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Excellence in English Communication

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I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. three B. there C. these D. they
2. A. weather B. together C. mother D. author
3. **A. smallest** **B. singer** **C. see** **D. sure**

II. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

4. A. statue B. downtown C. palace D. landmark
5. A. expensive B. vacation C. attraction D. capital

III. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Last year, I visited Buckingham _____. Queen Elizabeth and the royal family live there sometimes.
   A. Palace B. Tower C. Park D. Museum
2. The _____ of King Leonidas of Sparta in Greece is bigger and taller than a real man.
   A. tower B. bridge C. statue D. museum
3. Disneyland is one of the biggest _____ in the USA. It's full of magic, roller coasters and entertainment for all ages.
   A. museums B. amusement parks
   C. shopping malls D. buildings
4. The Leaning Tower of Pisa is one of Italy's most famous _____.
   A. attraction B. building C. malls D. landmarks
5. The weather here is _____ than in my hometown. It's too cold here.
   A. worse B. better C. worst D. best
6. I think people in Brazil are _____ people in the UK.
   A. the friendliest B. more friendly
   C. friendlier than D. the most friendly
7. The Dragon _____ is one of the most popular tourist attractions in Da Nang. It is 666m long and crosses the Han river.
   A. statue B. bridge C. tower D. park
8. I think the British Museum is _____ museum in London.

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A. the more popular B. more popular C. popular D. the most popular

9. I _____ Camden, the most famous street market in London if I _____ time.
   A. will visit/ have B. visit/ will have C. visit/ have D. will visit/ should have
10. A: What is the largest country in the world?
    B: _____
    A. Russia is larger than China. B. Russia is a large country.
    C. I think Russia is the largest. D. There are many large countries in the world.

IV. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. (First conditional)

1. If you (**send**) _____ this letter now, she (**receive**) _____ it tomorrow.

2. If I (**do**) _____ this test, I (**improve**) _____ my English.

3. If I (**find**) _____ your ring, I (**give**) _____ it back to you.

4. Peggy (**go**) _____ shopping if she (**have**) _____ time in the afternoon.

5. Simon (**go**) _____ to London next week if he (**get**) _____ a cheap flight.

V. Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

1. Moscow/is/than/polluted/London./more/think/I

_____

2. This/most/is/expensive/article/Singapore/the/city/says/in/the/world.

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3. New York/than/has/more/museums/Mexico City.

_____

4. January in/than/Da Nang/hotter/is/in Paris.

_____

5. cleanest/USA./the/is/city/in/the/Honolulu

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VI. Read passage and write short answers to the following questions.

My name is Akiko and I was born in Tokyo – the capital of Japan. The city is huge with a population of 14 million people, but it is one of the safest cities in the world. The most beautiful time of year is from March to April, when the famous cherry blossom is on the trees. If you come to Tokyo, remember to visit the Imperial Palace. Guided tours last about

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75 minutes and are available daily except on Sundays and Mondays. At the moment, I'm studying in London – the capital of England. London is home to about 8.9 million people. With hundreds of castles, museums, gardens, theaters and cinemas, London is one of the most popular destinations to visit in the world. The best time to go to London is between March and May when the temperatures are pleasant and the city's parks are green and blooming.

1. When can visitors see cherry blossom in Tokyo?

→ _____

2. Can visitors take guided tours in the Imperial Palace every day?

→ _____

3. Which city is more populated, Tokyo or London?

→ _____

4. Which city is safer, Tokyo or London?

→ _____

5. Which city has more visitors, Tokyo or London?

→ _____

VII. You will hear Kathryn and Tom talking about a vacation. Listen and match the information with the places.

1. The Royal Palace	_____	A. You have to buy tickets to visit this place.
2. Dam square	_____	B. It's near the opera house.
3. The opera house	_____	C. Kathryn will stay there if the weather is not good.
4. The park	_____	D. It is very crowded on Saturdays and Sundays.
5. The hotel	_____	E. It's a beautiful place where visitors can walk around.

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