

**PART 2: PRACTICE**

**I. Read the following text about Australia and do the given tasks.**

Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. While English is the official language of the country, 300 other languages are also spoken here.

The country has a lot of places to visit. A must-see one is Sydney Opera House. It is free to enter the building but visitors have to pay if they need a tour guide. You can enjoy beautiful music and dance, try delicious food and take beautiful pictures. Besides, fans of water sports can choose Bondi Beach where they can go swimming or surfing. Everybody, even who has just began learning, can ride the waves here. Also, sailing, diving and watching the wonderful underwater life at the Great Barrier Reef are some other attractions that Australia offers.

Australia is also famous for some unique animal species such as koalas and kangaroos. They are so common that while traveling, you can see some kangaroos hopping on the road. But be careful, they can cause accidents! Another popular species are sheep. This country has plenty of grass for raising sheep. In fact, the number of sheep is 10 times as many as the number of people here.

**A. Match each place with one activity. There is ONE activity that you DON'T NEED. Drag and drop the letter (A-F) into the correct boxes.**

Places		Activities
1. Sydney Opera House	1 -	A. Filming underwater
2. Bondi Beach	2 -	B. Playing a sport that is for every one
3. Great Barrier Reef	3 -	C. Kangaroos hopping
4. Roads	4 -	D. Sheep raising
5. Grass	5 -	E. Watching wonderful plants and fish
		F. Seeing a lot of art performance

**B. Decide if the following statements are true or false. Fill in the blanks with T (true) or F (false)**

1. Australia is one of the largest countries in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
2. English is the only language in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is free to get a tour guide at Sydney Opera House. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are only two species of animals in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
5. There are much fewer people than sheep in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Read the following text and choose the option A, B, C or D to complete the following statements.**

Brisbane's coastline is dotted with idyllic islands. Moreton Island, just a 70-minute ferry ride from Brisbane, is the third largest sand island in the world, yet fewer than 100 residents call the island home. Most of the island is national park, creating a blissful paradise of sandy beaches, bush and lagoons. Moreton Island is also home to the famous Tangalooma Wrecks, popular for diving and snorkelling. North Stradbroke Island (affectionately known as "Straddie" to the locals) is another fantastic holiday destination and is just a 40-minute ferry ride from the bayside town of Cleveland. There are three villages on the island — Dunwich, Amity and Point Lookout — fringed by magnificent surf beaches, calm blue bays and tranquil lakes. Explore the island by bicycle, stopping at Point Lookout to spot migrating whales between June and October.

*(Source: <http://www.australia.com>)*

**1. Moreton is the name of \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. a ferry            B. sand dune            C. sand island            D. house

**2. How long does it take to travel to Moreton Island from Brisbane?**

- A. 70 minutes by ferry            B. 30 minutes by boat

- C. 100 minutes by ship                      D. too far to reach

**3. What is NOT available on most of the island?**

- A. National park                              B. Tropical forest  
C. Sandy beaches                              D. Bush and lagoons

**4. North Stradbroke is the name of \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. a holiday              B. a ferry              C. a bay              D. an island

**5. How many villages are there on North Stradbroke Island?**

- A. 3                      B. 4                      C. 5                      D. 6

**III. 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 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the international organizations and the city is headed by the Lord Mayor of London. The city of London has its own police (4) \_\_\_\_\_, called City of London police.

London is considered as both business (5) \_\_\_\_\_ tourist destination and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ by millions of people annually. The Heathrow Airport, London considered as the busiest airport (7) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ more places for bed and dine. London is considered an expensive city in the world and migrants, still keeping (9) \_\_\_\_\_ though its home for many foreign and surrounding. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ traditional heritage

*(<http://www.londonguestguide.com>)*

1. A. largest                      B. larger                      C. large                      D. largely

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| 2. A. mountain | B. river    | C. bridge   | D. road     |
| 3. A. little   | B. a little | C. more     | D. most     |
| 4. A. team     | B. group    | C. force    | D. strength |
| 5. A. or       | B. with     | C. and      | D. of       |
| 6. A. visit    | B. visited  | C. visiting | D. to visit |
| 7. A. in       | B. at       | C. on       | D. till     |
| 8. A. lot      | B. a lot    | C. much     | D. many     |
| 9. A. eve      | B. event    | C. ever     | D. even     |
| 10. A. it      | B. its      | C. they     | D. their    |