REVIEW - (Units 1, 2, 3 - ADVANCED)

A. PHONETICS

I Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1.	A. explore	B. exotic	C. destroy	D. mentor
2.	A. drumhead	B. illustration	C. earplug	D. drugstore
3.	A. strip	B. mine	C. line	D. remind
4.	A. thread	B. treat	C. pleasure	D. deadline
5.	A. embroider	B. preserve	C. benefit	D. effect

II Find the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

1.	A. attraction	B. changeable	C. framework	D. problem
2.	A. metropolitan	B. polluted	C. forbidden	D. affordable
3.	A. feature	B. culture	C. tradition	D. statue
4.	A. helpful	B. delicious	C. ancient	D. local
5.	A. historic	B. exciting	C. polluted	D. frightening

III Read these sentences. Put the underlined words into correct column according to whether they are stressed or unstressed.

	Stressed	Unstressed
1. It's a beautiful and famous place.		
2. We saw colourful lanterns in Hoi An.		
3. What are the drawbacks of the city?		
4. A: Do you know that boy? B: Him (1)? Er... No. I don't recognize him (2)		
5. A: Is she coming? B: No. she isn't.		

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

IV Complete the sentence using a verb from the box.

getting on *dressed up* *customers* *turned up* *go on*

For her first evening's work at the bar, Sarah (1) ……. She wore a black skirt and a white blouse, as she had been told to look smart. However, when she (2) ……., she discovered that the manager had been less than honest with her about the job. She had to serve the (3) ……. and also work in the kitchen. Still, she decided to (4) ……. working at the bar for the time being. After all, she was (5) ……. well in the job.

V Supply the correct form of the verb.

1. She said to me that she (sell) ……. that car the following day.
2. He asked me where I (go) ……. the previous day.
3. The teacher asked her why she (not do) ……. the test.
4. I asked her if she (pass) ……. the final exam.
5. They asked him if he (must) ……. go then.

VI Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. Hotels have developed ……. restaurants.
   A. as rapidly as B. so rapidly as C. as rapid as D. more rapid
2. You've been a bit tense lately, so you need to ……. a break.
   A. do B. take C. has D. let

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3. His father wants him to get the ..... score in this exam.
   A. high B. higher C. highest D. as high as
4. She has been ..... because she has a big assignment to complete.
   A. frustration B. frustrated C. frustrating D. frustratedly
5. Can Tho bridge is the ..... one in the South of Viet Nam.
   A. long B. shortest C. longest D. longer
6. Albert Einstein's contributions to scientific theory were ..... those of Galileo and Newton.
   A. important than B. more important C. the most important D. as important as
7. Impalas cannot move as ..... cheetahs but they are more efficient runners.
   A. faster than B. fast as C. fast D. are fast as
8. Both are informative articles, but this one is .....
   A. best B. the best C. most D. better
9. Your house is ..... mine.
   A. as big as B. many times as big as C. much big as D. not many times big
10. Last year it wasn't as cold as this year. This year it .....
   A. is as colder than last year. B. is colder than last year.
   C. isn't as cold as last year. D. isn't colder than last year.

VII Complete the sentence with the correct form of a verb from the box. You don't need to use all of them.

turn break get live give keep come take find go

1. I enjoyed living in London, but it didn't really ..... up to my expectations.
2. I'm sorry I'm late, but the car ..... down on the way here, so I had to phone for a taxi.
3. You were going too fast! I couldn't ..... up with you.
4. Remember to ..... out how many people are coming to the party.
5. Don't forget to ..... part in that school activity.

VIII Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. She can pronounce (A) English words more (B) correct (C) than she could (D) last term. .....
2. In (A) this class, the students are talking (B) more loudlier (C) than the teacher (D). .....
3. This summer is hotter (A) and winder (B) than (C) last (D) summer. .....
4. You should practise (A) English oftener (B) to be (C) a better speaker (D) of English. .....
5. Ha Anh can (A) now speak (B) English more well (C) than the last time I met (D) him. .....

C. READING

IX Read the passage and fill in the blank with a suitable word.

How a conical hat is made?

Nowadays, people in Viet Nam use hats (1) ..... from cloth or plastic but many people still prefer (2) ..... hats made from leaves. They say it's (3) ..... comfortable and cooler to wear conical hats. A (4) ..... Hat looks simple but (5) ..... hat makers have to follow 15 stages, from going to the forests to collect special leaves, choosing the quality ones, drying and ironing (6) ..... to make frames. Conical hats always have two layers of leaves. Hat makers must be very skillful to make the (7) ..... layers very thin. In Hue, the artisans make special conical hats by adding poems (8) ..... pictures of Hue between the two layers to create famous Bai tho or poetic conical (9) ..... Making conical hats now represents one of the (10) ..... crafts of Viet Nam.

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X Read the passage and answer the questions below.

The Hanoitimes - It's essential to explore Hanoi's craft villages when come to this thousand-year-old city.

Bat Trang pottery village

Bat Trang, traditional porcelain and pottery village with history of seven centuries, is an interesting attraction in Hanoi that tourists should not ignore. Located in an area rich in clay, the village has the advantage of ingredients to create fine ceramics. Visiting Bat Trang, tourists can take a walk or join a buffalo tour for sightseeing and shopping.





Besides many ceramic stores along the road in the village, tourists should visit Bat Trang Porcelain and Pottery Market where they can directly make pottery products by themselves. Many youngsters and foreign tourists are interested in this pottery- making experience, and spend a whole day in the market to make a gift for family or friends.

Van Phuc silk village

Van Phuc Silk Village is situated on the banks of Nhue Thi River, Nguyen Trai Road, near Ha Dong city, 8 km southwest of Ha Noi. It takes you only 30 minutes by motorbike to go there from the centre of Hanoi. The village has been much well -known for its traditional sericulture, weaving, and silk products. Tourists coming here are lured by various beautiful shirts, crafts, ties, dresses and many other things made of silk available in the village. What is special is that the silk is made by very simple looms, which is the genuinely traditional Vietnamese way of making silk.





For centuries, silk has always been considered an extreme luxury, compared with rhinoceros horn, ivory and precious handworks in Vietnam. It has long been a universal byword of luxury, often worn by the richest, most powerful citizens. Today, the fine and lustrous cloth that originates from the cocoon of the silkworm is more affordable for "ordinary" folk. Furthermore, silk is currently enjoying a fashion renaissance, particularly since its many varieties can be made into a wide range of designs suitable for all facets of modern life. With 2000 years of history behind them, the silk weavers of Van Phuc Silk village are still busy weaving dreams.

1. How old is Bat Trang pottery village?

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2. What do many youngsters and foreign tourists like to do when they visit Bat Trang pottery village?

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3. Where is Van Phuc Silk Village situated?

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4. What is Van Phuc Silk village famous for?

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5. What is special about Van Phuc silk?

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D. SPEAKING

XI Work in groups of 3 or 4. List some main problems of city life.

1. .....
2. .....
3. .....
4. .....
5. .....

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Now make a mini presentation to talk about these problems. Provide more details about the problems.

XII Now, in your group, discuss the causes and effects of the problems mentioned in XI.

Problems	Causes	Effects
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2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Now make a mini presentation to tell about the causes and effects of the problems discussed above.

E. LISTENING

XIII Listen to a man talking about Quat Dong village (in Ha Tay province), which is very famous for embroidery. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. Quat Dong is one of the few embroidery villages in Vietnam. .....
2. There are hundreds of traditional handicrafts villages in the country. .....
3. Embroidery's history started after Vietnam became a socialist republic country. .....
4. Embroidery originated in Vietnam. .....
5. Embroidery skills weren't widely spread in Vietnam. .....

XIV Listen again. Answer the questions below.

1. What is Quat Dong embroidery village famous for?

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2. When did embroidery come into existence in Vietnam?

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3. What did local skilled artisans make for the Kings and Queens?

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4. On what occasion did Mr. Le Cong Hanh learn about the embroidery skills?

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5. What must an artisan have to make beautiful embroideries?

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F. WRITING

XV Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

1. Dave is seriously stressed because he can't study as well as his classmates.

→ Dave is ..... (keep)

2. The director offered him a good job, but he refused.

→ The director ..... (turn)

3. My sister can't decide between Hanoi University and Vietnam National University to study.

→ My sister can't decide which ..... (to)

4. "I went to Da Nang last year, but I didn't visit Ba Na Hills.", said Rossie.

→ Rossie said that .....

5. She shared with her mother about her problems at school, but she didn't feel better.

→ She didn't .....

XVI Complete the following sentences by adding necessary words and making some changes.

1. Van Phuc silk village/ situated/ bank of Nhue River/ about 10km southwest/ Hanoi Old Quarter.

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2. It/ renowned/ traditional weaving/ premium quality silk products.

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3. Van Phuc/consider/ most ancient silk village/ provide/ best silk in Vietnam.

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4. Walk/ main road in Van Phuc/ tourists/ lost in the world of silk/ various products/ silk/ shirts, ties, crafts, dresses.

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5. Tourists/ join a tour/ Van Phuc village/ book/ travel agencies/ visit Van Phuc/ their owns/ cars, motorbikes/ catch the local bus 02, 21/ then/ walk 500m/ village.

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XVII Your pen-friend who lives in a foreign country is having some stress because of studying. Write an email (100 - 120 words) to him/ her to share and give him some advice.

You should base on some suggestions below:

- Tell him/her how sympathetic you are with his/her problems.
- Ask for more details of the problems if necessary in order to give suitable advice.
- Give him/her some advice.

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Love,

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