D. READING

I. Complete the passage with words from the box.

unknown	twice	wonders	regarded
formations	attempt	capacity	measurements

With (1)_____of over 200 meters (656 feet) wide and 150 meters (492 feet)high as well as a length of 9 kilometers (5.6 miles), Son Doong Cave is the largest cave in the world.

Before 2009, Malaysia's Deer Cave was (2)_____as the largest cave in the world until a group of scientists from the British Cave Research Association explored and studied the Son Doong Cave finding it was in fact over (3)_____ the size ofDeer Cave.

Named by BBC News, the "most beautiful cave on the globe" makes this one of thegreat natural (4)_ ___of Asia. It is a mountain river cave featuring a fast flowingsubterranean river. Son Doong Cave is mostly comprised of limestone that has overtime shaped into some of the tallest stalagmite (5)_____in the world. WithinSon Doong Cave visitors will find it is so big that it contains its own jungle and riverand has the (6)___ ___to be able to fit a 40-story skyscraper inside. The sourceof the river still remains (7)_____ to this day with future plans of the BritishCave Research Association to return soon and (8)_____to solve the manymysteries this cave holds.

II. Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.

After only 50 minute flying from Ho Chi Minh City, you will set foot on the tropical paradise of Vietnam and the world: PhuQuoc Island.

The island has a roughly triangular shape with a north-south length of 50km and a west-east width of 25km. A great part of the terrain is filled with beautiful sandy beaches, but there is a mountainous region with 99 peaks, among which the Peak of Chua Mountain is the tallest one at 603 meters. Due to PhuQuoc's location in the Gulf of Thailand, its climate is sub-equatorial with a temperate weather all year round, making trips to PhuQuoc possible any time in the year. However, the best time to travel to this island is during the dry season, from November until March, when the sky is blue and clear and the rains are away.

PhuQuoc is most famous for its the cuisines and a natural wonderful coastline. The most famous food of PhuQuoc is fish sauce, which has become quite popular all over Vietnam and the world. Besides, another thing worth trying there is the spicy yet interesting black pepper. However, the factor that will definitely intrigue you to visit PhuQuoc is its untouched coastline featuring several heavenly beaches. They have yet to be explored to their full ability, but this fact might be actually positive as it gives the shores a romantic beauty that you can find in nowhere else in the world.

1. What is PhuQuoc Island regarded as?

   a. Pearl of the Orient b. Tropical Paradise

   c. City of Eternal Spring d. Lanterns Paradise

2. According to the passage, PhuQuoc Island_____.

   a. has both beaches and mountains b. doesn't have much tourist attraction

   c. has the tallest mountain in Vietnam d. doesn't have rains all the year round

3. Tourists can visit PhuQuoc anytime in the year thanks to_____.

   a. its location by the sea b. its friendly local people

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c. its temperate climate d. its dry season

4. What are PhuQuoc'sspecialities?

a. red pepper and fish sauce b. black pepper and dried fish

c. red pepper and soya sauce d. spicy black pepper and fish sauce

5. The word "intrigue" has the closest meaning to _____.

a. attract b. promote c. inspire d. pay attention to

6. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

a. PhuQuoc Island is located in the Gulf of Thailand.

b.The beaches in PhuQuoc Island have been explored to their full potentials.

c.PhuQuoc's dry season begins from November and lasts through March.

d.The island is roughly triangular in shape.

E. WRITING

I. Write sentences, using the clues given.

1. it/ know/ that/ Bao Dai/ be/ last/ Emperor/ Vietnam

_____

2. locate/ center/ Hanoi/, One Pillar Pagoda/ attract/ millions/ visitors/ every year

_____

3. what/ be/ the things/ we/ should/ not miss/ once/ we/ come/ Hue City?

_____

4. I/ suggest/ travel/ motorbike/ as/ you/ can/ see/ lot/ beautiful sceneries/ along/ street

_____

5. Hung Kings' Temple Festival/ be/ one/ most/ important/ holidays/ Vietnam

_____

6. although/ TuDuc King/ build/ himself/ tomb, he/ be/ actually/ bury/ different location/ Hue

_____

7. it/ be/ claim/ that/ Ma Pi Leng/ be/ one/ most/ dangerous/ pass/ Vietnam

_____

8. locate/ NinhBinh,/ Trang An Lanndscape Complex/ know/ its scenic landscape/ boat cave tours

_____

9. there/ be/ growing/ recognition/ the ethnic groups/ Central Highlands/ need/ more/ support

_____

10. her teacher/ suggest/ she/ study/ harder/ so/ she/ can/ get into/ good university

_____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. He is carrying out a research on how people spend their money for clothes.

→ A research _____

2. Although I had all the necessary qualifications, they didn't offer me the job.

→ Despite _____

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3. "Please do not litter as you are walking along the coast", the guard said to us.

→ The guard told _____

4. I haven't bought any clothes since my trip to Hanoi.

→ The last time _____

5. They think that a garden would be a perfect setting for the house.

→ It _____

6. Jack's parents made him study a lot for the entrance exam to high school.

→ Jack was _____

7. You can't register for a course abroad if you don't have a passport.

→ Unless _____

8. "Why don't we visit the Royal Citadel first?" Quang said.

→ Quang suggested that _____

9. People expect that he will join the company soon.

→ He _____

10. Shall we use Perfume Pagoda as a theme of the presentation?

→ She suggests _____

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TEST FOR UNIT 5

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1.	a. l<u>i</u>mestone	b.p<u>i</u>lgrim	c. r<u>i</u>ckshaw	d.c<u>i</u>tadel
2.	a. geol<u>o</u>gical	b.im<u>a</u>gine	c. <u>a</u>gency	d.t<u>o</u>gether
3.	a. w<u>o</u>nder	b.c<u>o</u>mplex	c. backdr<u>o</u>p	d. pr<u>o</u>per
4.	a. hist<u>o</u>ric	b.pict<u>u</u>resque	c. ent<u>e</u>r	d.sent<u>e</u>nce
5.	a. pl<u>u</u>mber	b.sc<u>u</u>lpture	c.measure	d.str<u>u</u>cture

II. Choose the wordthat has the mainstress placed differently from the others.

1.	a. particular	b. spectacular	c.remarkable	d. picturesque
2.	a. structure	b. commune	c. cavern	d. cement
3.	a. museum	b. monument	c. cathedral	d.contestant
4.	a. contest	b. fortress	c. astounding	d. setting
5.	a. religious	b. situate	c. calendar	d. literature

III. Underline the words in bold if they are stressed.

1. Watching American movies is **a** way to **improve** your listening skill, **but** not **the** only way.
2. You shouldn't put the **conjunction"or"** at the end of **the sentence**.
3. He tried to come up with a **solution** for the **problem**, but he **failed**.
4. This **bag** is **beautiful**, **but** it is too **expensive**.
5. It is not loving **orunderstanding**, **butlovingand** understanding.
6. **Gaining a** scholarship from Harvard is **what** I'm thirst **for**.
7. **I'm** always **confident** of **myself**.
8. **What** are **you** apologizing **for**?

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The limestone formation of Thien Duong Cave is more_____than that of PhongNha Cave.
   a. spectacular b.probable c. geological d. sight-seeing
2. During PerfumePagoda festival, alarge number of_____flocktothe pagodatopray for happiness and prosperity in the coming year.
   a. spectators b.passengers c. pilgrims d. travellers
3. In the 17th century, the Viet people_____the temple tower, calling it Thien Y ThanhMau Tower.
   a. put on b. looked for c. got into d. took over
4. The police caught the thief_____the corner of Cascade and Plum Streets.
   a. under b. at c. on d. in
5. He suggests_____that they should adopt a different way of bringing uptheir children.
   a. parents b. for parents c. toward parents d. to parents
6. If there is a mechanical problem, we suggest_____the manufacturer directly.
   a. contact b. to contact c. contacting d. to contacting
7. It is_____that the best time to visit Hanoi is September.
   a. believed b.worth c.rumored d. wondered
8. It_____that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8th century.

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