P2 PRACTICE FOR UNIT 8 (English Speaking Countries)

I. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. **A.** coffee **B.** Chinese **C.** payee **D.** trainee
2. **A.** referee **B.** guarantee **C.** Japanese **D.**jubilee
3. **A.** refugee **B.** committee **C.** absentee **D.** Taiwanese
4. **A.**Viennese **B.** Chinese **C.** Burmese **D.** Maltese
5. **A.** engineer **B.** volunteer **C.** mountaineer **D.** reindeer

II. Choose the correct answers.

1. Another name for Wales is_____.
   A. Saxon **B.** Celtic **C.**Cymric **D.** Galle
2. You can see_____on the Canadian national flag.
   A. the maple leaf **B.** the red leaf **C.** the rose **D.** the oak tree
3. In 1893, _____became the first country in the world to give all women the right to vote.
   A. Canada **B.** New Zealand **C.** America **D.**Singapore
4. _____has a unique culture with traditions such as bagpipes, kilts and highland dancing.
   A. England **B.** Wales **C.** Scotland **D.** Northern Ireland
5. The name "Australia" comes from the Latin word "australis", meaning_____.
   A. northern **B.** southern **C.** eastern **D.** western
6. The tallest mountain the US is Mt McKinley, located in the state of_____. It reaches 20,320 feet (6,194 m) above the sea level.
   A. Alaska **B.** California **C.** Florida **D.** Washington
7. The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed in_____.
   A. England **B.** Australia **C.** Canada. **D.** New Zealand
8. Scotland only shares a border with_____.
   A. Wales **B.** Northern Ireland **C.** England **D.** Britain
9. The name Canada comes from the word 'kanata' which means "settlement" or "_____" in the language of the St Lawrence Iroquoians.
   A. country **B.** village **C.** town **D.** nation
10. The world's largest reef system, the Great Barrier Reef, is found off the north-eastern coast of_____.
    A. Canada **B.** America **C.** New Zealand **D.** Australia.

III. Underline the correct form.

1. Our ferry **departs / is departing** for Amsterdam at 7 tomorrow morning.
2. What time **do you meet / are you meeting** Steve on Sunday?
3. After the reconstruction the supermarket **opens / is opening** on Monday again.
4. **Do you have / Are you having** your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot!
5. We **hold / are holding** a Science fair next weekend. There will be displays of students' work.
6. When **does the school end / is the school ending** this year?
7. Mark and I **play / are playing** basketball after school today. Do you want to play too?
8. Kate phoned up. She **comes / is coming** round to see us this weekend.
9. The Prime Minister **arrives / is arriving** in India on Tuesday and spends / is spending a couple of days in Delhi.
10. I've just phoned the centre and the doors **open / are opening** at 18.00.

Exercise 4: Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. She can't come to the phone now because she ..... tomorrow's test.

A. studies B. is studying C. has studied D. has been studying

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2. They must be at the sports ground now. They usually ..... basketball on Fridays.
A. play B. are playing C. have played D. have been playing
3. I ..... my work already. I'm ready to go for a walk with you.
A. finish B. am finishing C. have finished D. have been finishing
4. I ..... breakfast right now. Can you call a tittle later?
A. cook B. am cooking C. have cooked D. have been cooking
5. I ..... this book. Can I borrow it tor a week or so?
A. don't read B. am not reading C. haven't read D. haven't been reading
6. Maria is good at languages. She ..... French, Spanish and German.
A. speaks B. is speaking C. has spoken D. has been speaking
7. So far, he ..... five stories for children.
A. writes B. is writing C. has written D. has writing
8. We ..... for their answer for two months already
A. wait B. are waiting
C. have been waited D. have been waiting
9. She ..... since Monday.
A. is sick B. is being sick C. has been sick D. has been being sick
10. She ..... since noon. Should we wake her up?
A. sleeps B. is sleeping C. has been sleep D. has been sleeping

V. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. How much do you visit your friends in New York?
2. Janet doesn't catches the bus at 8 in the morning
3. He usually has my meetings on 10 am.
4. Where do you usually held meetings in the morning?
5. I don't enjoy to eat breakfast before seven in the morning.

VI. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. Both French and English are .....languages in Canada. **OFFICE**
2. The Gold Coast is famous for its most .....theme parks in Australia such as Dreamworld and WhiteWater World. **ICON**
3. Do you know that the telephone, the television and penicillin are Scottish .....? **INVENT**
4. Visitors can spend .....days exploring amazing natural beauty of New Zealand. **ENTERTAIN**
5. Scotland is a .....land and this is noted for its rich and interesting history. LEGEND
6. We'll take the early .....from Sydney to Wellington. **FLY**
7. There are many tourist .....in London such as British Museum, London Eye and Tower of London. **ATTRACT**

VII. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.

The City of London, the capital of United Kingdom is a year-round tourist destination. London is the (1) _____city in Europe and located astride the famous (2) _____of Thames. This is the home for most of the international organizations and the city is headed by the Lord Mayor of London. The city of London has its own police force,called City of London police.

London is considered as both business (3) _____tourist destination and (4) _____by millions of people annually. The Heathrow Airport, London considered as the busiest airport (5) _____ the world. City of London provides many attractions for visitors. You can visit London: museums, see Royal palaces and activities, relax on London parks and many more places for bed and dine. London is considered an expensive city in the world and (6) _____

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though its home for many foreign migrants, still keeping its traditional heritage and surrounding.

1. A. largest	B. larger	C. large	D. largely
2. A. mountain	B. river	C. bridge	D. road
3. A. or	B. with	C. and	D. of
4. A. visit	B. visited	C. visiting	D. to visit
5. A. in	B. at	C. on	D. till
6. A. eve	B. event	C. ever	D.even

VIII. Read the text and choose the best answer for each sentence.

The United States

The United States is a large country. It is the third largest in the whole world! It is located in a continent called North America. Parts of the United States touch three different oceans. The United States has tall mountains, wide plains, deserts, hills, rivers, lakes, volcanoes, and even rainforests! People from all over the worldhave come to live the United States.

There are 50 states in the United States. The newest states, Alaska and Hawaii, are not connected to the other states. Alaska is the largest state and Hawaii is a chain of islands in the Pacific Ocean.

1. The United States is the_____country in the world.
   A. second largest **B.** largest **C.** smallest **D.** third largest
2. Alaska is_____ and Hawaii is _____.
   A. a chain of islands, the largest state
   B. the largest state: a chain of islands
   C. a chain of islands; the largest state
   D. not connected to the other states, the largest state.
3. The United States does not have _____.
   A. 50 states **B.** volcanoes **C.** mountains **D.** continents
4. Parts of the United States touch _____different oceans.
   A. 1 **B.** 2 **C.** 4 **D.** 3
5. What continent is the United States in?
   A. North America **B.** Australia **C.** Africa **D.** Europe

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