

UNIT 4: MUSIC AND ARTS

Exercise 1. Match the words or phrases on the left with their meaning on the right.

1. traditional	A. a work of art that is a solid figure or object made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, metal, etc.
2. compose	B. a song that has a special importance for a country, an organization or a particular group of people, and is sung on special occasions
3. perform	C. to be a part of the beliefs, customs or way of life of a particular group of people that have not changed for a long time
4. photography	D. a person who writes poems or verses
5. choir	E. a public event at which pictures, sculptures, or other objects of interest are displayed
6. anthem	F. a building with a stage in it, on which plays, shows, and other performances take place
7. exhibition	G. the art or process of taking pictures using a camera
8. sculpture	H. to write music
9. poet	I. a group of people who sing together
10. theatre	J. to present a form of entertainment to audience

Your answer:

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Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with suitable words or phrases from Exercise 3 to complete the sentences below. (Make any change if necessary)

1. My daughter has an interest in _____. She usually takes a lot of photos when she goes travelling.
2. *Tien Quan Ca* is the national _____ of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.
3. Bronze is the most popular metal for cast metal _____.
4. The _____ at the concert yesterday was lovely.
5. Nguyen Du is one of the greatest _____ in Viet Nam.
6. My Tam is a wonderful singer who loves _____ before a live audience.
7. Water puppetry is a _____ art form. It originated in the 11th century in northern Vietnam's Red River Delta villages.

8. The Thang Long Water Puppet _____ is the best place to watch a show.
9. How many songs did Trinh Cong Son _____?
10. We went to a wonderful _____ of portraits last week.

Exercise 3. Do the tasks follow.

Task 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each sentence.

1. Tran Van Can is a famous artist in Viet Nam.
A. isolated B. unfamiliar C. well-known D. unknown
2. He drew a peaceful village landscape in his painting.
A. quiet B. noisy C. dynamic D. ancient
3. The performer was given a standing ovation because of her excellent songs.
A. greeted B. cheered up C. commented D. applauded
4. Where in Viet Nam did water puppetry originate?
A. end B. finish C. come D. begin
5. That statue looks unusual, doesn't it?
A. quiet B. popular C. strange D. normal

Task 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each sentence.

1. Do you like modern art?
A. trendy B. lately C. new D. folk
2. Is rock music different from classical music?
A. unalike B. likely C. similar to D. same
3. What is the most important thing to consider in sculpture?
A. necessary B. trivial C. vital D. essential
4. Do you find rock music exciting to listen to?
A. great B. fantastic C. interesting D. boring
5. Someone stole a valuable painting in the museum last night.
A. expensive B. precious C. worthless D. worthy