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TOURISTS IN A FRAGILE LAND

-READ THE SENTENCES AND CHOOSE (x) THE BEST ANSWER THAT COMPLETES THE SENTENCE.

1. About 98% of Antarctica's land is covered with ice.
 - a) Landscape
 - b) Harsh
 - c) vast
 - d)coastal
2. While Antarctica's Appears cold and snowy, the land of Antarctica is actually a desert
 - a) forest
 - b) landscape
 - c) vast
 - d) plain
3. The coldest temperature of the Antarctic winter is approximately – 90C.
 - a) consequence
 - b) harsh
 - c) remote
 - d) fragile
4. Antarctica is by penguins and other animals, including seals.
 - a) remote
 - b) inhabited
 - c) tourists
 - d) preserve
5. In 1911, a group of explorers led by Roald Amundsen became the first people to reach the South Pole.
 - a) preserve
 - b) fragile
 - c) remote
 - d) coastal
6. The number of visiting Antarctica increased from 4.698 in 1991 to approximately 27.000 in 2012.
 - a) vast
 - b) landscape
 - c) tourists
 - d) inhabited

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7. In 1959, 12 countries signed the Antarctic Treaty to the continent for scientific

- a) preserve / research
- b) coastal/ remote
- c) preserve / fragile
- d) research / harsh

8. In 1978, Emilio Palma was the first person born in Antarctica; his parents were living in the area of Hope Bay.

- a) inhabited
- b) vast
- c) desert
- d) coastal

9. Antarctica is colder than the Arctic as a of its elevations; most of the continent is more than 2 kilometers above sea level.

- a) preserve
- b) consequence
- c) vast
- d) landscape

10. In 1999, Tim Jarvis and Peter Treseder walked across the Antarctic environment to the South Pole in 46 days.

- a) fragile
- b) landscape
- c) harsh
- d) coastal