UNIT 8: TOURISM

Question I. Read the paragraph and choose the most suitable answer A ,B ,C or D for each of the gaps.

I started (1)_____ English when I was 14 years old after five years of studying Russian.

In the (2)_____ I encountered some difficulties learning the language, but I tried my (3)_____ to overcome them.

Firstly, my English pronunciation was (4)_____ by the way I spoke Russian.

To solve this problem, I practiced by listening to tapes in English every day. I played the tape, stopped after each sentence, and (5)_____ the sentence several times. At school, I joined an English speaking club (6)_____ was organised by a teacher from Britain. She understood my difficulty and helped me very much in improving my pronunciation.

Secondly, I found it really hard to learn English vocabulary. In Russian, the way you write the word is the way you pronounce it. However, English spelling is often (7)_____ from its pronunciation. To get over this difficulty I started using the dictionary. Whenever I learnt a new word, I looked it (8) _____ carefully in the dictionary. Then I tried to remember the way to read and write the word.

After that, I wrote the word down several (9)_____ in a notebook. Gradually, I got (10)_____ to the spelling system of the language. Now I'm confident that my English has become much better.

1. A. getting	B.learning	C.writing	D.reading
2.A. start	B.beginning	C.end	D.begin
3.A. most	B.self	C.best	D.hard
4.A. effected	B.given	C.affected	D.reflected
5.A. said	B.told	C.spoke	D.repeated
6.A. which	B.it	C.and	D.but
7.A. different	B.the same	C.far	D.differ
8.A. down	B.on	C.out	D.up
9.A. ways	B.ways	C.times	D.lines
10.A .used	B.remembered	C.well	D.attracted

Question II. Rewrite the following sentences with the words given:

1.Minh last wrote to his pen pal five months ago.

→ Minh hasn't ……..

2.The last time we visited Kuala Lumpur was 3 years ago.

→ I haven't ……

3. How long has he worked in the garden?

→ When ……?

4. How long ago did you learn music?

→ How long have……

5. He started living in Ho Chi Minh city when he was 8

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→ He has ……
6. We visited a magnificent old house on the plateau.
=>The_____
_____
7. We arrived in Budapest two days ago. (FOR)
=>We_____
two days.
8. I have visited the Stone Forest once before. (SECOND)
=> This is the_____
the Stone Forest.
9. I find it hard to go at the same speed as my brother. (UP)
=> I find it hard to_____ my brother.
10. Dzung is very fond of travelling. (KEEN)
=>Dzung is_____

QUESTION III. Choose the best option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. _____the chicken in white wine for one hour before roasting.
A. Slice B. Chop C. Marinate D. Grate
2. _____ Thames runs through London.
A. The B. A C. An D. ϕ
3. There isn't _____ milk in the fridge.
A. a B. an C. some D. any
4. Where are _____ tickets I gave you yesterday?
A. ϕ B. a C. an D. the
5. ABS is _____ unreliable travel agency.
A. ϕ B. a C. an D. the
6. She bought a _____ of bananas in the supermarket yesterday.
A. loaf B. bunch C. stick D. clove
7. _____ means frying food in oil that covers it completely.
A. Stir-fry B. Deep-fry C. Steam D. Stew

QUESTION IV. Use the following compound nouns to complete the sentences below.

pile-up	**Touchdown**	**full board**
peak season	**Check-in**	**bus stop**

1. _____ is a popular time of the year for holidays.
2. _____ is the place you go first when you arrive at an airport to show your ticket.
3. _____ is a place at the side of a road marked with a sign, where buses stop.
4. The motorway was blocked because there had been a _____.

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5. After _____, please remain seated until the aircraft comes to a standstill outside the terminal building.
6. At the hotel, you can choose between bed and breakfast, and _____.

QUESTION V. Choose the best option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. To make this cake successfully, you should _____ the eggs lightly.
A. marinate B. whisk C. dip D. grate
2. We visited _____ Lake Victoria in East Africa.
A. ϕ B. a C. an D. the
3. There is _____ milk in the fridge.
A. a B. an C. some D. any
4. I visit my grandparents on _____ New Year's Day.
A. the B. a C. an D. ϕ
5. K2 is _____ peak in the Himalayas.
A. the B. a C. an D. ϕ
6. He bought a _____ of bread in the supermarket yesterday.
A. bunch B. clove C. loaf D. pinch
7. _____ means cooking something slowly in liquid in a closed dish.
A. Stir-fry B. Deep-fry C. Steam D. Stew

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