

**I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.**

Recognition	settings	complex	located	paradise
tomb	sightseers (visitors)	structure	measures	astounding

1. The government should take \_\_\_\_\_ to control population growth in the city.
2. There is a growing \_\_\_\_\_ that Vietnam creates its own identity with numerous natural wonders.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a repository for the remains of the dead
4. Oxford attracts large numbers of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A mountain in the Rockies became the \_\_\_\_\_ for a film about Everest.
6. It is said that Ha Long Bay is a \_\_\_\_\_ with beautiful scenery.
7. The station building was a high wooden \_\_\_\_\_ with a curved roof.
8. We are impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of this man-made wonder.
9. Some old buildings were pulled down to make space for a new shopping \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Sword Lake is \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of Ha Noi.

**II. Circle V1, and then rewrite using the impersonal passive,**

1. They (expect) that more than two million Muslim pilgrims head to Mecca this year.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ more than two million Muslim pilgrims head to Mecca this year.
2. People believe that many more people will die of skin cancer over the next ten years.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ many more people will die of skin cancer over the next ten years.
3. People are thinking that drugs are very dangerous.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ drugs are very dangerous.
4. People have reported that Bitexco Tower is the tallest skyscraper in Vietnam.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ Bitexco Tower is the tallest skyscraper in Vietnam.
5. They think that the first temple existed during the reign of Le Thanh Tong in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ the first temple existed during the reign of Le Thanh Tong in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
6. People know that Phong Nha Cave was found in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by Cham people.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ Phong Nha Cave was found in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by Cham people.
7. People claim that the site of the Perfume Pagoda was discovered over 2000 years ago.  
It \_\_\_\_\_ the site of the Perfume Pagoda was discovered over 2000 years ago.

8. They said that the government was conducting a project to investigate the harmful effects of air pollution.

It \_\_\_\_\_ the government was conducting a project to investigate the harmful effects of air pollution.

9. They thought that he went to a local restaurant with his girlfriend.

It \_\_\_\_\_ he went to a local restaurant with his girlfriend.

10. They have suggested that bright children should take their exams early.

It \_\_\_\_\_ bright children should take their exams early.

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

1. Shall we choose Perfume Pagoda as a theme of the presentation?

→ She suggests \_\_\_\_\_ Perfume Pagoda as a theme of the presentation

2. "Why don't you visit the Royal Citadel first?" Quang said to me.

→ Quang suggested \_\_\_\_\_ the Royal Citadel first

3. How about surfing the net for the location of Ninh Binh Province?

Ly suggests \_\_\_\_\_ for the location of Ninh Binh Province?

4. It's a good idea for you to buy some fruits and fresh vegetables.

I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ some fruits and fresh vegetables.

5. "What about taking measures to solve this problem." They said

They suggested \_\_\_\_\_ to solve that problem.

**IV. Provide the correct form of words**

1. The number of domestic tourists and foreign tourists to Quang Binh have increased.....so far this year. (significant)

2. The park first earned the coveted honor in 2003 for its astounding.....and geomorphologic values. (geology)

3. The management of the park was happy to receive a.....from the United Nations organization for the second time. (recognize)

4. Many tourists are.....about the beautiful landscapes of Vietnam. (astound)

5. In my trip to Ha Long Bay, I saw a.....fishing village in the bay. (picture)

6. ....by the sea, the country has the advantage of a large coastal area. (locate)

7. This city is a perfect.....for sightseeing. (locate)

**V. Reading**

Being over-shadowed by Ha Long Bay to the North, Cat Ba Island is often left out of the itineraries of the majority of travelers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless, Cat Ba Island is one of the most underrated destinations in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underwater and inland. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species, and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through *rugged* and forested mountain within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also divided by different levels of difficulty, so travelers don't have to be worried if their fitness is not very good. In addition, travellers can take a side visit to explore the *exquisite* Trung Trang cave, or discover the traditional village of Viet Hai.

1. Many travellers choose not to visit Cat Ba Island because.....
  - A. they think Ha Long Bay is much better
  - B. it is not a good destination for tourism
  - C. there is too much rain there
  - D. it is too far from Ha Long Bay
2. Cat Ba Island is suitable for .....
  - A. scientific research and exploration
  - B. ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam
  - C. experiencing urban life
  - D. many indoor activities
3. Which of the following is NOT true about Cat Ba National Park according to the passage?
  - A. Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.
  - B. It is one of the most diverse national parks in Viet Nam.
  - C. There are seven different ecosystems in Cat Ba National Park.
  - D. It was established in 1986.
4. The word '*rugged*' in the passage is closest in meaning to.....
  - A. even
  - B. smooth
  - C. smooth
  - D. uneven
5. The word '*exquisite*' in the passage is closest in meaning to.....
  - A. quiet
  - B. ugly
  - C. plain
  - D. beautiful