ENGLISH 10: UNIT 11: NATIONAL PARKS- READING

Read the following passage and mark A,B,C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In the United states and its territories alone, there are more than 40 national parks, varying considerably in landscape and mood. Each park was chosen for its unique features, representatives of a particular region of the country. Everglades national park, for example, at the southern tip of Florida, is a huge subtropical swamp, which provides refuge for such unusual reptiles as the alligator and for thousands of varieties of birds, including the graceful pink flamingo.

In sharp contrast to the Everglades are the arid, dusty parks of the west. Mesa Verde national park in Colorado, for example, preserves the ruins of an Indian civilization which flourished in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. Today, tourists can wander through the **awesome** cliff dwellings that the Indians carved out of the steep rock.

{Refuge: nơi ẩn trú; alligator: America or Chinese crocodile; flamingo: hồng hạc; arid: khô cằn; flourish: thịnh vượng}

HA1. Which is the main idea of the passage?
A. the landscapes of the US national parks
B. National parks as a wildlife refuge.
C. The diversity of the national parks in the US.
D. The differences between Mesa Verde and Everglades national park.

C2. According to the passage, the national parks in the US_____.
A. are unique in the world because of their landscape and mood
B. provide refuge for unusual and rare wildlife
C. are considerably different from one another in landscape and mood
D. are considerably large

LA3. Everglades national park _____.
A. has tropical climate
B. is home to a wide variety of birds
C. is arid and dusty
D. is the representative of the US national parks.

C4. The word "awesome" in the last passage is closest in meaning to_____.
A.Terrible B. horrible C. overwhelming D. dangerous

LA5. Which of the following statements is false?
A. Every national park in the USA has its special features.
B. Everglades park has a cold climate.
C. The ruins of an Indian civilization are being preserved.
D. There is a very great marsh in Everglades national park.

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