# UNIT 16. HISTORICAL PLACES

## I. VOCABULARY

### A. PREPOSITION

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| 1. be representative \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the grounds of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. stand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. be typical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. well-known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. according \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comparison \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right/left: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

### B. COLLOCATION

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| 1. historical place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. way of thought: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. way of behaviour: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. grow well: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. take place: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. admission fee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. tourist guide: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. means of travelling: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. for maintenance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. tile-roofed house: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

### C. SYNONYM & ANTONYM

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| 1. initially = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ban đầu) 2. representative = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tiêu biểu) 3. grow well = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (phát triển tốt) | 1. engrave = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tạc) 2. accomplishment = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (thành tựu) 3. include = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bao gồm) |

### D. WORD FORM

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| 1. achieve (v): đạt được achievement (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) 2. behave (v): cư xử behavior (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) 3. categorize (v): phân loại category (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) 4. construct (v): xây dựng construction (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | 1. origin (n): nguồn gốc originate (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) original (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) originally (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) 2. famous (adj): nổi tiếng fame (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) 3. talent (n): tài năng talented (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) |

###### Task. Choose the best answer

1. They have formally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tower lately.  
   A. construct B. construction C. constructed D. constructive
2. There are now bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ among students.  
   A. behaved B. behaving C. behaviours D. behaviour
3. He is the president of a world-wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. famous B. famed C. famously D. fame
4. The police have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two cues from their investigation.  
   A. achieved B. achievement C. achievable D. achieving
5. Last year, he has an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a rich family.  
   A. originate B. origin C. originally D. original

**II. GRAMMAR****: COMPARISON (SO SÁNH)**

**A. Những điều cần biết**

1. So sánh gồm so sánh bằng, so sánh hơn, so sánh nhất, so sánh kép
2. Linking verbs như *appear, be, become, feel, get, look, prove, remain, seem, smell, sound, stay, taste, turn*…  
   V thường như *go, eat, wear,etc.*
3. Short adjective (tính từ ngắn) và long adjectives (tính từ dài)
   1. Short adjectives (tính từ ngắn)
      * Là tính từ chỉ có một âm tiết  *short, big, high, slow…*
      * Là tính từ hai âm tiết tận cùng bằng **er, et, le, ow, y**  *clever, quiet, gentle, narrow, happy…*
   2. Long adjectives (tính từ dài) là tính từ từ hai âm tiết trở nên ngoại trừ những tính từ hai âm tiết ở trên  
      *beautiful, wonderful, careful,etc.*
4. Short adverbs (trạng từ ngắn) và long adverbs (trạng từ dài)
   1. Là trạng từ chỉ có một âm tiết (không có ly) *early, deep, hard, high, late, long, near*
   2. Là trạng từ có từ âm tiết trở nên và có ly  *happily, beautifully, widely,etc.*
5. Bất quy tắc

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| good (adj)/well (adv) better best |
| bad (adj)/badly (adv) worse worst |
| far (adj& adv) farther/further farthest/furthest |
| many/much more most |
| little lest least |

**B. Equal comparison (so sánh bằng)**

**1. Dùng adj và adv**

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| S + linking verbs + **as + adj + as** + noun/pronoun/clause  S + V thường + **as + adv + as** + noun/pronoun/clause |

**Chú ý:** Nếu câu ở **phủ định** ta có thể dùng **so thay cho as** thứ nhất

*My hands* ***were as cold as*** *ice. Peter is* ***as tall as*** *his brother.  
The film* ***isn’t as/so interesting as*** *you expected. Jane* ***doesn’t drive as/so carefully as*** *Peter.*

**3. Gấp bao nhiêu lần**

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| S + linking verbs + **số lần + as + adj + as** + noun/pronoun/clause  S + V thường + **số lần + as + adv + as** + noun/pronoun/clause |

**Chú ý:** Số lần như twice, three times, four times, five times…  
*Petrol is* ***twice as expensive as*** *it was a few years ago.*

**C. Comparatives (so sánh hơn)**

**1. So sánh hơn với short adj và short adv**

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| S + linking verbs + **short adj-er than** + noun/pronoun/clause  S + V thường + **short adv-er than** + noun/pronoun/clause |

*Your house is* ***bigger than*** *my house. In England, the South is* ***wealthier than*** *the North.  
Peter drives* ***faster than*** *David. Lan goes to school* ***earlier than*** *Ngoc.*

**2. So sánh hơn với long adj và long adv**

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| S + linking verbs + **more + long adj + than** + noun/pronoun/clause  S + V thường + **more + long adv + than** + noun/pronoun/clause |

*She is* ***more*** *intelligent* ***than*** *me. These cars are* ***more*** *expensive* ***than*** *those cars.  
She can type* ***more*** *quickly* ***than*** *you. David drives* ***more*** *carelessly* ***than*** *Peter.*

**D. Superlative (so sánh nhất)**

**1. So sánh nhất với short adj và short adv**

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| S + linking verbs + **the** + **short adj-est + (N)** + in/of + noun  S + V thường + **the + short adv-est** + in/of + noun |

*I’m* ***the happiest*** *man in the world. She is* ***the tallest*** *girl in her family.  
He worked* ***the hardest*** *of the three workers.*

**2. So sánh nhất với long adj và long adv**

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| S + linking verbs + **the + most + long adj + (N)** + in/of + noun  S + V thường + **the + most + long adv** + in/of + noun |

*That was* ***the most******delicious*** *meal I’ve had for a long time.  
He is* ***the most intelligent*** *student in his class.  
Jane speaks English* ***the most fluently*** *in her class.  
She reacts* ***the most quickly*** *of the three sisters.*

**Chú ý:**

**Biến đổi câu***No one in this village is taller than Peter. = Peter is the tallest boy in this village.**No restaurant in this city is better than that one. = That restaurant is the best in this city.**I’ve never seen a longer bridge than that. = That is the longest bridge I have ever seen***.***That is the most interesting film I’ve ever seen. = I’ve never seen a more interesting than that.**This train is more convenient than all the others. = This train is the most convenient of all the others.**He worked the hardest of the three workers. = He worked harder than two other workers.*

Dùng các trạng ngữ ***(by) far*** trước so sánh nhất để bổ nghĩa.  
*Harry’s watch is* ***by far the most*** *expensive one.*

**Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown so that the meaning stays the same.**

1. Plastic is cheaper than wood.

Wood is ……………………………………………………………..

1. Peter is the most intelligent boy in our class.

Nobody . ………………………………………………………………………...   
3. Tom learned English better than John.

John didn’t ……………………………………………………………………………………

1. No one in our school team plays as well as Paul.

Paul is ……………………………………………………………………………………..

1. The film lasts two and a half hours but the video tape is two hours long.

The film ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

1. My brother used to earn more money than he does now.

My brother doesn’t ………………………………………………………………………………….

1. Your new computer is the same as mine.

Your new computer is not ………………………………………………………………………….

1. The accident rate among young drivers is higher than among old drivers.

Young drivers have …………………………………………………………………………………

1. Apples are usually cheaper than oranges.

Apples aren’t …………………………………………………………………….

1. Peter doesn’t drive as carefully as Paul.

Paul drives …………………………………………………………………………………………….

# TEST

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

**A. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest**

1. A. historical B. arrival C. brilliant D. still
2. A. places B. houses C. increases D. chooses
3. A. laureate B. teach C. season D. mean

**B. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others**

1. A. historical B. renovation C. traditional D. continuous
2. A. famous B. become C. relic D. passage

**II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR**

1. She specializes in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ novels set in eighteenth-century England.  
   A. history B. historian C. historic D. historical
2. She’s studying modern Japanese language and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. culture B. cultured C. cultural D. culturally
3. He is best known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a long-running TV series.  
   A. origin B. original C. originality D. originator
4. Ask me again tomorrow. I’ll have to give it some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. think B. thinking C. thought D. thoughtful
5. Reducing the size of classes may improve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ standards.  
   A. educate B. educated C. educational D. educative
6. My house is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yours. They have the same size.  
   A. as big as B. so big as C. bigger than D. the biggest
7. Your watch is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mine. Yours is 300 dollars and mine is 200 dollars only.  
   A. cheaper than B. more expensive than  
   C. as expensive as D. the cheapest
8. The film is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the one we saw last week.  
   A. so interesting as B. less interesting than  
   C. fewer interesting than D. much interesting than
9. Petrol is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was a few years ago.  
   A. as twice expensive as B. more expensive twice than  
   C. twice as expensive as D. expensive more than twice
10. The exam paper is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we expected.  
    A. more easily than B. more easy than C. more easier than D. easier than
11. Temple of Literature is the famous historical and cultural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Hanoi.  
    A. temple B. remain C. ground D. site
12. All the pillars of the old house were carved with ornamental designs.  
    A. written B. engraved C. painted D. decorated
13. Van Mieu was a place to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the most brilliant scholars of the nation.  
    A. remember B. memorialize C. certify D. impress’
14. Few businesses are flourishing in the present economic climate.  
    A. growing well B. setting up C. closing down D. taking off
15. Hue Imperial City was certified as a World Cultural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1993.  
    A. History B. Tradition C. Heritage D. Site
16. We’d like to buy the house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ overlooks West Lake.  
    A. who B. whose C. where D. which
17. The books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were written by Jack London is very interesting.  
    A. which B. whom C. whose D. who
18. I am going to visit the town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was born and grew up in.  
    A. where B. which C. when D. who
19. This is Mary, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is taking over my job when I leave.  
    A. that B. which C. who D. whom
20. An architect is someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ designs buildings.  
    A. who B. that C. which D. it

**III. ERROR IDENTIFICATION**

1. She’s nothing like (A) as good (B) at (C) tennis like (D) her friend.
2. Have (A) as (B) many (C) potatoes that (D) you like.
3. His hand is so (A) steady (B) as (C) a rock (D).
4. The dictionary wasn’t nearly (A) as (B) helpful (C) than (D) I had hoped.
5. Tom drank half (A) as (B) much (C) beer like (D) Hugo.

**IV. READING**

**A. Choose the words or phrases that best complete this passage**

Westminster Abbey is a very big church in Westminster, London. It is one of the (31) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ famous buildings in London. Most of the present building, (32) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ replaced an earlier one. was built in the 13th and 14th centuries, in the Gothic style Every English king and ,queen has been crowned there since William the Conqueror in 1066. (33) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ famous English people are buried in the Abbey or have memories in it, and it contains. Poets Corner and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. In 1997, the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, (34) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there. The Abbey was (35) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a World Heritage Site in 1987.

***Hint:*** *replace: thay thế to be crowned: được tôn lên  
bury: chôn cất Unknown Soldier: những người lính vô danh*

1. A. most B. best C. least D. worst
2. A. that B. whose C. which D. where
3. A. Every B. Many C. More D. A lot
4. A. took part B. took place C. got over D. set up
5. A. rewarded B. called C. made D. comprised

**B. Read the passage and choose the best answer**

Hoi An Ancient Town is situated 30 km south of Da Nang and known as a Faifoo to early Western traders. Hoi An was one of the major trading centers in Southeast Asia in the 16th-17th centuries. Hoi An was also an. important port of call for Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, Chinese, Japanese. Indonesia and other merchant vessels in the Far East. In the town, there are one or two streets whose original structures remain almost intact. All the houses were made of rare wood and were decorated with horizontal lacquered board and vertical panels engraved with Chinese characters. Hoi An is highly attractive for historical, geographic, artistic, architectural.... aspects.

In recent years, Hoi An has become a popular tourist destination in Viet Nam. In 1999, it was certified by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage.

***Hint:*** *Hoi An Ancient Town: Phố cổ Hội An Western traders: những thương gia phương tây  
major trading center: trung tâm thương mại chủ yếu, then chốt, quan trọng  
merchant vessel: tàu lái buôn Far East: Vùng Viễn đông  
original structure: kiến trúc, kết cấu nguyên bản, đầu tiên  
remain intact: vẫn giữ nguyên vẹn rare wood: gỗ quý hiếm  
horizontal: chiều ngang lacquered: sơn mài  
vertical: chiều dọc, thẳng đứng panel: bảng  
historical, geographic, artistic, architectural... aspects: mặt/ khía cạnh lịch sử, địa lý, nghệ thuật, kiến trúc  
certify: công nhận*

* + - 1. Hoi An Ancient Town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
         A. is situated in Da Nang  
         B. was formerly a major trading center  
         C. was famous to Western traders  
         D. was the most important trading center in Southeast Asia
      2. Many merchant vessels in the Far East \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
         A. docked at the port of Hoi An B. might have a call in Hoi An  
         C. used to visit Hoi An D. engaged trade with Hoi An
      3. Some streets in Hoi An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
         A. are harmed B. are being changed their original  
         C. are in bad conditions C. are still well-preserved
      4. The old houses in Hoi An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
         A. ere full of Chinese characters  
         B. were made of boards and panels  
         C. were engraved on rare wood  
         D. were made of wood and carved with ornamental designs
      5. Hoi An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
         A. is attractive for its historical aspect B. is a destination of a lot of tourists  
         C. is a World Cultural Heritage Site D. all are correct

**V. WRITING**

* + - 1. This train is more convenient than all the others. (most)  
         This train
      2. The living room isn’t as large as the kitchen. (than)  
         The kitchen
      3. I’m not as fit as you. (am)  
         You’re
      4. The table and the desk are the same size. (big)  
         The table
      5. The dress is cheaper than the skirt. (expensive)  
         The skirt
      6. This crossword is the easiest. (difficult)  
         This crossword
      7. Their excitement was increasing all the time. (excited)  
         They were getting
      8. I’ve never read a more romantic story. (most)  
         It’s
      9. Prices just get higher than all the time. (and)  
         Prices
      10. A bus is cheaper than a taxi. (as)  
          A bus