

PRACTICE TEST FOR UNIT 8

I. Match the phrase or idiom with its definition.

1. make up your mind	a. a place to visit that is very popular with tourists
2. narrow down	b. not be the type of thing that you like
3. picture sb/ sth	c. travel around visiting interesting places as a tourist
4. not be your cup of tea	d. make a decision
5. be into sth	e. imagine sb/ sth
6. not break the bank	f. reduce the number of possibilities or choices
7. go sightseeing	g. before something happens
8. package tour	h. be very interested in something
9. tourist attraction	i. not cost very much money
10. in advance	j. a holiday organized by a travel company at a fixed price

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

II. Complete the sentences with the phrases in part I. Add words or make changes if necessary.

- I _____ listening to music, especially blue and jazz.
- Son Doong Cave is one of the most amazing _____ in Vietnam.
- I guess the price of the tour won't _____.
- Have you _____ where to go for your summer holiday?
- It's cheaper if you book the plane tickets _____.
- We are working to _____ the list of candidates from ten to three.
- We have a _____ to Bali, which includes airfare, hotel, and guided tours.
- I can _____ you lying on the beach in the hot sun.
- In London, tourists will _____ and then attend the Farnborough Air Show.
- Thanks for inviting me, but war films are not really _____.

III. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

expedition	affordable	breathtaking	exotic	inaccessible
excursion	magnificence	reasonable	stalagmites	

- Our planet is an astonishing place and full of _____ beauty.
- I'm interested in _____ of coastal rain forests ecosystems.
- My class is going on a one-day _____ to the Grand Canyon.
- Son Doong contains some of the tallest known _____ in the world, which are up to 70 metres tall.

5. He had made an _____ to Spain to study wild plants.
6. We were impressed by the splendor and _____ of the Pyramids.
7. Could space tourism become _____ within a decade?
8. Madagascar is one of the most _____ places in the world, in its plants and animals found nowhere else on earth.
9. She said those prices are very _____ for the distance of the trip.
10. Isle Royale National Park is located in Lake Superior, _____ except by boat or seaplane.

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Spring water slowly flows through the cavern, _____ limestone.
a. forming b. carving c. eroding d. featuring
2. When spending a week in Berlin, you can _____ the city itself and its surroundings.
a. explore b. travel c. visit d. guide
3. With its _____ climate, the country attracts both winter and summer sports enthusiasts.
a. extreme b. wet c. harsh d. varied
4. Son Doong Cave is one of the most fascinating _____ that can be experienced in Southeast Asia.
a. journeys b. expeditions c. destinations d. explorations
5. Nick has just returned from his holiday looking relaxed and _____.
a. cool b. worried c. tanned d. exhausted
6. Ha Long Bay has twice been _____ by UNESCO as a World Natural Heritage Site.
a. experienced b. recognized c. discovered d. developed
7. Our _____ showed us around the old town and regaled us with historical stories.
a. travel agent b. holidaymaker c. sightseer d. tour guide
8. The authorities are trying to encourage and _____ domestic tourism.
a. permit b. issue c. promote d. attract
9. Frog legs are one of the better-known delicacies of French _____.
a. cuisine b. landscape c. recipe d. ingredient
10. Saturdays are busy, so it's a good idea to _____ a table in advance.
a. offer b. reserve c. retain d. save
11. We spent the day swimming and _____ around on the beach.
a. exploring b. turning c. traveling d. lazing
12. The seaside resort always gets overcrowded in _____ season.
a. low b. peak c. off d. hard

V. Underline the correct form.

1. *The hydrogen / Hydrogen* is lighter than *the atmosphere / atmosphere*.
2. *The telephone / Telephone* was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

3. *Windows / The windows* are made of *the glass / glass*.
4. Kate lives in *Manchester / the Manchester* in a little street called *a Green Street / Green Street*.
5. Paula is *the interesting / an interesting* woman. We are very interested in what she is saying on *a subject / the subject*.
6. I went to *the bank / a bank* today and they said I didn't have any money!
7. *A book / The book* that you gave me on *Sunday / the Sunday* was really good.
8. Most experts agree that *ice / the ice* at *poles / the poles* is melting.
9. *An Japanese / The Japanese* are some of the most creative people in *world / the world*.
10. *Scientists / The scientists* have discovered *a new galaxy / the new galaxy*.
11. We went out for *meal / a meal* last night at *Indian Restaurant / an Indian Restaurant* in *the South Street / South Street*.
12. *A bird / The bird* has *an aerodynamic / the aerodynamic* shape and *the feathers / feathers* to enable it to fly.

VI. Complete the sentence with *a /an* or *the*, or write \emptyset for zero article.

1. Because there was _____ huge rainstorm, the flight was delayed for more than _____ hour.
2. I lived on _____ Main Street when I first came to _____ town.
3. While I was in Japan, I stayed in _____ hotel with walls made of _____ paper.
4. _____ British are famous for the amount of _____ fast food they eat.
5. Albany is _____ capital of _____ New York State.
6. You can sit on the beach and watching _____ sun go down over _____ Arabian Sea and it's quite wonderful.
7. _____ Norway is _____ country on _____ Scandinavian Peninsula.
8. I don't know why you always put _____ sugar in your coffee if you are trying to lose _____ weight.
9. _____ film was shot on location in _____ Philippines.
10. At _____ last minute, David decided to go away for _____ few days and stay in _____ hotel by _____ sea.
11. We organize tours to _____ wide range of countries in _____ Europe, and also other tours in _____ USA, and _____ South Africa.
12. A year after _____ hurricane, _____ tourists are gradually beginning to come back to _____ region.
13. Where did you put _____ plane ticket that I gave you on _____ Monday?
14. My brother likes to have _____ breakfast in _____ bed on _____ Saturday morning.
15. We spent _____ week in Paris and had _____ great time going up _____ Eiffel Tower, and taking _____ trip along _____ Seine in _____ open boat.

VII. Complete the text with *a /an* or *the*, or leave blank for zero article.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

The Great Wall of China is one of (1) _____ wonders of (2) _____ modern world and became (3) _____ UNESCO Heritage Site in 1987. It is (4) _____ one of (5) _____ longest (6,700 km) structures in (6) _____ world, and has (7) _____ history of more than (8) _____ two thousand years. (9) _____ building of (10) _____ wall began between (11) _____ 7th and 8th centuries BC as (12) _____ means of defending most of (13) _____ China from (14) _____ invading people of (15) _____ north. (16) _____ rulers of different parts of (17) _____ country built sections of the wall, and these were joined together in the time of (18) _____ Qin dynasty. During (19) _____ Ming dynasty (1368-1644 AD) (20) _____ wall was repaired and extended and took on the appearance it has today, with (21) _____ complex system of (22) _____ forts and towers. It has (23) _____ average height of ten metres and (24) _____ width of five metres, and it runs from (25) _____ east to (26) _____ west.

VIII. Match the words in column A with the words in column B to form compound nouns.

A	B	
1. under	way	_____
2. sight	put	_____
3. high	attraction	_____
4. take	ground	_____
5. cycling	house	_____
6. tourist	seeing	_____
7. check	by	_____
8. out	lag	_____
9. fire	out	_____
10. sun	ware	_____
11. green	place	_____
12. jet	work	_____
13. passer	tour	_____
14. soft	off	_____
15. birth	set	_____