UNIT 8 ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

1.	A. engineer	B. committee	C. Nepalese	D. disagree
2.	A. obese	B. hello	C. hotel	D. coffee
3.	A. symbolise	B. afternoon	C. understand	D. volunteer
4.	A. incomplete	B. republic	C. adoptee	D. kangaroo
5.	A. addressee	B. souvenir	C. employer	D. journalese

IV. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. In parts of Canada, French is the _____ and the second is English.
   A. foreign language B. native speaker C. mother tongue D. first language
2. Koalas are _____ to Australia because people cannot find them in another country.
   A. unique B. legendary C. spectacular D. attractive
3. The flag of _____ has a stylized, red, 11-pointed maple leaf in the centre.
   A. the USA B. Canada C. Singapore D. New Zealand
4. The Statue of Liberty in New York is the _____ that symbolises freedom.
   A. monument B. square C. tower D. icon
5. _____ is not part of the United Kingdom, but a separated country.
   A. England B. Scotland C. Ireland D. Wales
6. Big Ben is the nickname for the clock tower of the Palace of Westminster in _____.
   A. Washington D.C. B. Edinburgh C. London D. New York
7. The _____ event is mainly held by the Scottish to celebrate Scottish and Celtic culture.
   A. Thanksgiving Day B. Mickey's Soundsational Parade
   C. Glastonbury Festival D. Highland Games
8. The geographic point at the centre of _____ is the North Pole.
   A. Canada B. Arctic Ocean C. Alaska D. Arctic Circle
9. The White House is the official residence and workplace of the President of _____.
   A. the United Kingdom B. the USA
   C. Great Britain D. America
10. Niagara Falls is located on the border between the US _____ of New York and the Canadian province of Ontario.
    A. territory B. state C. province D. county

V. Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. English _____ people have a much wider vocabulary than we do. (speak)
2. The first term in this school year will _____ start on Monday, May 9th. (official)
3. The scenery in the USA is exceedingly _____ to the tourists from the whole world. (attract)
4. Each time I returned I was struck by the _____ of Australia and its people. (unique)
5. As a city-state, _____ society is said to be easily controlled by the most successful "city government" in the world. (Singapore)
6. The _____ in the Republic of Ireland are incredible with views over hills and mountains, sea, cliffs, lakes and forests. (scenery)
7. The Ontario countryside in the fall is a _____ colourful landscape that we all admire and enjoy. (spectacle)
8. On his travels in New Zealand, Kelvin realized that kiwi bird perfectly _____ New Zealanders. (symbol)
9. The _____ flag has a green and white background with a red dragon. (Wales)
10. You may be eligible to apply for a British citizen if you have British _____. (nation)

I. Write the correct form of the verbs in the present simple, the present continuous or the present perfect.

1. Look at those koalas! They _____ (eat) eucalyptus leaves deliciously.
2. British traditional afternoon tea _____ (consist) of sandwiches, scones and clotted cream.
3. Since 1707, Great Britain _____ (fight) in over 120 wars across a total of 170 countries.
4. _____ (you, ever, wonder) why people have to drive on the left in the United Kingdom?
5. I _____ (feel) excited now because tomorrow morning I leave for the summer camp.
6. In the last 1,000 years, half of all animals in New Zealand _____ (become) extinct.
7. New Zealand _____ (lie) on the Ring of Fire and there are numerous volcanoes on North Island.
8. In the past few years Ireland's economy _____ (start) to recover and is once again on the rise.
9. As in many other countries, Christmas _____ (be) a favourite time of the year in Wales.
10. Where is Van? - Oh, she _____ (speak) to some foreign tourists over there.

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