

## KIỂM TRA SAU UNIT 8

Name: .....

class: .....

**I) Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or *zero article (Ø)*. (2,5 POINTS)**

1. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ airport near where I live. \_\_\_\_\_ nearest airport is 70 miles away.  
 A. an – A                      B. an – The                      C. the – A                      D. the – The
2. David is \_\_\_\_\_ sailor. He spends most of his life at \_\_\_\_\_ sea.  
 A. Ø – a                      B. a – Ø                      C. a – a                      D. a – the
3. "Paul, where is \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish dictionary? I'm writing \_\_\_\_\_ essay in Spanish and I need it."  
 A. a – an                      B. Ø – the                      C. the – an                      D. Ø – Ø
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Titanic, \_\_\_\_\_ British steamer, sank in the North Atlantic after hitting an iceberg.  
 A. A – the                      B. Ø – a                      C. The – the                      D. The – a
5. \_\_\_\_\_ changed a lot in the last 30 years.  
 A. Life has                      B. A life has                      C. The life has                      D. Lives have

**II)-Read the passage, and do the following tasks.**

### Costa Rica

Costa Rica, which means "Rich Coast", has beautiful beaches, amazing animals and friendly people. You can walk in a rainforest, go hiking up an active volcano, go white-water rafting on a mountain river and swim or surf in the Pacific or Caribbean. Two million tourists visit this small Central American country every year and Costa Rica is the world's best place for eco-tourism with thirty-two national parks.

**Fast Facts**

Population: 4 million

Area: 51,000 sq km (30% is protected)

Animals: monkeys, sloths, sea turtles and lots of birds

Happy and green: Costa Rica is first in the Happy Planet Index. It has the happiest people and is one of the 'greenest' countries in the world.

Climate: The summer season is from May to October. It rains a lot and is very hot. The winter is from November to April and it is sunny and dry.

Coffee: This is the national drink and is the best coffee in the world.



**Traveller's Blog**

Puerto Viejo

We are relaxing here on the Caribbean. Puerto Viejo is a port and surf town so we love it! We go to the beach every morning by bike (they are cheap to rent). Yesterday, we went to the Cahuita National Park – the monkeys are amazing and I took some great photos!

Leaving Costa Rica

I am in San José, the capital, and I am leaving tomorrow. The best things in my three weeks here? White-water rafting on the Pacuare River and visiting Tortuguero National Park by boat – I saw the sea turtles. They are really cool.

**Task 1. Complete the notes: (6 POINTS)**

- Location: \_\_\_\_\_
- Population: \_\_\_\_\_
- National drink: \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of tourism: \_\_\_\_\_
- Things you can do: \_\_\_\_\_
- Places you can visit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Animals you can see: \_\_\_\_\_
- Best time to go: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Read the three students' opinion about one city in their country. Then answer the questions**

**Fabrizio from Venice:** Of course, there's lots to see in Venice. It's one of the most famous cities in the world. First of all, there are the canals. We don't have cars in Venice so you have to travel everywhere by canal. The most famous place in Venice is the square. St. Mark's Square with St. Mark's Cathedral. And there are lots of museums and palaces, and beautiful bridges, too.

**Yumi from Kyoto:** For me, Kyoto is the most beautiful city in Japan. It's also the oldest city. It has many old traditional buildings, and beautiful palaces, temples and gardens. The most famous temple is the Golden Pavilion. There are also very good markets, and also really good shops, and some beautiful modern buildings, too.

**Murat from Istanbul:** I think Istanbul is maybe the most beautiful city in the world, but of course I come from Istanbul! The city is built on hills around the Bosphoros, and so there are beautiful views across the water. From the water, you can see mosques – the most famous is called the Blue Mosque – and palaces and bridges. Istanbul also has a very famous market called the Grand Bazaar. But these days we also have many modern shopping centres and modern buildings and hotels. It's really a fantastic city.

**Question:** (1,5 POINTS)

**Which city would you like to go on your holiday? Give three reasons for your choice.**

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