UNIT 9 – CITIES OF THE WORLD

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EXERCISE 1: Listen to the talk and fill in the gaps.

1. The city of Stockholm covers _____ islands.
2. It has _____ years of history.
3. There are about _____ people living in the Old Town today.
4. Nobel prize winners receive their awards on _____.
5. The award consists of a Nobel diploma, a medal, and _____ Swedish crowns.

EXERCISE 2: Circle the odd one out.

1. Mexico	Asia	South Africa	Australia
2. Amsterdam	Stockholm	Sweden	Rio de Janeiro
3 sunny	delicious	cloudy	awful
4. Times Square	Big Ben	Merlion	Dickens
5. German	American	Italy	English

EXERCISE 3: Choose the best answer to fill in each blank.

1. ___ get tired of answering the same questions every day?

A. Have you ever B. Had you ever C. Do you ever D. Are you ever

2. They have been in love with each other _____ they were young.

A. while B. until C. for D. since

3. I _____ the money from him yet.

A. haven't received B. don't receive C. will receive D. am receiving

4. They _____ for nearly 50 years.

A. marry B. have been married C. married D. will marry

5. How many times _____ there so far? A few times.

A. have you been B. would you be C. were you D. had you been

6. It's at least a month since _____ Tom.

A. I last seen B. I last see C. I have last seen D. I last saw

7. We _____ almost every lesson in this book so far.

A. study B. studies C. has studied D. have studied

8. We _____ that television program.

A. never watch B. not never watch C. have never watched D. has never watched

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9. Up to then, I _____ such a big fire.

A. have never seen B. had never seen C. never seen D. never see

10. I _____ her since I _____ a student.

A. know/ am B. knew/ was C. have known/ am D. have known/ was

EXERCISE 4: Put the verbs in brackets in the present perfect or the simple past tense.

1. We (never watch) _____ that TV programme.
2. We (watch) _____ a good programme on TV last night.
3. He (read) _____ that novel many times before.
4. He (read) _____ that novel again during my last vacation.
5. I (have) _____ a little trouble with my car last week.
6. However, I (have) _____ no trouble with my car since then.
7. I (not see) _____ John for a long time. I (see) _____ him 3 weeks ago.
8. The school bell (ring) _____. We must go now.
9. I (meet) _____ Mary last night. She (become) _____ a very big girl.
10. He is very thirsty. He (not drink) _____ since this morning.

EXERCISE 5: Complete the text with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets.

One of the (1.nice)_____ cities I know is Olomouc in the Czech Republic. The (2.good)_____ thing about the city is that there aren't many tourists. The (3.busy)_____ times are when people go to work and come home again. The (4.famous)_____ place in the Czech Republic is Prague. It is the (5.big)_____ city and it is where most people go to. Olomouc is one of the (6.difficult)_____ places to get to from Prague so people visit other towns and cities nearer to Prague. That's why it's one of the (7.quiet)_____ cities in the country. What's the (8.bad)_____ thing about it? It's one of the (9.expensive)_____ cities in the country.

EXERCISE 6: Read the passage, and then choose the correct answers.

San Francisco, a very hilly city, is in the San Francisco Bay. Although there are many modern skyscrapers in the city centre, houses in the suburbs are in the style of the 19th century.

The celebration of the Chinese New Year in San Francisco's Chinatown is one thing that you should not miss.

You can find the best food from around the world: Brazilian, Indian, Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Russian, Thai, Chinese and much more. Don't forget to visit a jazz club or an outdoor coffee shop to enjoy good coffee and fresh air. You should visit Mission Dolores, an old church built by the Spanish in the 18th century.

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1. Which of the following sentences is true about San Francisco?

A. San Francisco is not a very hilly city.

B. San Francisco is not in the San Francisco Bay.

C. San Francisco has only old houses.

D. San Francisco is a city with modern skyscrapers in the city centre.

2. What is the second paragraph about?

A. nightlife B. festivals C. scenery D. architecture

3. Where can we have coffee and enjoy fresh air?

A. Chinatown B. Old houses C. Churches D. Outdoor coffee shops

4. Which of the following sentences is NOT true about San Francisco?

A. San Francisco is in the San Francisco Bay.

B. The celebration of the Chinese New Year in San Francisco's Chinatown is very interesting.

C. You can only enjoy American and Chinese food in San Francisco.

D. You should enjoy jazz at a jazz club in San Francisco.

5. By whom was Mission Dolores built in the 18th century?

A. By people from Germany. B. By people from Spain.

C. By people from Brazil. D. By people from Europe.

EXERCISE 7: Rewrite the sentences.

Ex: They were married five years ago.

–> They have *been married for five years.*

1. The last time we saw her was on Christmas day.

=> We haven't _____.

2. I haven't eaten this kind of food before.

=> This is _____.

3. It started raining an hour ago.

=> It has _____.

4. We haven't visited my grandfather for two months.

=> The last time _____.

5. I have studied English for three years.

=> I began _____.

6. My brother hasn't seen his best friend for nearly five years.

=> It's _____.

7. When did you start learning English?

=> How long _____?

8. We started living here fifteen years ago.

=> We have _____.

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9. The last time she visited me was five years ago.

=> She hasn't _____.

10. I last wrote to my uncle in July.

=> _____.

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