

UNIT 16: HISTORICAL PLACES

TEST 1

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1. A. illusion B. mansion C. television D. confusion
2. A. shopping B. machine C. washing D. chime
3. A. game B. age C. germ D. message
4. A. pleasure B. ensure C. measure D. fusion
5. A. hatch B. beach C. stomach D. match

II. Write the comparative forms of the adjectives.

- expensive
- new
- unhappy
- exciting
- dark
- wet
- pretty
- popular

III. Complete the sentences. Use the comparative form of the adjectives.

1. My English grammar is (*bad*) than my English spelling.
2. I find Biology (*easy*) than History.
3. Our house is (*big*) than yours.
4. I think French is (*difficult*) than English.
5. Naples is (*far*) from London than Milan.
6. My teacher this year is (*happy*) than my teacher last year.
7. The first Harry Potter book is (*short*) than the second.
8. My English spelling is (*good*) than my English pronunciation.

IV. Comparative or superlative? Circle the correct form in each sentence.

1. The Vatican City is *the smallest* / *smaller* city in the world.
2. My brother thinks that English is *the easiest* / *easier* than French.
3. Which is *the longest* / *longer* river in the world?

4. Do you think football is *more difficult / the most difficult* than tennis?
5. My teacher says that grammar is *more important / the most important* than spelling.
6. *The most famous / more famous* Italian painter is Michelangelo.
7. *The worst / worse* day of my life was when my dog died.
8. The Petronas Towers are *the tallest / taller* than the CN tower.
9. The ostrich is *the heaviest / heavier* bird in the world.

V. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable words from the box.

make up	remote	population	capital
ethnically	border	battle	basin

The town of **Điện Biên Phủ** has a (1) of around 125,000, although it was much smaller at the time of the (2) The majority of the population is not (3) Vietnamese - rather, Thai ethnic groups form the largest segment. Ethnic Vietnamese (4) around a third of the population, with the remainder being Hmông, Si La, or others.

Điện Biên Phủ lies in Muong Thanh valley, a 20-km-long and 6-km-wide (5) sometimes described as "heart-shaped". It is the (6) of Điện Biên Province and has traditionally been considered (7) It is only around 35 kilometers from the (8) with Laos.

TEST 2

I. Write the word from its transcription.

1. / 'ledʒənd /:
2. / 'herɪtɪdʒ /:
3. / 'flʌrɪʃ /:
4. / 'mɜ:tʃənt /:
5. / ,mɔ:sə'li:əm /:
6. / 'skɒlə(r) /:

II. Put "C" if the sentence is correct. Put "X" if there is an error in the comparative sentence.

- _____ 1. This book is more better than that one.
- _____ 2. This year's prices will certainly be much higher as last year's prices.

- _____ 3. The customs in his country are more traditional than those in the United States.
- _____ 4. Her letter was more friendlier than his.
- _____ 5. Nancy was luckier than Fred in Las Vegas.
- _____ 6. The final exam was more difficult than the mid-semester exam.
- _____ 7. The first performance was more crowded as the second one
- _____ 8. James' project proposal was more economical than Brad's.

III. Choose the correct answer.

1. Hochiminh City is than Hue.
A. big B. more big C. bigger
2. Red apples are than green apples.
A. sweet B. sweetest C. sweeter
3. London is than New York.
A. expensive B. more expensive C. the more expensive
4. This cleaner is than the old lady who used to come
A. gooder B. more better C. better
5. The people here are than at home.
A. less friendly B. lesser friendly C. less friendlier
6. He has friends than his sister does.
A. much B. more C. more and more
7. This is scenery I have ever seen.
A. more beautiful B. the beautiful C. the most beautiful
8. Is Mt. Fuji mountain in Japan?
A. the highest B. the higher C. higher

IV. Correct the following sentences.

1. She is the most beautifulest woman I have ever seen.
2. Betty is more smarter then her classmates.
3. Yesterday was coldest day of the year.
4. This building is as expensive than that one.
5. The examination was more difficulter than we expected.
6. This room is comfortable more than the opposite one.
7. What's the more longest river in the world?
8. Jenny looks more old than her sister.

V. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words from the box.

image	Longevity	flower	architecture
construction	Pagoda	annals	worship

One-Pillar Pagoda is famous for its ancient (1) It was originally called Dien Huu (Longevity) (2) For many Vietnamese people, the (3) of the pagoda is the symbol of Vietnam.

History says that the One-Pillar Pagoda was characterized as the symbol of Buddha. The Pagoda was built in 1049 by King Ly Thai Tong, who ruled from 1028 to 1054. According to the (4), one day, King Ly Thai Tong dreamed that he had met Quan The Am Bo Tat (Goddess of Mercy) taking him to a lotus (5) The King told his men the dream and he was told that it was the symbol of (6) The King immediately ordered the (7) of the Pagoda in the shape of the lotus flower to (8) Avalokitevara.

TEST 3

I. Tick (✓) the correct sounds for the letters in bold in the words below.

	/z/	/ʃ/
d ish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ensure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
confusion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sh opping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eng l ish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
spe ci al	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
me ss age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

II. Read the following sentences that describe two people, places or things. Rewrite each sentence, changing the adjective given to a comparative.

- Carla is an intermediate diver. Gina is an advanced diver and has three medals from diving competitions. (*good*)

2. Charlie was a great footballer, and scored at least two goals every match. Jamie was a good footballer and scored a lot of goals, but not every match. (*talented*)
3. Robert really wants to go to university to study medicine to be a hospital doctor. Rosie wants to travel round Europe and then see what happens. (*ambitious*)
4. It rained heavily today, but only for a few hours. The rain yesterday was so bad that it caused floods. (*bad*)
5. Euan is always smiling and having fun. Bobbie often looks sad and lonely. (*happy*)
6. The lecture this week was fantastic – so full of information. Last week's lecture was quite dull. (*interesting*)
7. It's so quiet living in the country. The city is a very noisy place to live. (*noisy*)
8. I couldn't carry on up the mountain – it was too scary looking down. Jemma carried on and felt absolutely fine (*brave*)

III. Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. than / is / shorter / Betty's / Susan's hair
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2. coldest / the / is / November / month of the year
.....
3. younger / is / than / My sister Elaine / my brother Fred
.....
4. western films / Detective films / interesting / more / than / are
.....
5. country / an / than / older / the U.S. / is / Germany
.....
6. in the town / That house / over there / the / is / oldest / building
.....
7. prettier / is / , / Who / Jane or Mary / ? /
.....
8. is / the night / than / In summer / longer / the day
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IV. Use the adjectives in comparison to fill in the gaps. Each is used once only.

bad	clean	far	dangerous
good	cheap	expensive	luxurious

- 1 The distance from Sydney to Madrid is than the distance from New York to London.
- 2 David's kitchen is very dirty. Mine is much
- 3 That film was terrible. In fact, it's film I've ever seen.
- 4 Generally speaking, the coffee in Spain and Italy is than the coffee you get in Britain.
- 5 Riding a motorbike is than driving a car.
- 6 One night at The Ritz is than a week in The Holiday Inn.
- 7 Rolls Royce makes some of cars in the world.
- 8 If you buy, you won't get the best.

V. Fill in the gap with the most suitable word from the box.

marvel	fortress	landmark	wonder
leading	legends	secrets	trace

It is no (1) that the **Tower of London** is the nation's (2) historic visitor attraction. This ancient (3) was founded by William the Conqueror and almost 1,000 years of British history have been played out within its walls. It was here that Anne Boleyn was executed, Guy Fawkes interrogated, Richard II and Elizabeth I incarcerated and the 'Princes in the Tower' disappeared without (4)

Standing guard by the River Thames, The Tower is an impressive London (5) Discover the (6) that lie within its walls, (7) at the breathtaking Crown Jewels, stand on the site where three English queens were beheaded and explore the myths and (8) that make a visit to The Tower a fantastic day out.