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:

1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	6-	7-	8-	9-	10-

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.

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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

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