

Exercise 19: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

1 Viet Nam is famous for its countryside and traditional village life. In a Vietnamese village, people live (1)_____ to nature and are more self-sufficient. They grow their own vegetables and raise their own animals. There are also (2)_____ rice fields where farmers work hard to produce the staple food of the country.

In the village, people are more connected to their community. They often help each other (3)_____ tasks like farming, building homes, and cooking. There are also many festivals throughout the year where people come together to (4)_____ and share food.

Despite the many benefits of village life, there are also some (5)_____. Access to healthcare and education can be limited. Many young people also leave the village to find work in the city, which can lead to a decline in the population.

Overall, life in a Vietnamese village is simple and traditional, but also has its challenges. (6)_____, many people continue to cherish and preserve this way of life.

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| 1. A. closer | B. closest | C. more close | D. as close |
| 2. A. much | B. little | C. many | D. lots |
| 3. A. on | B. at | C. by | D. with |
| 4. A. celebrate | B. train | C. surround | D. combine |
| 5. A. happiness | B. advantages | C. challenges | D. benefits |
| 6. A. Because | B. Moreover | C. Despite | D. However |

2 Last summer, Long went (1)_____ a holiday for two weeks to the island of Cat Ba. He (2)_____ a hotel which had a wonderful swimming pool and beautiful views of the sea. It was in a village where the local people went fishing in the winter, and foreign visitors came in the summer.

Long spent his first day on the beach, but on the second day he felt very ill. First, he was too hot, then he was too cold. He couldn't understand why he felt (3)_____ that. So he went to see the local doctor, who was a very nice man, and (4)_____ voice was so sweet.

"Summer is a time when people often feel ill," the doctor said. "It's too hot for most of us! (5)_____ this medicine, and stay out of the sun." Long took the doctor's (6)_____ and stayed in his room for the rest of his holiday. He soon felt better. "What a cheap holiday!" he thought happily.

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| 1. A. to | B. for | C. on | D. in |
| 2. A. lived | B. rented | C. hired | D. stayed |
| 3. A. like | B. as | C. so | D. Ø |
| 4. A. spoke | B. an | C. who | D. whose |
| 5. A. Eat | B. Drink | C. Take | D. Have |
| 6. A. chance | B. advice | C. opportunity | D. advise |

Exercise 20: Read the following advertisement/ notice/ flyer/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

1

 Notice to All Students: Bat Trang Pottery Trip

Dear students,

We are happy to announce our upcoming trip to **Bat Trang Pottery Village!**  

Please be ready at the school gate (1)_____ **7:30 AM this Saturday**. Remember to bring a **hat, water bottle, and snack**. Wear comfortable clothes because you (2)_____ your own pottery!

This is a fun way to learn about Vietnamese (3)_____ and practice English with friends. Don't be late!

(4)_____ you have any questions, ask your teacher.

Thank you!

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| 1. A. on | B. at | C. for | D. in |
| 2. A. will make | B. made | C. are making | D. make |
| 3. A. culturally | B. culture | C. cultural | D. multicultural |
| 4. A. If | B. When | C. For | D. Unless |

2

Come Enjoy Life in the Countryside!

Do you want peace and fresh air? Come to (1)_____ countryside! Life here is quiet and beautiful. You can walk in green fields, (2)_____ clean air, and listen to birds sing. People are (3)_____ and always ready to help. There is no noise, no traffic - just nature and simple living. You can grow your own food and enjoy healthy meals every day. Life in the countryside

is good (4)_____ your body and mind. Come and feel happy and free. The countryside is waiting for you!

1. A. no article B. the C. a D. an
2. A. cut B. harvest C. breathe D. unload
3. A. friendliness B. unfriendly C. friendship D. friendly
4. A. with B. to C. for D. at

Exercise 21: Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for these questions.

	1. What does the notice say? A. Three people can use the elevator at the same time during a fire. B. For your safety, use the elevator with others during a fire. C. If there is a fire, don't use the elevator. D. You have to use the elevator when it is on fire.
	2. What does the sign say? A. Be careful because building work is happening. B. There is careful construction. C. Construction must be carefully done in progress. D. You have to construct buildings with caution.
	3. What does the notice say? A. Your bicycle may not be safe here. B. You mustn't touch the glass bicycle. C. Broken glass may damage your bicycle tyles. D. Do not leave your bicycle touching the window.
	4. What does the sign say? A. You must get a license to fish here. B. You don't need to pay attention to your fishing. C. You are not allowed to fish here.

	D. You can only catch certain types of fish.
Beth, we've run out of coffee! Can you get some at the supermarket when you're coming back this afternoon? I will pay you back tomorrow. Daisy	5. What does the message mean? A. Daisy wants Kim to buy some coffee this afternoon. B. Beth will buy coffee tomorrow when she returns home. C. Beth will go to the supermarket tomorrow. D. Daisy should give Beth some money to buy coffee.

Exercise 22: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

1 Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages to living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or **drawbacks** to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is hard to find jobs.

In short, it can be seen the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, **it** is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

- What can be the best title for the passage?
 - The Joys of Retirement in the Countryside
 - City Life vs. Country Life: A Comparison
 - Finding a Job in Rural Areas
 - The Challenges of Raising Children in the Country
- The word "**drawbacks**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - benefits
 - solutions
 - disadvantages
 - opportunities
- The word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
 - the city
 - the country
 - a career
 - entertainment

D. A group of people living in a particular area.

3. The word “**They**” in line 2 refers to _____.

- A. handicrafts B. Southern Vietnamese
- C. great events D. villagers

4. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is TRUE?

- A. People in the Southern region build houses on stilts to protect against earthquakes.
- B. Villagers in Vietnam rarely work in teams.
- C. People in the Central Highlands primarily earn their living through fishing.
- D. People in Central Vietnam are generally more diligent due to difficult environmental

conditions.

5. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Vietnamese culture emphasizes individual achievement over community cooperation.
- B. Geographical conditions significantly influence the economic activities and characteristics of people in Vietnam.
- C. All Vietnamese people live in villages and engage in farming.
- D. Festivals in Vietnam are only organized in temples.

Exercise 23: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

1 People in Viet Nam's countryside come from many different ethnic groups. (1)__, remote areas in mountainous regions, and coastline areas. Depending on native natural conditions in each region, (2)__. With the larger land area than urban regions, (3)__.

Nowadays, locals in the countryside are mainly elders and children. Many young people and adults study, live, and work in big cities. The majority of them decide to settle down in urban areas instead of coming back to their hometown. (4)__ to visit their families in the countryside; therefore, you can see big cities in Viet Nam with cleaner atmosphere than usual at these times.

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- A. each group has its own language, culture and lifestyle
- B. National holidays are the time for them
- C. They mainly live in rural areas in the lowlands

D. people in the countryside live a quieter and more peaceful life

2 The country is more beautiful than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, (1)___ though they cannot live there all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not all alike, but in some ways they are not very different from one another. (2)___, the round or square tower of which can be seen from many miles around. Surrounding the church is the church yard, where people are buried.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, and houses or cottages are built round it. (3)___ have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy (4)___.

A. Almost every village has a church

B. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages

C. and go to the country for the summer holidays

D. what they can't find in the village shops

E. WRITING

Exercise 24: Make sentences from the given words.

1. villagers/ harvesting/ rice/ combine harvester/ field.

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2. Children/ help/ parents/ milk cows/ feed pigs.

-> _____

3. They/ unload/ rice/ back/ truck/ now.

-> _____

4. I/ like/ people/ village/ because/ they/ hospitable.

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5. You/ can/ fly/ kite/ farm/ afternoon.

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6. Children/ often/ play/ traditional games/ countryside.

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Exercise 25: Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. said that/ felt/ more/ about the future/ city dwellers/ country folks/ The article/ optimistic/ than/.