

II. Complete the following sentences according to the text.

1. The formation of the modern national character of Belarusians was _____ by various historical and geographical _____ and one of them is specific natural and climatic _____ of Belarus.
2. Neighbouring countries often _____ with each other, and at that time Belarus was turning into a “staging _____” for them.
3. One of the characteristic features of Belarusians, which is noted by all _____, is _____ kindness.
4. Belarusians are the most _____ people in Europe.
5. Since _____, young Belarusians have been cultivating _____ and accuracy in their work.
6. Belarusian cities are European- _____ clean and _____ -groomed.
7. Kolyady, Radonitsa, Kupala, Dozhinki and etc. are _____ Belarusian _____ that Belarusians carried through the centuries into the 21st century.
8. In the region centres Belarusians often use _____ for communication, but in small towns a huge _____ of people continue to speak either exclusively Belarusian or its _____.