

UNIT 1: LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

A. PHONETICS

1. This tour takes you to the outskirts of Hue.
2. During their stay in Ha Noi, most tourists insist on a trip to Van Phuc Silk Village.
3. Banh chun of Thanh Khe village is famous for its distinctive flavour.
4. Cao Hon craft village in Hung Yen is among the largest incense-making villages in Viet Nam.
5. Nhat Tan peach flowers have become a brand of Ha Noi.
6. Pomeles from Phu Dien village in Ha Noi is the most famous for its special taste.
7. For Hmong women, traditional clothing consists of an outer garment with a colorful and decorative collar.
8. Not only domestically famous, products of the village have been in many countries around the world.

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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| I/ 1. molding | 2. cast | 3. Knitting | 4. (to) carve |
| 5. made | 6. embroider | 7. covered | 8. draws |
| II/ 1. D 2. C | 3. A 4. F | 5. B 6. E | |
| III/ 1. H 2. E | 3. G 4. C | 5. J 6. F | 7. I 8. A 9. D 10. B |
- IV/ 1. *layers* 2. *making* 3. *generations* 4. *embroidery* 5. *craft*
 6. *drumhead* 7. *popularity* 8. *materials* 9. *experience* 10. *carvings*
- V/ 1. The traditional handicraft villages used to face up to a shortage of investments and human resources.
 2. Farmers can live on traditional handicrafts as they are free between harvests.
 3. People in the community often get on with one another so that they can follow the same craft.
 4. In the future, some traditional handicraft cooperatives will run out of wood to make wooden furniture.
 5. After the trip, you come back to the harbor to take a boat trip to Hoi An.
- VI/ 1. Many craft families stopped their business because there is the economic crisis in the world.
 2. Although Dong Ho paintings are simple, these pictures reflect a typical characteristic of Vietnamese labourers.
 3. Three villages were chosen for the pilot project after the Asia Foundation had worked with local authorities.
 4. We do not have many handicraft products that are well-known abroad, though there are thousands of craft trades nationwide.
 5. The craft village must also meet environmental requirements so that it can develop craft village tourism.
 6. When Viet Nam began integrating into the international economy a few decades ago, production in craft villages developed strongly, meeting demand for domestic decoration, and construction.
 7. At the age of over 80, the artisan is instructing the craft to his grandchildren so that they can preserve this ancient craft.
 8. After the workers have taken several steps to whiten the palm leaves, they sew together the leaves and the fringes.
 9. The conical hat has several useful functions because it protects the wearer's head and face from sunlight or rain, and it also works as a handy fan on hot summer days.

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10. Local people in Thanh Ha pottery village near Hoi An continue following their craft although there isn't enough support for maintaining the old traditions and skills.

C. READING

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| I/ 1. F | 2. F | 3. T | 4. F | 5. F | 6. T | 7. T | 8. T |
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- II/ Task 1. 1. D 2. A 3. B 4. C
 Task 2. 1. F 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F 6. F 7. T 8. T
- III/ Task 1. 1. D 2. F 3. B 4. E 5. A 6. C
 Task 2. 1. E 2. F 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. C
 Task 3

1. It was Polnuga King.
2. They were cotton and dyeing materials from spate and Chum Bau trees and thin mud.
3. They are skirts, coats, scarves, table cloths, bed covers, belts.
4. The creation and sudden inspiration of My Nghiep villagers make their products unique.
5. It is the ideas and sentiments of Cham people in each brocade.
6. It is the sarong because it is a formal dress of ancient King and Queen with sophisticated designs and made by soft fabric material.

D. SPEAKING

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| I/ 1. C | 2. E | 3. B | 4. G | 5. D | 6. A | 7. H | 8. F |
| II/ 1. E | 2. C | 3. G | 4. D | 5. H | 6. A | 7. F | 8. B |

E. WRITING

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| I/ 1. D | 2. B | 3. E | 4. A | 5. C |
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- II/ Dear David,
 1. You will start the trip by taking a short walk down to the harbor of Hoi An, where you will board a wooden boat.
 2. First, you will get to the pottery Thanh Ha village, where the local people continue making craft pots by hand.
 3. Then, you will continue visiting the carpentry village of Kim Bong, which has had a huge influence on the architecture in Hoi An.
 4. The traditional carpentry is kept alive and still used for restoring the old buildings in Hoi An. Your trip finishes with a boat trip back to the ancient town of Hoi An. Look forward to seeing you soon!
 Best wishes

TEST 1 (Unit 1)

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| I-III/ 1. C | 2. A | 3. D | 4. B | 5. A |
| III/ 6. D | 7. B | 8. A | 9. B | 10. A |
| IV/ 16. <i>handicrafts</i> | 17. <i>materials</i> | 18. <i>craft</i> | 19. <i>respects</i> | 20. <i>master</i> |
21. Since Viet Nam's current labor costs are lower compared to other countries, it brings advantages to both medium and small handicraft manufacturers.
 22. When Giang got the loans from the project, he opened a small enterprise of ceramics.
 23. Although Green Craft has a lot of difficulties, it continually works to improve its productivity, designing and sampling.
 24. The government carried out a job training programme in rural areas so that young people could find jobs in their own villages.
 25. Some heads of the businesses had problems to find markets for they have not been trained in management.

- VII/26, B 27. D 28. A 29. C 30. B 31. A 32. B 33. D 34. D 35. C
 VIII/36, C 37. D 38. A 39. B 40. C
 VIII/41, G 42. C 43. E 44. F 45. B
 IX/ Dear Susan,
 46. It takes you only 30 minutes by motorbike to go to Van Phuc silk village from the centre of Hanoi.
 47. The village has been much well known for its traditional sericulture, weaving, and silk products.
 48. Most visitors can go around to observe skillful workers producing goods, **listening to** local stories.
 49. If you intend to have a silk pair of formal clothes, just select your suitable materials and professional tailors here will bring you satisfaction.
 50. You can buy silk and clothes made of silk as presents available around in the village for your choice.
 Look forward to seeing you soon!
 Best wishes

TEST 2 (Unit 1)

- I-III/1, B 2. D 3. A 4. C 5. D
 III/6, A 7. C 8. D 9. C 10. A 11. B 12. D 13. B 14. D 15. C
 IV/16, *quality* 17. *costumes* 18. *return* 19. *skills* 20. *design*
 V/21. Labourers in the Mekong Delta can live on their crafts during the flood seasons.
 22. The methods of producing handcrafted paper flowers in Thanh Tien village in Hue were passed down from generation to generation to keep the craft alive.
 23. The tour guide gave a short speech so that foreign visitors could find out about the process of making fish sauce in Phu Quoc.
 24. Craft village development is now a good way to deal with the poverty in rural areas. (deal with)
 25. We are looking forward to the trip in order to discover the traditional craft villages round Hue.
 VI/26, D 27. B 28. A 29. C 30. D 31. B 32. A 33. C 34. B 35. A
 VIII/36, B 37. A 38. D 39. C 40. C
 VIII/41, E 42. G 43. C 44. A 45. F
 IX/ Dear Ann,
 46. Du Du craft village is a traditional sculpture village with various kinds of products.
 47. When you arrive at Du Du village, you will have a chance to study full processes of statue making from raw material to a finished product.
 48. Thanks to skillful hands, the products become lively and artistic.
 49. Statues made by Du Du workers look like real humans from a glint to a smile.
 50. Many artisans from the village made a lot of wooden statues in the Hue Citadel.
 Look forward to seeing you soon!
 Best wishes

UNIT 2: CITY LIFE

A. PHONETICS

1. A: I haven't seen you for ages!
 B: I did see you yesterday, but you ignored me.
 2. A: Are you speaking to your sister on the phone?
 B: No, I didn't speak to her. I'm speaking to my mother.
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3. A: Are you working on your essay about city life?
 B: I've finished it already.
 4. A: Did you ask Nick to show you how to play basketball?
 B: No. He offered to help me.
 5. A: Have you taken the dog for a walk yet?
 B: Yes do it, because I've fed the cat.

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I/ (suggested answers)

1. *spectacular* 2. *picturesque* 3. *stunning* 4. *amazing* 5. *beautiful*
 6. *warm* 7. *welcoming* 8. *delicious* 9. *breathaking* 10. *fascinating*
 III/1, *affordable* 2. *liveable* 3. *cosmopolitan* 4. *downtown* 5. *populous*
 III/1, *Old* 6. *historic* 7. *polluted* 8. *delicious* 9. *amoying* 10. *charming*
 6. *busiest* 7. *delightful* 8. *dynamic* 9. *busy* 10. *popular*
 IV/1, *top* 2. *favourite* 3. *amazing* 4. *high* 10. *ideal*
 6. *national* 7. *west* 8. *huge* 9. *normal* 5. *popular*
 V/1. Hong Kong is much bigger than Macau.
 2. Shanghai is China's biggest city.
 3. Guangzhou is the largest manufacturing area in China.
 4. Ankara is the second largest city in Turkey.
 5. Canberra, Australia's capital, is not as big as Melbourne.
 6. Cologne is the oldest city in Germany.
 7. No other cities in both Africa and the Middle East are larger/bigger than Cairo.
 8. Chicago is the third largest city in the United States.

C. READING

- I/ Task 1: 1. B 2. A 3. D 4. C

Task 2:

- A. Very attractive to look at: beautiful, spectacular, impressive, breathtaking, picturesque, eye-catching, stunning, fascinating
 B. Fantastic or very good: delicious, extraordinary, striking, brilliant, amazing
 C. Friendly and pleasant: sociable, hospitable, welcoming, good-natured, warmest

Task 3

- A. People: sociable, hospitable, welcoming, good-natured, warmest, brilliant
 B. Food: delicious
 III/1, T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. NG 6. T 7. T 8. T
 III/1, T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T 6. NG 7. F 8. T
 IV/1. He likes Central Park where he goes skateboarding.
 2. He thinks it is too quiet and boring, and the social life is not good enough for teenagers.
 3. She likes going hiking in the mountains in the summer.
 4. She likes going snowboarding in the winter.
 5. She thinks it is too noisy, too dirty, too crowded and too expensive.
 V/1, C 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. D

D. SPEAKING

- I. E 2. C 3. G 4. A 5. H 6. D 7. F 8. B

E. WRITING

- I/1. Sydney is the biggest city in Australia with dozens of beaches.
 2. Sydney is best known for major attractions like the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge.
 3. Tourists (can) learn more about the city's arts by coming to the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

- Sports fans can attend a cricket match at the Sydney Cricket Ground at the weekends.
- The famed city organizes seasonal events, such as the Sydney Comedy Festival in April or the Sydney International Food Festival in October.
- Las Vegas is the most populous city in Nevada.
- It is considered the Entertainment Capital of the world with so many casinos and hotels.
- It is also the leading financial and cultural center for Southern Nevada.
- If you look for a place for a big party, Las Vegas will be an ideal place.
- Its nightlife is so exciting with many neon lights, and nightclubs.

TEST 1 (Unit 2)

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| I/II/ 1. B2. D | 3. C | 4. A | 5. B |
| III/ 6. C 7. A | 8. D | 9. C | 10. A |
| IV/ 16. <i>symbols</i> | 17. <i>important</i> | 18. <i>romantic</i> | 19. <i>identity</i> |
| V/ 21. <i>take off</i> | 22. <i>grew up</i> | 23. <i>looking forward to</i> | 24. <i>set up</i> |
| VI/ 26. D 27. B | 28. C | 29. A | 30. C |
| VII/ 36. D | 37. B | 38. A | 39. C |
| VIII/ 41. F | 42. D | 43. B | 44. A |
| IX/ | | | 45. G |

- Although living in the city has many advantages, there are some disadvantages too.
- The cost of living is very high in the city because most goods are very expensive.
- The environment is polluted with dust, smoke, garbage and dioxide gases from factories, and the streets are dusty and unclean.
- As there are a lot of vehicles and people in the road, the city is always busy and noisy.
- Therefore, it is hard to lead a healthy life in the city.

TEST 2 (Unit 2)

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| I/II/ 1. D2. C | 3. A | 4. B | 5. D |
| III/ 6. C 7. A | 8. C | 9. B | 10. D |
| IV/ 16. <i>national</i> | 17. <i>financial</i> | 18. <i>increasing</i> | 19. <i>multinational</i> |
| V/ 21. Ann is very upset because the local authorities have turned down her proposals to install solar panels to supply electricity for traffic lights. | | | |
| 22. A committee has been set up to examine the question. | | | |
| 23. Our class football team lost the match, so we tried to cheer them up. | | | |
| 24. "Can I wear jeans at the wedding party?" – "Of course not. You'll have to dress up." | | | |
| 25. Before I come to a decision, I'll have to think over their offer very carefully. | | | |
| VI/ 26. B 27. C | 28. A | 29. D | 30. B |
| VII/ 36. B | 37. D | 38. A | 39. C |
| VIII/ 41. B | 42. E | 43. C | 44. A |
| IX/ 46. Hoi An is the most beautiful town in Viet Nam. | | | |
| 47. If you get there on a full moon day, all lights are turned off. | | | |
| 48. Only lanterns are hung, and the view is spectacular. | | | |
| 49. It is more fabulous when you stand on the pavement and watch people passing by. | | | |
| 50. Tourists and backpackers (will) have a wonderful time in Hoi An. | | | |

UNIT 3: TEEN STRESS AND PRESSURE

A. PHONETICS

- A: Aren't you bored with homework?
B: I am very interested in doing it. Absolutely true!

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- A: Is a little bit of stress bad for our study?
B: No. It is good for our study.
- A: Aren't there any parents who want more homework for their children?
B: There are some. I think.
- A: Is there any peer pressure at middle school?
B: There is peer pressure, especially at the end of middle school.
- A: Is it OK with your school uniform?
B: No problem, but the hat is very silly.
- A: Is motivation the key to success in school?
B: Definitely, it is.

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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| I/ 1. <i>Adolescence</i> | 2. <i>cognitive</i> | 3. <i>concentrate</i> | 4. <i>confident</i> | 5. <i>resolve</i> |
| 6. <i>tense</i> | 7. <i>helpline</i> | 8. <i>sites</i> | 9. <i>frustrated</i> | 10. <i>independent</i> |
- Susan said every day she was teased and bullied and she didn't know what to do.
 - Quan told me (that) he was having a really hard time getting along with his parents.
 - Mai asked her mother if/whether she needed a tutor when she got so much trouble in maths.
 - Mi told Nick (that) she was scared to talk to other students at school, and she had never told her parents about being depressed.
 - David asked the doctor why he often slept in class although he tried hard to break his bad habit.
 - Phong said whenever he read a book, his mind started to wander after a while, and he couldn't read anymore.
 - Linda told Susan (that) her mom sometimes complained about how untidy and lazy she was.
 - Tim said (that) his stepmother hated him and she often blamed him for stealing things her friends had given her.

III/ 1. "Rest for a while," he said.

- "You have not done your work well," said the teacher to me.
- "I can't explain this rule to you," said my classmate to me.
- The teacher said to the class, "We shall discuss this subject tomorrow."
- "Don't make such a mess in your room," his mother said.
- "Let's go to the cinema tonight," he suggested.
- "Explain to me how to solve this problem," said my friend to me.
- "You may leave the room," the teacher told us.
- "I don't know what to review first for the coming test."
- Mary can't decide whether to go to the school library or (to) stay at home to do her homework.
- Please tell me how to get to the bus station.
- Jim told us where to find that atlas.
- He told me when to come to the meeting.
- The plumber told me how to fix the leak in the sink.
- Please tell me where to meet you tomorrow morning.
- Jim found two shirts he liked, but he had trouble deciding which one to buy.

C. READING

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| Task 1. I. F | 2. T | 3. F | 4. F | 5. T | 6. F | 7. T | 8. T |
| Task 2. 1. deeper | 2. hormone | 3. temporary | 4. puberty | | | | |
| Task 1. B. Tips for Study Skills | | | | | | | |
| Task 2. 1. planner | 2. syllabus | 3. marking | 4. sufficient | | | | |

Task 3.

1. It can help them keep everything organized.
2. They write down assignments, appointments, and to-do lists.
3. They should feel comfortable approaching teachers with questions about marking (and assignments) at any time.
4. It is a quiet, well-lit space.
5. It allows students to have ample time to prepare for their lessons or tests.
6. Because it ensures the maximum benefit to participants and reduce distractions.

D. SPEAKING

- I/1. F 2. H 3. C 4. G 5. A 6. D 7. B 8. E
 IV/1. C 2. G 3. A 4. E 5. D

E. WRITING

1. When you start your homework, you should deal with the hardest assignments first.
2. You will have the most energy and focus on the most challenging task.
3. Later, when you are more tired, you can concentrate on the simpler things.
4. It might be a good idea to take some breaks while doing your homework.
5. Taking a five-minute break every hour is a good idea for most students.

TEST 1 (Unit 3)

- I+II/1. A2. C 3. B 4. A 5. D
 III/6. C 7. A 8. C 9. D 10. B 11. D 12. D 13. D 14. C 15. A
 IV/16. scores 17. exams 18. gain 19. demands 20. tutor

V/21. Mai said that the stress of the entrance examinations had made her physically ill.
 22. Nora's mother said it broke her heart to see her daughter/Nora upset when she had failed the exam.

23. Mi told Phong that she felt stressed and tense to see that she couldn't get the perfect results.
 24. Quan said that study stress had been a part of his life.

25. Phong said he (had) started experiencing symptoms of stress in grade 8.
 VI/26. C 27. A 28. D 29. B 30. D 31. B 32. C 33. A 34. D 35. B
 VII/36. B 37. A 38. D 39. C 40. C
 VIII/41. B 42. F 43. D 44. G 45. A

IX/46. We should use a planner to keep track of assignments and homework.

47. When we finish each assignment, we can have a feeling of accomplishment.

48. It might be a good idea to have a quiet place to study.

49. We should also start doing homework earlier than later in the day.

50. It might help to consider joining study clubs or take part in activities after school.

TEST 2 (Unit 3)

- I+II/1. C2. D 3. B 4. B 5. C
 III/6. A 7. C 8. A 9. B 10. B 11. C 12. B 13. B 14. D 15. D
 IV/16. grades 17. competition 18. responsibilities 19. transition 20. decisions
 V/21. Tom said that homework was a leading cause of stress.

22. Miss Hoa said that a little stress could make students work harder, but too much stress could make the opposite result.

23. Phuc said that his parents could help him decide what was important and what was optional.

24. Mr. Thanh said that parents were right to be worried about stress and their children's health.

25. Nick's father told him that it didn't matter where Nick went to college

- VI/26. A 27. D 28. C 29. B 30. B 31. A 32. B 33. C 34. D 35. D

- VII/36. A 37. C 38. D 39. D 40. C
 VIII/41. E 42. A 43. F 44. C 45. B
 IX/

Tips for a successful start in a middle school

46. If I were you, I would try new things, such as joining new sports clubs with your classmates.
47. You should do your homework carefully and keep assignments organized.
48. It might be a good idea to know when you have tests and revise the lessons.
49. You should have your teachers' email addresses so that you can ask for missing assignments.
50. It might help to consider writing down all assignments and test dates in your planner.

TEST YOURSELF 1

- I+II/1. C2. A 3. A 4. D 5. D
 III/6. D 7. A 8. B 9. D 10. D 11. C 12. C 13. A 14. B 15. A
 IV/16. *liveable* 17. *cleanest* 18. *sycscrapers* 19. *cultures* 20. *perfect*
 V/21. Paul turned up when everyone had gone home.

22. We should think it over before we make an important decision.

23. She always gets on (well) with the children.

24. I don't believe a word he said; he just made up the story.

25. Would you mind looking after my bicycle while I'm away for a while?

- VI/26. A 27. D 28. B 29. C 30. B 31. A 32. A 33. D 34. B 35. C
 VII/36. B 37. D 38. A 39. C 40. A
 VIII/41. E 42. A 43. G 44. D 45. B

IX/ 46. First, visitors can visit the Institute of Oceanography, which is one of the first centers for scientific research in Indochina.

47. They can go on to see the Marine Creature Museum with more than 80,000 sea and fresh water specimens, and living creatures in glass tanks.

48. Next, they should go to Long Son Pagoda which is the largest pagoda in Nha Trang.

49. Then, visitors shouldn't miss Ponagar Cham Tower which was built between the 7th and 12th century to honour the Mother of the Cham Kingdom.

50. Finally, Chong Rocks is a famous sight in Nha Trang with large rock clusters on the beach at the foot of La San hill.

UNIT 4: LIFE IN THE PAST

A. PHONETICS

1. B: I did. But I didn't stay long.
2. B: It doesn't. It requires a lot of practice to play well.
3. B: I couldn't. The teacher did speak so fast.
4. B: No. I did my homework.
5. B: He won't. He did tell us that there will be one next week.
6. B: It wasn't. It was only written last year.
7. B: Actually, I have seen it twice.
8. B: You have been late three times this week, Nick.

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

- I/1. C 2. E 3. A 4. B 5. D
 II/1. *losses* 2. *catch* 3. *picks up* 4. *gathers*
 III/1. *raise* 6. *fails* 7. *lose* 8. *warns up* 9. *creates* 10. *play*
 6. *as* 7. *wins* 2. *heads* 3. *another* 4. *middle/centre* 5. *after*
 8. *will* 9. *period* 10. *exchange*