

Question 3: A. pursuits B. incidents C. events D. operations

Question 4: A. related B. confronted C. enclosed D. attached

Question 5: A. but B. nor C. like D. till

2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question. (Đề chính thức 2019 mã đề 402)

Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, is in the south-east of the country. Edinburgh is situated on the coast, and the beautiful, green Pentland hills are not far from the city centre. Castle Rock stands in the centre of Edinburgh and is the best place for fantastic views of the city. With a population of almost half a million people, the city is an exciting **mix** of traditional and modern.

The first stop for most visitors to the city is the castle on Castle Rock. **It** is certainly worth a visit and the area nearby is full of shops that sell whisky and tartans to the tourists. Edinburgh's most famous street, the Royal Mile, runs from the castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse and the Scottish Parliament. Along the street, you can see many interesting buildings and you can stop for a drink at a traditional, old Scottish pub. During your visit, you should certainly take the time to see other parts of the city. Princes Street has lovely gardens, museums and shops. The New Town is a superb area for walking with its attractive 18th century houses, offices and churches. Finally, the Grassmarket is an old part of the city, which is full of the cafés, bars and restaurants. Edinburgh's nightlife is excellent. Clubs usually stay open until three in the morning. You can hear live music in pubs, choose from a number of first-class cinemas or go to a "ceilidh" (traditional Scottish dance).

The best time to come to the city is in August. Thousands of people visit the Edinburgh Festival, the world's biggest arts festival held every summer. With concerts, opera, theatre and art exhibitions, there is something for everyone. For winter visitors, Hogmanay (the Scottish New Year) is also an incredible experience that you will never forget.

(Adapted from "Straightforward - Pre-intermediate" by Phillip Kerr)

Question 6: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

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| A. A Description of Scotland | B. Famous Cities in Scotland |
| C. The Future of Edinburgh | D. A Destination Guide to Edinburgh |

Question 7: The word "**mix**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____

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| A. action | B. mood | C. combination | D. mess |
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Question 8: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____

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| A. the area | B. a visit | C. the city | D. the castle |
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Question 9: According to paragraph 4, what is a "ceilidh"?

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| A. It is a kind of Scottish music. | B. It is the name of a Scottish pub. |
| C. It is the first Scottish cinema. | D. It is a traditional Scottish dance. |

Question 10: According to paragraph 5, what is NOT true about the Edinburgh Festival?

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| A. It is a famous event. | B. It offers arts performances. |
| C. It attracts thousands of visitors. | D. It takes place in winter. |