

A2 - SKILL UNIT 9

1. Read the passage and choose the best word (A, B or C) to put in each space.

Hoi An is one of the ¹ towns in Viet Nam. It ² on the lower section of the Thu Bon river. It is a very beautiful town with a lot of colourful ³ which are hung ⁴ the town. Hoi An is famous for one- ⁵ tailoring. Customers order clothes ⁶ the morning and get them in the ⁷ The price is not really ⁸ If you want to find the place of the ⁹ time, Hoi An is a ¹⁰ choice.

1. A. newer	B. newest	C. oldest
2. A. are	B. is	C. are being
3. A. lanterns	B. stars	C. balloons
4. A. on	B. around	C. up
5. A. month	B. week	C. day
6. A. at	B. in	C. on
7. A. night	B. afternoon	C. evening
8. A. expensive	B. cheap	C. more expensive
9. A. modern	B. old	C. new
10. A. best	B. worst	C. good

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

1. We to Ho Chi Minh City for our last summer vacation.
A. go B. went C. are going D. have gone
2. My father Kuala Lumpur three times.
A. visit B. will visit C. visited D. has visited
3. The noise in the street usually me awake at night.
A. keeps B. is keeping C. kept D. has kept
4. to a native speaker of English, Phuong?
A. Have you ever talked B. Do you ever talk
C. Did you ever talk D. Are you ever talking
5. We sometimes out when we lived in the city.
A. eat B. will eat C. have eaten D. ate
6. Vinh home for school yet.
A. didn't leave B. hasn't left C. isn't leaving D. don't leave

7. Amsterdam is one of the cities in the world.

A. peacefulest B. peacefuller C. most peaceful D. more peaceful

8. I think Seoul is than Jakarta.

A. cleaner B. cleanest C. more cleaner D. most cleanest

9. Eiffel Tower is the most landmark in the world.

A. been B. looked C. designed D. visited

10. Britain's most popular is fish and chips.

A. drink B. place C. food D. film

1. Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question.

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. You can see artists painting pictures on the streets!

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the Festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with artists from more than forty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer.

1. Edinburgh is the capital of Scotland.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. The Edinburgh Festival is a month long.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. The Edinburgh festival is in October.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

4. Actors come to the Edinburgh Festival from lots of different countries.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

5. You can hear music all day.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

6. Edinburgh Festival is the biggest festival in Great Britain.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

7. The artists on the streets only paint pictures of scenery.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

8. More than ten thousand students come to the Edinburgh Festival every year.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

9. It is expensive to go to the theater in Edinburgh.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

10. It is usually more difficult to see famous actors in London than in Edinburgh.
A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. Read the following text and choose the correct answer for each question.

London, the capital of England and the United Kingdom, is the largest city in Europe. It is located on the River Thames and has a history of about 2,000 years. Over eight million people live in London. Thousands of people travel each day into London to work.

London has an oceanic climate, but generally it is a dry city. However, London is often very cloudy. On average it rains mildly just about every other day. Temperature extremes for all sites in the London are range from 38.1°C at Kew during August 2003, down to -16.1°C at Northolt during January 1962.

London's largest industry is finance. Together with New York, the city of London is one of the world's largest financial centres, making London a major world influence.

However, like many big cities, London has problems with traffic and pollution. Millions of people use the London Underground a day, but there are still too many buses and trams in the streets. The air isn't clean, but it is cleaner than it was 100 years ago.

1. How old is London?
A. About two centuries B. Approximately twenty centuries
C. About two hundred years D. Over eight million years
2. In general, the temperatures in London
A. are not high B. stay the same C. change greatly D. change suddenly
3. Which of the following is NOT true about London?
A. It is a very large city. B. It has so many vehicles.
C. It has an oceanic climate D. It rains a lot every day.
4. We can see that compared to New York, London is
A. just as important B. more industrious C. much larger D. the same size
5. What is one of the problems in London?
A. There are too many tourists. B. The air is dirtier than it was.
C. The population is too large. D. There are too many buses on the streets.