

TEST 1

I. Insert a suitable word in each numbered gap to complete the passage.

package tour/holiday from travel
be had journey included

Thomas Cook (1808 -1892) is widely considered to be the father of modern mass tourism. He organised the first package (1) _____ in history. He arranged for the Midland Counties Railway to charge one shilling per person for a group of campaigners travelling (2) _____ Leicester to a rally in Loughborough, eleven miles away. Cook was paid a share of the fares charged to the passengers, as the railway tickets couldn't (3) _____ issued at his own price. There (4) _____ been railway excursions before, but this one included entrance to an entertainment held on private grounds, rail tickets, and food during the train (5) _____. Cook immediately saw the potential of a convenient 'off-the-peg' holiday product in which everything was (6) _____ in one cost. Afterwards he pioneered (7) _____ holidays both in Britain and on the European continent (where Paris and the Alps were the most popular destinations). He founded the (8) _____ agency *Thomas Cook & Son* (popularly nicknamed Cook's Tours), which became *Thomas Cook AG* eventually becoming *Thomas Cook Group* in 2007.

II. Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the best option for each blank in the sentences.

1. You can learn a lot about fee local..... by taking to local people.
A. territory B. area C. land D. nation
2. It's good to have someone to _____ you when you are visiting a new place.
A. lead B. take C. guide D. bring
3. When you _____ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.
A. arrive B. reach C. get D. achieve
4. It can be quite busy here during the tourist _____.
A. season B. phase C. period D. stage
5. Make sure you..... a hotel before you come to our island, especially in the summer.
A. book B. keep C. put D. buy
6. Captain Cook discovered Australia on a _____ to the Pacific.
A. vacation B. travel C. cruise D. voyage
7. Most tourist attractions in London charge an admission _____.
A. fare B. ticket C. fee D. pay
8. The hotel where we are _____ is quite luxurious.
A. living B. existing C. remaining D. staying