

## 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 the local..... by talking 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