

B. PRACTICE EXERCISES

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. exotic B. explain C. expire D. excuse
2. A. bank B. travel C. delay D. magnificent
3. A. lag B. safari C. package D. stalagmite
4. A. decision B. erode C. checkout D. exotic
5. A. resort B. season C. excursion D. reasonable

II. Use the words given in the box to complete the following sentences.

low season	jet lag	stopover	luggage	reasonable
expedition	package tour	check-in	boarding pass	inaccessible

1. Beijing works best as a _____ on journeys to Sydney and Melbourne.
2. At this time, it may not be easy to find accommodation with _____ prices.
3. We bought a cheap _____ to Spain and stayed in a big hotel by the sea.
4. We should arrive at the airport before _____ time.
5. She must have a _____ to be allowed to get on an aircraft or a ship.
6. They live in a remote area which is _____ except by horse.
7. I'm still suffering from _____ after my trip to Australia.
8. Each passenger was allowed two 30-kg pieces of _____.
9. It is _____ in Cornwall, and hotels have dropped their prices.
10. We are not very forward with our preparations for our Arctic _____ next year.

III. Complete the following sentences with a/ an/ the or ø (no article).

1. A: Where are you going this summer?
B: Well, we want to go to _____ island in _____ Greece.
A: That's fantastic. Which one?
B: We want to go to _____ island of Corfu.
A: It's _____ beautiful island.

2. A: I eat _____ apple and _____ banana every day.

B: Why do you do that?

A: Don't you know that _____ apple a day keeps _____ doctor away.

B: What about _____ banana then?

A: Well, I don't know but I love _____ bananas.

IV. Complete the following sentences with a/ an/ the or ø (no article).

1. Jason's father bought him _____ bicycle that he had wanted for his birthday.

2. _____ Statue of Liberty was _____ gift of friendship from _____ France to _____ United States.

3. Rita is studying _____ English and _____ Math this semester.

4. _____ judge asked _____ witness to tell _____ truth.

5. Please give me _____ cup of coffee with _____ cream and _____ sugar.

6. _____ big books on _____ table are for my history class.

7. No one in _____ Spanish class knew _____ correct answer to _____ Mrs Brown's question.

8. _____ my car is four years old, and it still runs well.

9. When you go to _____ store, please buy _____ bottle of _____ chocolate milk and _____ dozen oranges.

10. There are only _____ few seats left for _____ tonight's musical show at _____ university.

V. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.

1. British cavers have made some important _____ about Son Doong Cave. (DISCOVER)

2. Passengers should arrive at check-in at least two hours before _____. (DEPART)

3. They were the first _____ to cross the country from south to north. (EXPLORE)

4. The island offers such a wide _____ of scenery and wildlife. (VARY)

5. He had always wanted an _____ life in the tropics. (ADVENTURE)

6. During 1984, Remington spent a lot of money on advertising and _____. (PROMOTE)

7. Upon _____, our driver will pick you up at the airport then driving to Son Tra Peninsula and enjoy the whole beach city. (ARRIVE)
8. A survey showed people were _____ about what they should eat to stay healthy. (CONFUSE)
9. It's a _____ job but I'm sure you'll prove equal to it. (CHALLENGE)
10. More and more foreigners like travelling to Vietnam for holiday because things are _____ here. (AFFORD)