

Unit 6. Preserving our heritage

VOCABULARY

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- The young generations also need to join hands to _____ our traditions and customs.
A. preserve B. provide C. organize D. recognize
- Ha Long Bay is a beautiful _____, which was recognized as a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1994.
A. monument B. competition C. landscape D. tourism
- The local authority expects to _____ the old town hall to the way it looked in 1990.
A. promote B. expand C. improve D. restore
- We decided to organize a festival to introduce and promote our _____ music.
A. folk B. tradition C. singing D. culture
- The _____ monument was built to commemorate the great leader of our nation.
A. traditional B. ancient C. modern D. social
- We are discussing several ways to encourage young people to learn about and _____ our cultural heritage.
A. restore B. propose C. contribute D. appreciate
- I think one of the best ways to preserve our cultural values is to _____ people's awareness.
A. rise B. raise C. spread D. set up

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

scenic	culture	aware	nature
lose	architect	history	

- The landmark in the city center witnessed our nation's _____ victory during the war.
- We should encourage young people to learn about our _____ heritage such as traditional music and arts.
- Our class took a boat trip around Phu Quoc Island to enjoy its beautiful _____.
- Local people can preserve their cultural heritage by raising visitors' _____ through discussions.
- The building which was damaged by the storm is now restored to its original style of _____.
- The site's _____ beauty should be protected by both local people and visitors.
- The _____ of cultural values is one of the problems that many areas may face.

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- Using social media is one of the most effective ways to **promote** our cultural heritage.
A. appreciate B. encourage C. improve D. propose
- The world natural heritage site in our city has been **renowned** for its beautiful landscape and long cultural history.
A. unknown B. ordinary C. unpopular D. famous

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- It's now much easier to **spread** information about cultural heritage to the public.
A. prevent B. transfer C. introduce D. provide
- The film is very successful in **enriching** visitors' experience of historical and cultural destinations of our nation.
A. enhancing B. improving C. damaging D. diversifying

GRAMMAR

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- This is the most beautiful landscape for foreign travelers _____.
A. visiting B. to visit C. visit D. visited
- We were invited to an international fair _____ our famous cultural heritage sites.
A. introduced B. introduce C. introducing D. to introduce
- _____ the architecture of historical buildings, engineers can search for many materials in the library.
A. To understand B. Understood C. Understand D. To be understood
- The students decided to set up folk clubs _____ cultural heritage such as traditional music.
A. preserve B. preserving C. to preserve D. preserved
- The festival is the most exciting one _____ by the local people here.
A. holding B. to hold C. to be held D. having held

VI. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- Having discussed in our team, we made a plan (organize) _____ a cultural festival this year.
- Lan is the only student from my school (participate) _____ in the national contest about cultural heritage sites.
- (Spread) _____ information about different cultural heritage sites, one of the best solutions is creating an official website.
- We have restored the largest museum in our city (welcome _____ visitors).
- The plan (improve) _____ historical monuments is being proposed to the local authority.

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- Some people proposed setting up a folk club in order that preserve traditional music.
A B C D
- Making use of social media is one of the most convenient ways promoted our culture.
A B C D
- Seeing the beautiful scenery at this time, Hoi An Ancient Town seems to be the best choice for me.
A B C D
- If you want to know more about the historical event, you should go to the library asked for more materials.
A B C

D

5. This is the last cultural fair be organized in our city this year.

A

B

C

D

SKILLS

READING

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Cultural heritage preservation means keeping traditions and customs of a community against factors that try to change them negatively. Some common examples are (1) _____ historical buildings, passing on an ancient craft or recording traditional tales. Cultural heritage is crucial for communities. It helps them look back on their history in a way that informs their cultural (2) _____.

Cultural heritage preservation encourages as well as utilizes tourism. Heritage Tourism is one of the major ways to preserve cultural heritage and reduce poverty in a community. It often (3) _____ the local economy and can become one of its major industries. Many tourists visit cultural sites and (4) _____ in cultural activities while traveling to these places. As tourism increases, more jobs for local residents such as museum guides or local restaurant and shop owners are created. Employers can then afford to pay their employees. Furthermore, cultural heritage preservation also reduces (5) _____ and maintains cultural values by passing down artisan crafts to new generations.

(Adapted from borgenproject.org)

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| 1. A. exploring | B. moving | C. providing | D. restoring |
| 2. A. monument | B. competition | C. identity | D. challenge |
| 3. A. proposes | B. boosts | C. rises | D. recognizes |
| 4. A. partake | B. move | C. protect | D. grow |
| 5. A. property | B. poverty | C. heritage | D. trending |

II. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

What is the importance of preserving cultural heritage?

The cultural heritage and its history show the identity and values of a country, which can be introduced to the world. Therefore, it is important to preserve cultural heritage such as historical sites, buildings, landmarks and even monuments. Another reason for preserving one's heritage and culture is that traditional values and customs should be passed down from one generation to the next. The value of this is very important for not only the minority groups but also the bigger nations.

So, what can we do to help preserve cultural heritage?

It simply starts with raising young people's awareness. A nation is able to preserve their cultural heritage through education. The future generation should be taught and encouraged to learn about the importance of the cultural heritage at school. In the modern world, social media also plays an extremely important role in creating awareness and building an appreciation towards the local culture and traditions.

Besides, we should control local tourism and avoid its negative effects although it also helps us to introduce our cultural heritage. Each tourism destination should identify an acceptable level of travelers. This also helps to prevent overcrowding and creates a better visitor experience.

We should begin to take an active role in conserving our cultural assets for future generations.

(Adapted from <https://www.buddyz.co/en/insights>)

1. Preserving cultural heritage is important because cultural heritage is a part of the country's identity. _____
2. Protecting traditional values is necessary for minority groups only. _____
3. We can start preserving heritage by educating people of all ages about the importance of the cultural heritage at school. _____
4. Using social media is one good way of improving people's knowledge about cultural heritage. _____
5. Tourism only has positive effects on cultural heritage. _____

III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Due to natural disasters or man-made damages during the war, a great deal of historical sites and artifacts have been damaged. It is difficult to repair these sites, as it may take a lot of time, cost, and there is a lack of the information on how the original work actually looked. Rebuilding cultural heritage sites and artifacts is similar to solving a big jigsaw puzzle without knowing what it should look like - everything starts from the beginning and guesses.

One project has been **run** by a group of scientists to help with the time-consuming restoration of the heritage sites. The technologies in the project are robotics, 3-D scanning, modern machines and artificial intelligence.

These artifact pieces are scanned by high-tech computers to predict their original architecture. Throughout the process, the computer system is guided by humans to ensure that the pieces are accurately rebuilt. The computer software collects all pieces and connects them together to draw a picture of what the original heritage site looked like.

The second component brings robots into the workplace. The robot should be able to scan those pieces of a heritage site on its own, and connects them together as a complete **one**. The robot looks like an average person to save a large amount of time and human resources when gathering the information about the heritage sites.

(Adapted from <https://amt-lab.org/blog>)

1. Which best serves as the title for the passage?
 - A. Why we restore cultural heritage sites
 - B. How technology helps restore heritage sites
 - C. How we promote our world heritage sites
 - D. Why robots replace human beings
2. The word **run** can be best replaced by _____.
 - A. moved quickly
 - B. chosen
 - C. set up
 - D. carried
3. Which of the following statements about high-tech computers is true?
 - A. It is impossible to predict the heritage's original shape.
 - B. It works automatically without people's control.
 - C. It can show us how heritage sites looked like.
 - D. The computer system cannot work properly.

- C. We decided to restore the historical temple and attract many tourists.
D. The historical temple will be restored and attracted by us.
2. My friends chose a trip to Trang An Landscape Complex so that they could travel on a boat.
A. My friends chose a trip to Trang An Landscape Complex to travel on a boat.
B. Travelling on a boat, my friends chose a trip to Trang An Landscape Complex.
C. My friends chose a trip to Trang An Landscape Complex, but they couldn't travel on a boat.
D. My friends could travel on a boat if they didn't choose a trip to Trang An Landscape Complex.
3. We opened a small shop behind the museum for selling some souvenirs.
A. Selling some souvenirs is good for opening a small shop behind the museum.
B. We sold some souvenirs to open a small shop behind the museum.
C. We sold some souvenirs so that we could open a small shop behind the museum.
D. We opened a small shop behind the museum to sell some souvenirs.
4. We have never visited such a wonderful cultural heritage site before.
A. We have never visited this wonderful place because of the cultural heritage site.
B. If we had more time, we would visit such a wonderful cultural heritage site.
C. It's the first time for us to visit such a wonderful cultural heritage site.
D. We will never visit such a cultural heritage site.
5. We should focus more on preserving *ca tru* by proposing folk groups in local areas.
A. We should focus more on folk groups and *ca tru*.
B. We should propose folk groups in local areas to preserve *ca tru*.
C. Proposing folk groups in local areas should be focused by *ca tru*.
D. We should preserve folk groups in local areas to propose *ca tru*.
6. The local authority can organize a photo competition which will help them spread the information on cultural heritage more quickly.
A. The local authority can help a photo competition on cultural heritage more quickly.
B. The local authority can spread the information about a photo competition more quickly by cultural heritage.
C. The local authority can organize a photo competition to spread the information on cultural heritage more quickly.
D. The local authority will organize a photo competition if they help spread the information on cultural heritage more quickly.
7. Designing a website can help promote a cultural heritage site and become one of the most effective ways to do that.
A. Designing a website is one of the most effective ways to promote a cultural heritage site.
B. Designing a website is the only way to promote a cultural heritage site effectively.
C. Designing a website is for a cultural heritage site to become effective.
D. By designing a website, promoting a cultural heritage site becomes the most effective way.

VII. The cultural heritage plays an important role in the development of a nation. What are the ways of promoting cultural heritage? Write a paragraph of at least 150 words to discuss the ways of promoting cultural heritage. Use some of the ideas below to help you.

Ways of promoting cultural heritage

- Holding competitions such as photo competitions or music and fashion contests
- Utilizing social media namely websites, newspaper articles, and social networking sites
- Encouraging tourism and cultural activities like festivals
- Restoring and improving historical cultural heritage sites including monuments, buildings, temples and so on
- Organizing training sessions on traditional crafts for younger generations