

Exercise 1. Read the passage and choose the correct answer .

With the habit of working in teams and being helpful to one other, villagers usually earn their living from farming, raising livestock and making handicrafts. **They** live in a small community with a temple or a communal cultural house where great events, such as festivals worshipping the village god and traditional games are organized. Villagers in the Southern usually live in houses lined up along central road and built on stilts to keep above flood waters. Along the coastal lines, fishermen depend on the sea as a means of **livelihood**. In the Central of Vietnam, a place suffering lots of natural disasters all the year round, citizens tend to be more studious and hard-working than those in regions with favourable conditions. People in the central highlands and the northern mountains live by growing rice, rubber trees coffee and tea as well as hunting.

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1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. The types of houses Vietnamese villagers live in.
 - B. The importance of communal houses in Vietnamese villages.
 - C. The diverse livelihoods and lifestyles of people in different regions of Vietnam.
 - D. The impact of natural disasters on the people of Central Vietnam.
2. What does the word "**livelihood**" in the passage mostly mean?
 - A. A way of living comfortably.
 - B. A means of securing necessities such as food and shelter.
 - C. The act of enjoying life to the fullest.
 - 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 2: Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. "What is the book about?", Dung asked.
→ Dung wanted to know _____
2. The boy wondered, "Why can't humans live on Mars?"
→ The boy wondered _____