



### Read the following passage and answer the questions.

New Zealand is a small country in the southern Pacific Ocean. There are two main island, the North Island and the South Island, as well as many smaller island. New Zealand is 268,000 square kilometres, about the same size as the United Kingdom.

Maori people arrived from the Pacific in the 10<sup>th</sup> century, and by the 12<sup>th</sup> century there were many Maori settlements along the coasts of New Zealand. The Maori name for New Zealand is Aotearoa, which means “The land of the long white cloud”. Seven hundred years later, large numbers of Europeans started to settle in New Zealand. According to Government figures, the population of New Zealand in 2015 was over four million, and of these, about 75 percent lived in the North Island.

There are four main cities. Auckland, in the north, is the largest city with a population of over one million people. Auckland's population includes many different nationalities. For example, there are large groups of European, Maori, Pacific Island, Chinese and Indian people. Together with other smaller groups, they make Auckland an interesting and exciting place to live.

Although Wellington is the capital, the centre of government, it is smaller and quieter than Auckland with a population of 350,000. The main cities in the South Island are Christchurch, known as the Garden City, and Dunedin, which is often compared to a small Scottish city.

#### 1. Where is New Zealand located?

- A. It located in the southern Pacific Ocean.
- B. It is located in the southern Pacific Ocean.
- C. It is located on the southern Pacific Ocean.
- D. It is locate on the southern Pacific Ocean.

#### 2. When did maori people first come to New Zealand?

- A, They come there in the 10<sup>th</sup> century.
- B. They came there in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.
- C. They came there in the 10<sup>th</sup> century.
- D. They came there in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

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#### 3. What does “Aotearoa” mean?

- A . It means 'the land of the long white cloud'.
- B. it is “The land of the long white cloud “.
- C. It mean 'the land of the long white cloud'.
- D. The land of the long white cloud .

**4. Where do most New Zealanders live?**

- A. They live in the North Island and the South Island
- B. They live in smaller island
- C. They live in the southern Pacific Ocean
- D. They live in the North Island.

**5. Why is Auckland an interesting city?**

- A. Because many different nationalities live there.
- B. Because it is an interesting and exciting place to live.
- C. Because Auckland's population includes many different nationalities.
- D. Because it is smaller and quieter than Wellington.