Unit 8

VII. Reading

<1> Read the passage, and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

Ayers Rock or Uluru is 860 metres above the sea level. You have to walk 9.4 kilometres around the base of Uluru. In 1958 it was declared the national park. You are mostly to see many kinds of birds and reptiles and more than 400 types of plants in the national parks. There is evidence to show that the Aboriginal people have lived in Central Australia for at 30,000 years. Uluru's rock art was 5,000 years old. In 1873, William Gosse became the first European to see Uluru, naming it after Sir Henry Ayers, the Chief Secretary of South Australia. Each year more than 250,000 people visit the park from all over the world.

True/ False

1. Ayers Rock is 860 metres under the sea water. _____
2. Ayers Rock became a national park in 1958. _____
3. There are not many types of birds and reptiles in the national park. _____
4. The Aboriginal people have lived there for a very long period of time. _____
5. Every year over a quarter of million visitors come to the national park from all over the world. _____

<2> Read the passage carefully, then answer the questions.

Victoria Fails is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the world. It is the largest waterfall in the world. It is 1.7 kilometers wide and 108 meters high. Victoria Falls is located on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe, and travelers can access the falls through either Livingstone, Zambia or Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. The Zambezi River, which originates in northern Zambia, serves as the fall's water source.

Vitoria Falls was discovered by the Scottish explorer Dr. David Livingstone in 1855. He named the falls after Queen Victoria. The locals called the falls Mosi-oa-Tunya meaning "the smoke that thunders". Long before you even see the waterfalls you can hear the roaring of the water!

The months of June and July are probably the best time to view the falls. The water levels are still high enough to showcase the splendor of the falls, but the amount of wateris less creating less spray and more visibility of the falls.

1. Where is Victoria Falls?
   =>_____
2. How high is the falls?
   =>_____
3. Is Vitoria Falls the world's highest waterfall?
   =>_____
4. What is the other name for Victoria Falls?
   =>_____
5. Who discovered the falls?

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6. When is the best time to visit the falls?

=>_____

VIII. Use "should/shouldn't" to fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. In the forest you _____ light a fire for barbecue.
2. Today you _____ take warm clothes, it's cold.
3. In the garden you _____ look for the animals without making any noise.
4. For respect you _____ let your papers and cans in the nature.
5. This morning you _____ forget to pick up Jenny and Ann.
6. Tom _____ eat so many lollipops. It's bad for his teeth.
7. He's fifteen. He _____ drive a car.
8. Pregnant women _____ smoke as it can damage the baby.
9. We _____ go somewhere exciting for our holiday.
10. People _____ drive fast in the town centre.

IX. Use "can/can't" to fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. She _____ fly but she can run.
2. No,she _____ watch TV,it is too late.
3. No,I'm sorry you _____ have this knife. It's too dangerous .
4. Yes , I _____ see a bird in the tree.
5. She _____ write but she can read !
6. He _____ watch that cartoon on TV. It's only available on DVD's.
7. Yes,of course you _____ have a glass of water .
8. No , I _____ hear you . Speak up, please.
9. This cake is delicious: you _____ cook very well!
10. Mum, _____ I go out tonight?

X. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences

1. _____ is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest. *(Forest)*
2. Many visitors think that the greatest _____ in Hue is temples. *(Attract)*
3. Hue is near Da Nang, but it's more _____ than Da Nang. *(Interest)*
4. I find the enormous _____ of life on earth quite overwhelming. *(Diverse)*
5. Is Quang Ninh a _____ province? *(Mountain)*

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