LONDON SIGHTS

I. Insert the article the where necessary.

(1) London is the biggest city in Britain. More than 7 million people live and work there. It is one of the most important cities in the world. It is a centre for business and for tourism. (2) London consists of three parts: (3) City of London, (4) East End and (5) West End. In (6) City of London there are many banks, offices and (7) Stock Exchange. In (8) West End we can see many historical places, parks, shops and theatres. It is the world of rich people and money. (9) East End is the district where working people live and work. (10) Port of London is also there. You can have a very good time in our city. You can visit different cinemas, theatres and museums. (11) "Odeon" is one of the most famous cinemas of the country. The most famous museums are : (12) British Museum and (13) Tate Gallery. There are many shops in (14) London. (15) Oxford street is London's main shopping centre. People from all over the world buy clothes, shoes, toys and souvenirs there. The street is more than a mile long. The best known departments are (16) Selfridges and (17) John Lewis. Visit our parks. The largest park in (18) London is (19) Hyde Park with its (20) Speaker's Corner. Sit on the green grass and try England's favourite food - fish and chips.

Many people think that (21) London is grey. But in fact red is London's favourite colour. Taxi, (22) London underground and red buses will take you in every part of (23) city.

Have a good time in London!



III. Match the pictures with their descriptions and name the sights.


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1. It's a royal church. Many English kings and queens and other famous people are buried there. This is where the coronation takes place.
2. This monument is situated in front of Buckingham Palace.
3. One of the greatest English churches, built by the famous English architect Sir Christopher Wren.
4. William the Conqueror built it. It was a fortress and a royal palace. Later it was a prison and even a zoo. Now it is a museum.
5. It's a place wh
ere the Prime Minister lives.
6. The financial centre of London.
7. The best cinema in London.
8. The memorial that is in the centre of Trafalgar Square.
9. It's the geographical centre of London. On the column in the centre there is a statue of Admiral Nelson who defeated the French at the battle of Trafalgar in 1805.
10. It's to the left of Trafalgar Square. It has a fine collection of European paintings. It's the London home of the Queen. When the national flag is flying on the top she is at home.
11. London has also many parks and gardens. It's the best known It is a very democratic park. In the park anyone can stand up and say what they want.
12. It is the seat of the British Government. And Big Ben is one of the most famous clocks in the world.


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II. What sight of London is it?

1. The official residence of the Queen.
   - Westminster Abbey
   - The Houses of Parliament
   - Buckingham Palace
2. The seat of the Government.
   - the Tower
   - the Houses of Parliament
   - Buckingham Palace
3. A symbol of English tradition
   - Westminster Abbey
   - The Tower
   - The London Eye
4. A museum housing the national collection of Armoury
   - the British Museum
   - the Tower
   - the National Gallery
5. The second largest cathedral in Europe.
   - Westminster Abbey
   - the Tower
   - St. Paul 's Cathedral
6. One of the largest museums in world with the famous exhibits from prehistoric time to nowadays.
   - the National Gallery
   - the British Museum
   - Buckingham Palace.
7. A geographical centre of London.
   - London Bridge
   - Hyde Park
   - Trafalgar Square
8. A fine collection of European paintings.
   - the National Gallery
   - Westminster Abbey
   - the British Museum
9. The largest clock in Great Britain.
   - London Eye
   - Big Ben
   - the Tower
10. In this park anyone can stand up and say what he wants.
    - Hyde Park
    - Regent's Park
    - St. James's Park
11. It provides the panoramic vieu of London
    - Tower Bridge
    - the London Eye
    - the Tower
12. From here one can see the Tower of London.
    - Big Ben
    - Tower Bridge
    - the London Eye



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