interesting museum in Ha Noi?
- I think it's the Museum of Ethnology.
A. Which do you think B. Which you think
C. What do you think D. What you think
- The volunteers have to work much _____ usual to save the dying animals from the forest fire.
A. as hard as B. more hard than
C. harder than D. the hardest

