

# 試題本文

## Hello Vietnam

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*The song "Hello Vietnam" was written by Tom T. Hall, an American songwriter in 1965 as part of his support for the Vietnam War.*

In an increasingly high-rise world, where shopping malls, skyscrapers, and high-rise apartments are eclipsing old French colonial buildings, the size of life in the city-- Saigon, also presently known as Ho Chi Minh City is redefining itself.

### The Fall of Saigon

What comes to mind when you think of war? Power struggles, war baptism, colonization, independence, openness and cultural influence...In 1885, due to the Treaty of Tientsin, the Nguyễn Dynasty was overthrown. Vietnam developed into a century-long colony. The French Indochina was established. Then the outbreak of World War II, France fell under German control. Japan then took control of Vietnam. With the surrender of Imperial Japan in 1945, World War II came to an end. Again, France returned to Vietnam. With the Geneva Accords, the year 1954 changed everything. Vietnam was involved in a protracted struggle with two forms of government. North Vietnam was dominated by the Soviet Union while South Vietnam focused mainly on the United States, thus making Vietnam a phenomenon of the North and South divide, the communist government of North Vietnam and the US-backed government of South Vietnam.

The year 1975 was a milestone. The American soldiers ultimately retreated from the battlefields and the communists seized control of South Vietnam, bringing about the end of the war. A year later, the unification of the south and north was declared by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Saigon fell to North Vietnam. Now it is the largest and the most prosperous commercial hub in Vietnam. With influences from both western and oriental cultures, Saigon features exotic scenes.

### Religions in Vietnam

The country experienced a period of the colonial era during the French Empire. It might not be difficult to fully comprehend the harmony that exists between Western and oriental cultures. Prior to the period of the French colony, Buddhism was the predominant religion in Vietnam; however, after the French colonial rule, Catholicism eventually overtook Buddhism as the dominant religion.

### Mixtures of Architectures

Ancient Saigon buildings with a facade of French colonial shophouses flourish commercial businesses. Generally speaking, a shophouse, also called a colored compartment, refers to a building consisting of a store opening on the ground floor of sidewalks and the owner also lives on the upper floor of the premises. Furthermore, one of the most impressive architectural masterpieces in Saigon is the Notre Dame Cathedral, a structure influenced by French styles. The construction began in 1863, followed by the addition of two church spires three decades later. Apart from visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral in Saigon, the People's Committee Head Office in Ho Chi Minh City and the City Opera House are also wonderful French-style buildings of Vietnamese heritage that offer visitors a glance at a taste of Vietnamese history. Consequently, Saigon exhibits a strong French influence in its architecture.

### A Sea of Nón Lá

At dawn, morning calls with a sea of Nón Lá, also known as conical bamboo hats, activate morning markets. You can find a variety of traditional symbols of Vietnam in morning markets, which include bamboo hats, fermented fish sauce, and bánh mì (Vietnamese cuisine).

By tracing the scent of fermented fish sauce, you might enjoy the taste from a drop of morning freshness. Another typical example of their exotic food is bánh mì. In the mid-19th century, the French introduced baguettes, literally called bánh mì, to Vietnam. All kinds of fresh ingredients and Vietnamese delicacies can be purchased at local bustling markets. What's more, the fish in colanders is fresh and still wriggling. Brightly-colored swimming crabs and pearly clams are waving hello to you. How delightful!

### A brand new future

Over the past few decades, Vietnam has been regarded as a microcosm of world war history with countless bombs dropped on its soil, roaring fighter jets circling above its head, and a nearly century-long colonial past. Now, Vietnam is growing its own civilization by nourishing itself with its glorious past and moving in the direction of sustainable development for a brand new future.

#### Word List

protracted: *lasting for a long time*  
oriental: *east Asia*  
facade: *the front of buildings*  
fermented: *a state of confusion, go sour*  
conical: *like a cone*  
spire: *pointed structures on top of buildings, especially for churches*  
baguette: *a long stick of French bread*  
colanders: *a bowl or a basket with small holes*  
bustle: *busy*  
wriggle: *move your body a little bit*  
microcosm: *a small world*

Saigon: 西貢(越南城市)  
baptism: 洗禮  
the Treaty of Tientsin: 中法條約  
Nguyễn Dynasty: 阮氏王朝(越南古王朝)  
French Indochina: 法屬殖民地  
Geneva Accords: 日內瓦協定  
Soviet Union: 蘇聯  
Notre Dame Cathedral: 聖母大教堂

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**Q1**

What does the sentence refer to?

*"Vietnam has been regarded as a microcosm of world war history..."* ?

- A. Vietnam at that time was a leading country that staged war.
- B. Empires sparked violent scrambles for power in Vietnam. \*
- C. The Vietnam War was an era that was referred to as a revolution.
- D. During the Cold War, Vietnam dominated the whole world.

正解：B

**Q2**

(基礎題)

According to the passage, which of the following picture is a facade of French colonial shophouses in Saigon?

A.



B.



C.



D.



正解：B

(進階題)

**Q2**

According to the passage, which of the following picture is the Notre Dame Cathedral in Saigon?

A.



B.



C.



D.



正解：A

**Q3**

A fact is something that can be shown to be true. An opinion is a view that someone thinks or believes.

Example: Taiwan is in Asia. (Fact)

The most beautiful city in Taiwan is Taipei. (Opinion)

If the following sentence is an opinion, put "O". If the following sentence is a fact, put "F".

1. ( ) The country experienced a period of the colonial era during the French Empire.
2. ( ) By tracing the scent of fermented fish sauce, you might enjoy the taste from a drop of morning freshness.
3. ( ) One of the most well-known architectural masterpieces in Saigon is the Notre Dame Cathedral, a structure influenced by French styles.
4. ( ) Brightly-colored swimming crabs and pearly clams are waving hello to you.
5. ( ) All kinds of fresh ingredients and Vietnamese delicacies can be purchased at local bustling markets.

正解：1) F (2) O (3) F (4) O (5) F

**Q4**

Fill in each blank with the correct information

	Time	What happened? or Characteristics
<b>History of Vietnam</b>	1885	the fall of the Nguyễn Dynasty
	1945	the surrender of Imperial Japan
	1954~1974	North Vietnam: (1) _____ South Vietnam: (2) _____
	1975	(3) _____
<b>Religions in Vietnam</b>	the French colonial influences	(4) _____
<b>Mixtures of Architectures</b>		(5) (Name 2 buildings) _____ _____
<b>Food</b>		(6) _____

**正解：**

- (1) the communist government
- (2) the US-backed government
- (3) Socialist Republic of Vietnam
- (4) Catholicism
- (5) (寫兩個即可)  
Notre Dame Cathedral  
People's Committee Head Office  
City Opera House  
Shophouses
- (6) Vietnamese baguette or bánh mì

( 基礎題 )

*Tell me all about this name that is difficult to say  
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**Q5**

*All I know of you is all the sights of war  
A film by Coppola, the helicopter's roar  
One day I'll touch your soil*

...

*One day I'll come to you  
To say hello... Vietnam*

What does the word **you** mean in the song?

- A. war
- B. helicopter
- C. Vietnam
- D. Coppola

正解 : C

( 進階題 )

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*All I know of you is all the sights of war  
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One day I'll touch your soil*

*One day I'll finally know your     @*

*One day I'll come to you  
To say hello... Vietnam*

There are rhymes in the song. Line 1 “say” is a rhyme for Line 4 “say.” “war” is a rhyme for “roar.” Which word is the best for     @     ?

- A. name
- B. soul
- C. feeling
- D. worth

正解 : B

Recently, a global issue about the war between Russia and Ukraine is on the stage. A song called “Where have all the flowers gone?” is an anti-war song adapted by an American folk singer Pete Seeger from a folk song of Ukraine “Koloda, And The Pipes.”

**Q6**

*Where have all the flowers gone? Long time passing*  
*Where have all the flowers gone? Long time ago*  
*Where have all the flowers gone? Girls have picked them every one*  
*When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?*

...

*Where have all the soldiers gone? Long time passing*  
*Where have all the soldiers gone? Long time ago*  
*Where have all the soldiers gone? Gone to graveyards every one*  
*When will they ever learn? When will they ever learn?*

...

*Where have all the graveyards gone? Long time passing*  
*Where have all the graveyards gone? Long time ago*  
*Where have all the graveyards gone? Covered with flowers every one*  
*When will we ever learn? When will we ever learn?*

As the last line of the lyrics "When will we ever learn?" is repeated, it highlights the ruthlessness and helplessness of war. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? **“Does history teach lessons?” “Do people learn from history?”**  
(Example: **Yes, I agree..... It is obvious that .....rather than.....**)

**参考答案：**

**肯定：** Yes, I agree with the statements. It is obvious that people should be aware of their mistakes from the past rather than be ignorant.

**否定：** No, I don't agree with the statements. It is obvious that people should focus on the present moment rather than on the past.

**Q7**

Teacher: Hi, students. Today our lesson will be on two musicals, Les Misérables and Miss Saigon. Has anyone heard of these two musicals before?

Student A: Yes. I know Les Misérables is a story written by Hugo. It is about the French Revolution.

Teacher: Exactly! And... how about Miss Saigon?

Student B: The story's background is in the period of the Vietnam War. At the end of the story, the lady dies. It is a tragedy.

Teacher: Yes. Now, can anyone else go beyond the stories themselves?

**Question: Why does the teacher say “Can anyone else go beyond the stories themselves?”**

- A. The students' answers are wrong.
- B. The students are able to tell stories.
- C. The teacher is fond of their statements.
- D. The teacher encourages students to think deeper.

正解 : D

### Q8-1

According to the last paragraph, Vietnam is moving in the direction of sustainable development for a brand-new future. Here is the news script that was released by the Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam.

*HÀ NỘI — Việt Nam is expected to achieve five out of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030, including no poverty, zero hunger, quality education, climate action and global partnerships, according to the National Report on the five-year-implementation of Vietnam Sustainable Development Goals.*

*VietNam News (October, 22/2021)*

Please match the following SDGs with the right statement.

(A) SDGs 1 -- no poverty      (B) SDGs 2 -- zero hunger      C) SDGs 4 -- quality education

(D) SDGs 13 -- climate action      (E) SDGs 17 -- global partnerships

1. (    ) Donating your used books to someone in need is the easiest way to increase access to knowledge. Every child in Vietnam is eager to receive an education.
2. (    ) It can be concluded that the gap between the haves and have nots in Vietnam broadened owing to the COVID pandemic.
3. (    ) There are a number of news programs in Vietnam that report about meetings regarding the exchange of experience and cooperation among developing nations.
4. (    ) An imperative regulation of gas emissions is strictly enforced by the government of Vietnam, and enterprises are expected to adhere to the law. (imperative 必要的)
5. (    ) Reduce meat intake and become vegetarian once a week. Buy local, seasonal food. Grow some of your own food.

正解 : 1.(C) 2.(A) 3.(E) 4.(D) 5.(B)

### Q8-2

From the goals above, which is the most important goal to you? Please record your answers and upload them to Google Classroom. (Example: In my opinion, I think.....)

参考答案 : In my opinion, I think SDGs 2, zero hunger, is the most important. Food is one of the basic needs for people.