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.

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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 Ø 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

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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	_____

IX. Use the compound nouns above to complete the following sentences. You may need to change the forms of some of the words.

1. Flight attendants, please prepare for _____ .
2. Guests can explore the coast in a kayak, or join a free _____ .
3. Speak to Reception if you would like to request a later _____ .
4. A _____ witnessed the car accident on 17th Street.
5. We took the _____ to Trafalgar Square to see Nelson's Monument.
6. The new _____ will reduce the time to drive to the beach.
7. Gladys grows a lot of tomatoes in her _____ .
8. The company increased _____ by extending its office hours.

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9. Italy is considered the _____ of Western civilization.
10. The tourists went _____ in the suburbs of the city.
11. Make sure you have good anti-virus _____ installed.
12. The Statue of Liberty is one of New York City's most popular _____ .
13. In London, some 12,000 _____ lit up the capital's skyline.
14. We sat on the beach watching a spectacular _____ .
15. _____ is caused because the body clock does not readjust immediately to the time change.

X. Fill each blank in the following sentences with a compound noun from the box.

heart attack	public speaking	haircut	check-ups	toothpaste
headache	underworld	driving license	full moon	stopover

1. I'd like to lie down for a bit to make my _____ go away.
2. Jim is going to the barber for a _____ .
3. The _____ looked enormous as it rose over the horizon.
4. She lost her _____ when she was caught drink-driving.
5. Do you prefer peppermint or cinnamon flavored _____ ?
6. The journey includes a two-day _____ in Miami before flying on to Mexico.
7. You should have regular medical _____ to keep track of your health.
8. Do you think the police accept money from the _____ ?
9. He's very good at _____ - I think he's a politician in the making.
10. Prevent a _____ by eating properly and getting enough exercise,

XI. Form compound nouns from these elements and use them to complete the sentences below.

fishing	snow	standers	stop	sea	up	fall	honey	boat	sun	tan	life
over	mid	shells	pick	moon	dry	out	wild	cleaning	day	by	take

1. They enjoyed walking along the beach and collecting _____ .
2. She's on the beach all day, trying to get a really deep _____ .
3. You should avoid the sun at _____ , especially if you have very fair skin.
4. Recyclable materials can be left on the sidewalk for _____ .
5. Many innocent _____ were injured by the explosion.
6. The average annual _____ for this region is about 30 centimetres.
7. The Maldives is a popular destination for _____ couples.
8. Let's order _____ for dinner tonight.
9. Be sure to pick up the _____ on your way home.
10. A _____ sank off the Spanish coast last night.
11. Tourists visit these national parks to view the _____ in their natural habitats.

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12. On August 4, we flew from Los Angeles to Madrid, with a _____ in London.

XII. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. They're both beautiful - I can't make _____ my mind.
2. You can go _____ a guided city tour around Copenhagen.
3. Take breathtaking beauty _____ Nantucket Sound when you stay _____ The Soundings Seaside Resort.
4. Jackie's really _____ surfing. He spends most of his time on the waves.
5. The rocks have eroded _____ over time.
6. We have narrowed _____ the list to four candidates.
7. Son Doong was recognized _____ one of the most beautiful caves _____ earth.
8. Black Friday is a good time to do Christmas shopping _____ breaking the bank.
9. Son Doong Cave is located _____ Quang Binh Province.
10. People first knew about Thien Duong Cave when it was _____ ABC's "Good Morning America".

C. SPEAKING

I. Complete the conversation with the sentences from the box. Write the letters of the sentences (A - J).

A. Which cities did you visit?
B. Really? A lot of people prefer Korean food more.
C. Have you been to South Korea?
D. Is one week enough to travel the country?
E. What countries would you like to visit in the future?
F. Which one do you like more, Japanese or Korean cuisine?
G. Where did you go on your last holiday?
H. Sounds good! How long did you stay in Japan?
I. Which city do you like best?
J. Wow, that's great. Who did you go with?

Wendy: (1) _____

Linh: I went to Japan.

Wendy: (2) _____

Linh: I went there with my family. We wanted to relax, and also go shopping.

Wendy: (3) _____

Linh: We stayed there for a week.

Wendy: (4) _____

Linh: Of course not. We just visited some cities in Japan.

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