MINITEST 3- GRADE 9

Name : ..... Class: .....

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

1. a. childhood b. champagne c. chapter d. charity
2. a. lighthouse b. heritage c. hotel d. hour

II. Choose the word whose stress is pronounced differently.

3. a. artefact b. embroider c. carpentry d. conical
4. a. populous b. determine c. forbidden d. delicious
5. a. metropolitan b. fascinatingly c. multicultural d. recreational

III. Circle A, B, C or D next to the word or phrase which best completes each sentence below.

1. All people should join hand in protecting the environment _____ we can gain better health.

a. in order that b. when c. because d. even though

2. How many balls of wool do you need to _____ that sweater?

a. do b. weave c. knit d. cast

3. Sydney is a _____ city. People from all around the world come and live here.

a. multicultural b. affordable c. challenging d. delicious

4. "_____?" "Everything is fine. How about you?"

a. How old are you? b. How's it going?

c. What's your life? d- What's the matter?

5. Of the cities we surveyed, Singapore was _____ the worst rated by its residents for culture.

a. a bit b. a lot c. much d. by far

6. _____I warned her about the quality of the product, she bought it as a souvenir.

a. However b. When c. Although d. Because

7. We got a discount _____ we had spent more than $200.

a. as b. although c. when d. because of

8. Because of population growth, the city has become _____ than it used to be.

a. more crowdedly b. more crowded c. most crowded d. the most crowded

9. I can't put up _____ this anymore! You keep making so much noise!

a. about b. on c. with d. in

10. Many city_____ find it difficult to deal with the city's pollution.

a. dwellers b. livers c. individuals d. person

11. City life not only offers young people with lots of opportunities, but it has lots of _____ as well.

a. variety b. advantages c. drawbacks d. pros

IV. Read and fill each gap with a word from the box

attractions	*giant*	*fascinating*	*tallest*	*symbol*	*affordable*

The London Eye, also known as the Millennium Wheel, is a (1) ..... observation wheel in London. The entire structure is 135 metres tall and the wheel has a diameter of 120 metres. When erected in 1999, it was the world's (2) ..... observation wheel. It is now one of the most popular (3) ..... in the world. It is considered to be a (4) ..... of London. People make special journeys to see the (5) ..... giant wheel. 15,000 people can ride the wheel every day. They feel excited to climb above the city and look back down on it. Not just rich people, but everybody can do this. It is public and (6) ..... and it has become a place of interest in London.

V. Read the passage and answer the questions

When Laura was a university student in the city, she found it very difficult to live on her grant when prices were going up all the time, so she decided to look for a part-time job. When she saw an advertisement in the paper for snack bar staff, she sat down to apply for the job. She wasn't sure how best to present herself on paper, so she just

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put down the details of her education and experience. The owner of the bar rang some days later to ask her to come for an interview the following day. When she arrived, she was nervous because she felt sure he could see through her claims to have worked as a waitress before, and would turn her down. But finally the interview was over, and he shook hands with her and said, 'See you next week, then! '

1. How did Laura feel when she was a university student in the city?

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2. Did she decide to look for a key?

-……

3. What did the owner of the bar do some days later?

-……

4. Who shook hands with Laura?

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VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given.

1. Ankara is only smaller than Istanbul, the biggest city in Turkey.

Ankara is the ……

2. Melbourne is bigger than Canberra, Australia's capital.

Canberra, Australia's capital, is not……

3. I arrived on time in spite of the bad weather

Although ……

VII. Write complete sentences, using the words/phrases given in their correct form. You can add some more necessary words, but you have to use all the words given.

1. Only lanterns/ hung/ and/ view/ spectacular

_____

2. He / ask/ me / how long / had / study/ English.

_____

VIII. Listen to a conversation between two friends about a neighborhood. Fill each of the gaps with ONE word. You will listen TWICE.

Jollyland is a (1) _____ neighbourhood in the heart of the city. The streets are picturesque, full of (2) _____ old shops in gorgeous buildings. As there's so much to do within (3) _____ distance, you won't need to use a car very often. There's the usual variety of bars, restaurants, (4) _____ and so on that you'd expect in a city. For families, there are great parks, an excellent (5) _____ library and good schools close by. In Jollyland, there's a real sense of (6) _____. The locals, a mix of original residents and new arrivals, say it's almost like living in a village.

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