Read the text about national Australian character:

Love for their own country is one of the very characteristic traits of an Australian. Not all Australians are the same, not all are good-natured and open-minded, but the absolute majority is crazy about the country where they were lucky to be born.

If the question arises of whether to buy tomato paste of Italian origin, which is also a dollar cheaper, or Australian, they will choose Australian. The people fully support the domestic manufacturer.

Australians are absolutely open to everything new, they happily try all the cuisines of the world, travel to other countries, adopt some traditions, but invariably return to everything Australian.

Local people love tattoos, and almost every second person considers it their duty to get a tattoo in the form of the Southern Cross – a constellation that can also be seen on the flag of Australia. Sometimes this tattoo can be on the entire arm / leg / back. Often in dormitory areas, people hang Australian flags on their homes.

Australians value their personal space and their own individuality, and this individuality is manifested in everything from food addictions and hobbies to opinions on serious issues. The typical Australian never bothers about what other people think about his clothes, behavior and hobbies, but he also will not allow himself and tell other people how to live. According to this peculiarity of their national character, the Australians are the complete opposite of the Japanese and other nations, where the national consciousness collectivism prevails over individualism, because the inhabitants of Australia are one of the most pronounced individualists on the planet.

Australians is a very friendly nation, they often smile, make acquaintances easily and are friendly towards foreigners. Unlike representatives of more conservative nations, Australians are very liberal towards newcomers, so immigrants just need to settle down and assimilate in this country.

Australians value their comfort very much, so in most cases, between a beautiful and a convenient thing, they will prefer the second one. On the streets of Australian cities, you can see many people dressed in business clothes and sneakers, and it doesn't matter to them that sports shoes do not go well with a formal suit, because it is much more convenient to go to work this way.

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Complete the sentences according to the text:

1. Not all Australians are the same, not all are good-natured and…

a) happy;
b) open-minded;
c) shy.

2. If the question arises of whether to buy tomato paste of Italian origin, which is also a dollar cheaper, or Australian, they will choose…

a) Italian;
b) American;
c) Australian.

3. Australians are absolutely open to everything…

a) new;
b) good;
c) expensive.

4. Local people love tattoos, and almost every second person considers it their duty to get a tattoo in the form of…

a) the Southern Cross;
b) the Northern Cross;
c) the Eastern Cross.

5. The Australians are the complete opposite of … and other nations, where the national consciousness collectivism prevails over individualism

a) the Italians;
b) the Japanese;
c) the American.

6. Australians is a very friendly nation, they often smile, make acquaintances easily and are friendly towards…

a) poor;
b) teenagers;
c) foreigners.

7. On the streets of Australian cities, you can see many people dressed in…

a) business clothes and sneakers;
b) business clothes and shoes;
c) sport clothes and sneakers.

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