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Unit 5 – The Wild West

I. Read the text

THE GOLD RUSH IN AUSTRALIA

Early in 1851, Edward Hargraves discovered gold at Ophir near Bathurst in New South Wales. Many people rushed to New South Wales to search for gold.

In Victoria, where the population was half that of New South Wales, both the government and business people became worried by the move of population to the diggings in New South Wales. Some Melbourne businessmen offered a reward to anyone who might discover gold in Victoria.

In July 1851, gold was discovered at Clunes in Victoria and a month later a rich goldfield was discovered at Ballarat. Ballarat became one of the richest goldfields in Australia and brought people from all over the world to look for gold.

Within three years of the discovery of the goldfields, Victoria's population had exceeded that of New South Wales.

*** Put the sentences in correct order (1 – 5)**

A. Gold was discovered at Clunes in Victoria. .....

B. Gold was discovered at Ophir near Bathurst in New South Wales. .....1.....

C. Victoria's population had exceeded that of New South Wales. .....

D. Ballarat became one of the richest goldfields in Australia. .....

E. Some Melbourne businessmen offered a reward to anyone who might discover gold in Victoria. .....

*** Choose the correct answer**

1. Where did Edward Hargraves discover gold in early in 1851?

A. At Ophir B. At Clunes C. at Ballarat

2. Why did many people rush to New South Wales?

A. to search for gold B. to go on business C. to live with their family

3. When was a rich goldfield discovered at Ballarat?

A. In July, 1851 B. In August, 1851 C. in September, 1851

4. Did Ballarat become one of the richest goldfields in Australia?

A. No, it didn't. B. Yes, it did. C. Yes, it was.

II. Choose the best answer

1. Gold is used in jewellery because it is very .....

A. hard B. cheap C. beautiful

2. Gold conducts electricity well, so it is often used.....

A. as money B. in machines C. in jewellery

3. Gold is very .....because it is very rare and difficult to dig it out.

A. precious B. valuable C. Both A&B

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4. ..... were important for the Indians because they got food and clothing from them.

A. Chickens B. Horses C. Bison

5. What day is the 24th of December? It is .....

A. Friday B. Fridays C. a Friday

6. The shoes .....made of leather. They're used for .....feet.

A. is / protect B. are / protecting C. are / to protect

7. Linda.....walk the dog every Sunday.

A. have to B. has to C. had to

8. .....holster is this? – It's .....holster.

A. Whose / my brother' B. What / my brothers C. Whose / my brother's

9. When is your father's birthday? – His birthday is ..... .

A. on March B. in March 2nd C. on March 2nd

10. My jacket is made of ..... It's used for ..... my body warm.

A. wood/ keeping B. leather/ keep C. leather/ keeping

III. Choose the odd one out

1. A. look**ed**	B. watch**ed**	C. carri**ed**	D. stopp**ed**
2. A. **u**nite	B. **u**nderline	C. **u**niversity	D. **u**niform
3. A. d**a**nger	B. **a**ngry	C. l**a**nguage	D. p**a**ssage
4. A. **ch**aracter	B. **ch**ildren	C. tea**ch**er	D. **ch**ange
5. A. **h**ouse	B. **h**our	C. **h**orse	D. **h**at
6. A. n**i**ce	B. k**i**nd	C. m**i**ce	D. p**i**ck
7. A. **c**ity	B. **c**enter	C. **c**ircus	D. **c**ame

IV. Choose the correct question

1. .....?

-> She is going to have a concert in London.

2. .....?

-> If he doesn't eat breakfast, he is hungry.

3. .....?

-> The bag is made of leather.

4. .....?

-> Her birthday is on the 22nd of December.

5. .....?

-> Elvis Presley is the king of rock 'n' roll.

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