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READING

Exercise 1: Read the passage below and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE?

The Hopi live in the northwestern part of Arizona in the United States. With modern things all around them, the Hopi keep their traditions.

There are about 10,000 Hopi and they live in twelve villages in the desert. The weather is very hot in summer, but in winter it freezes. The wind blows hard. Farming is difficult. Corn is the Hopi's main food, but they plant vegetables, too. They raise sheep, goats, and cattle. They also eat hamburgers, ice cream and drink soft drinks. They live in traditional stone houses, but many of them have the telephones, radios, and television. They have horses, but they have trucks too.

Kachinas are an important part of the Hopi religion. Kachinas are spirits of dead people, of rocks, plants, and animals, and of the stars. Men dress as kachinas and do religious dances. People also some make wooden kachinas. No two wooden kachinas are ever alike.

The children attend school, and they also learn the Hopi language, dances, and stories. The Hopi want a comfortable, modern life, but they don't want to lose their traditions.

Question 1: Though surrounded with modern things, the Hopi keep their traditions.

A. True B. False

Question 2: The Hopi live in the mountainous areas.

A. True B. False

Question 3: The Hopi only eat corns.

A. True B. False

Question 4: They live in house made of stone.

A. True B. False

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Question 5: Most wooden kachinas are all similar to each other.

A. True B. False

Exercise 2: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below

English is the _____ (6) language of the Philippines. English-medium education _____ (7) in the Philippines in 1901 after the arrival of some 540 US teachers. English was also chosen for newspapers and magazines, the media, and literary writing.

The latest results from a recent survey suggest that about 65% of the _____ (8) of the Philippines has the ability to understand spoken and written English with 48 person stating that they can write standard English. The economy is based on English, and successful workers and managers are fluent in English. _____ (9) schools know that their _____ (10) must be fluent in English to be successful.

Question 1: A. interesting B. official C. popular D. polluted

Question 2: A. began B. begin C. beginning D. to begin

Question 3: A. pollution B. popularity C. population D. prospect

Question 4: A. Any B. Many C. Much D. A lot

Question 5: A. students B. cleaners C. guards D. teachers

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Exercise 3: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to answer these following questions

The kiwi lives only in New Zealand. It is a very strange bird because it cannot fly. The kiwi is the same size as a chicken. It has no wings or tail. It does not have any feathers like other birds.

A kiwi likes a lot of trees around it. It sleeps during the day because the sunlight hurts its eyes. It can smell things with its nose. It is the only bird in the world that can smell things. The kiwi's eggs are very big.

There are only a few kiwis in New Zealand now. New Zealanders want their kiwis to live. There is a picture of a kiwi on New Zealand money. People from New Zealand are sometimes called 'Kiwis'.

Question 1: Where does the Kiwi live?

A. in England B. in the USA

C. in New Zealand D. in Philippines

Question 2: Can kiwis fly?

A. No they can't B. Yes, they can

Question 3: Why does kiwi sleep during the day?

A. It love sleeping

B. It is hungry

C. It hates daylight

D. The sunlight hurts its eyes.

Question 4: How are the kiwi's eggs?

A. small B. fragile C. thick D. big

Question 5: What are people from New Zealand sometimes called?

A. Zombies B. monies C. cookies D. kiwis

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Exercise 4: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the sentences with given words

Question 1: There/ many/ English/ speaking countries/ the world.

A. There are many English speaking countries on the world.

B. There are many English speaking countries in the world.

C. There are many English speaking countries at the world.

D. There are many English speaking countries of the world.

Question 2: Could/ you/ tell/ me/ what/ the symbol/ Scotland?

A. Could you tell to me what is the symbol of Scotland?

B. Could you tell to me what the symbol of Scotland is?

C. Could you tell me what is the symbol of Scotland?

D. Could you tell me what the symbol of Scotland is?

Question 3: Fifty stars/ the/ United States' flag/ represent/ fifty states.

A. Fifty stars in the United States' flag represents its fifty states.

B. Fifty stars at the United States' flag represents its fifty states.

C. Fifty stars at the United States' flag represent its fifty states.

D. Fifty stars in the United States' flag represent its fifty states.

Question 4: A lot of/ people/ enjoy/ see/ 'Titanic'/ despite/ sad ending.

A. A lot of people enjoy to see 'Titanic' despite its sad ending.

B. A lot of people enjoy to see 'Titanic' despite it has sad ending.

C. A lot of people enjoy seeing 'Titanic' despite it has sad ending.

D. A lot of people enjoy seeing 'Titanic' despite its sad ending.

Question 5: What/ icon/ your/ country?

A. What is the icon of your country?

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B. What is a icon of your country?

C. What is the icon to your country?

D. What is a icon to your country?

Exercise 5: Rearrange the sentences to make meaningful sentences

Question 1: such/ Amsterdam/ again/ is/ it/ one/ a/ that/ to/ wonderful/ want/ city/ I/ visit/ again/ day.

A. Amsterdam is city that I want to visit such a wonderful it again one day.

B. Amsterdam is again one day such a wonderful city that I want to visit it.

C. Amsterdam is such a wonderful city that I want to visit it again one day.

D. Amsterdam is such a city wonderful that I want to visit it again one day.

Question 2: Have/ been/ you/ New York/ ever/ to?

A. Have you ever been to New York?

B. Have you been ever to New York?

C. Have you to ever been New York?

D. Have been you ever to New York?

Question 3: I/ to/ will/ abroad/ spoken/ learn/ English/ go.

A. I will learn spoken English go to abroad.

B. I will learn spoken English to go abroad.

C. I will learn English spoken to go abroad.

D. I will spoken learn English to go abroad.

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Question 4: This/ I/ is/ have/ country/ first/ been/ the/ to/ this/ time/ country.

A. This is the first time I have been to this country.

B. This is the first this country time I have been to.

C. This is the first country I have been to this time.

D. This is I been to this the first time have country.

Question 5: If I were rich, I would settle in Dubai.

A. If were I rich, I would settle in Dubai.

B. If I would rich, I were settle in Dubai.

C. If I were rich, I would settle in Dubai.

D. If I were in Dubai, I would settle rich.

Exercise 6: Rewrite sentences without changing the meaning

Question 1: He hasn't got his hair cut for two months.

A. It has been two months since the last time he got his hair cut.

B. He will never get his hair cut again.

C. Getting his hair cut is expensive.

D. He is so lazy to get his hair cut.

Question 2: Although Singapore is a developed country, it is not polluted by industry.

A. Due to being a developed country, Singapore is not polluted by industry.

B. Despite being a developed country, Singapore is not polluted by industry.

C. As being a developed country, Singapore is not polluted by industry.

D. By being a developed country, Singapore is not polluted by industry.

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Question 3: It is interesting to study tourism.

A. Don't study tourism.

B. To study tourism is not fun.

C. It is not a good idea to study tourism.

D. Studying tourism is interesting.

Question 4: New Zealand and Australia are both surrounded by the sea.

A. Both New Zealand and Australia has sea around it.

B. There is no sea around New Zealand and Australia.

C. New Zealand and Australia don't have sea.

D. We can't go swimming in New Zealand and Australia.

Question 5: Australians use English as their mother tongue so they are native speakers.

A. Australians are native speaker although they use English as their mother tongue.

B. Australians are native speaker because they use English as their mother tongue.

C. . Australians are native speaker though they use English as their mother tongue.

D. Australians are native speaker owing to they use English as their mother tongue.

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