

TEST (Unit 8)

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. package B. stalagmite C. lag D. safari
2. A. explore B. expedition C. resort D. environment
3. A. explore B. exotic C. explain D. excuse

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. original B. geography C. imperial D. stimulating
5. A. magnificence B. accessible C. affordable D. destination

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. If you pay a visit to Hue, you should once visit Lang Co beach where you can have the most relaxing time and admire the natural beauty of _____.

- a. views b. panoramas c. sights d. landscapes

2. Travelling to Ba Mun Island in Quang Ninh, tourists can explore on their own, following some natural _____ on the island.

- a. trails b. marks c. roads d. stretches

3. For people in Cam Thanh commune near Hoi An, the coconut wetlands provide fisheries, a beautiful area for _____ as well as an ideal refuge for boats during heavy storms.

- a. tourist b. tour c. tourism d. tour guide

4. In Binh Ba Island (Lobster Island), there are many beautiful beaches with white sand, clear water, blue sky, which is _____ for those who love nature and calmness.

- a. available b. famous c. good d. suitable

5. _____ domestic and foreign tourism will create demand for additional hotels and motels.

- a. increase b. increased c. increasing d. increasingly

6. Con Dao has not only prisons but also _____ natural landscapes.

- a. Surprising b. shocking c. stunning d. extreme

7. Eight o'clock is _____ good time to phone Nick: he's always at home in _____ evening.

- a. Ø - the b. a - a c. a - Ø d. a - an

8. Does it take _____ long time to get to _____ city centre?

- a. Ø - the b. a - a c. a - the d. the - the

9. What do you think of _____ public transport in _____ Ha Noi?

- a. Ø - Ø b. a - a c. a - Ø d. the - Ø

10. Parking is very difficult in _____ city centre, so my father always go there by _____ bus.

- a. The - Ø b. the - the c. a - a d. a - Ø

IV. Form the compound nouns from a word in the upper row and another in the lower, and then fill them in the blanks. Make sure that you use them in the correct form.

1. You have to go through the _____ at an airport for an international flight.

2. You must take your violin on the plane as _____ when you check-in.

3. It is very convenient to use a taxi for a(n) _____ in the city centre.

4. On a plane you have to fasten your _____.

5. In a hotel when you need _____, you can ask the receptionist for the password for the wi-fi.

V. Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or *zero article (Ø)*

1. There isn't _____ airport near where I live. _____ nearest airport is 70 miles away.

- a. an - a b. an - the c. the - a d. the - the

2. David is _____ sailor. He spends most of his life at _____ sea.
 a. Ø - a b. a - Ø c. a - a d. a - the
3. "Paul, where is _____ Spanish dictionary? I'm writing _____ essay in Spanish and I need it."
 a. a - an b. Ø - the c. the - an d. Ø - Ø
4. _____ Titanic, _____ British steamer, sank in the North Atlantic after hitting an iceberg.
 a. a - the b. Ø - a c. the - the d. the - a
5. _____ changed a lot in the last 30 years.
 a. Life has b. A life has c. The life has d. Lives have

VI. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

My Experience on an Elephant Safari

We went on an elephant safari at a place (1)_____ Camp Jubalani in South Africa. They take visitors on safaris twice a day: once in the morning and once at night. Guests can go on as many rides as they like, but they don't (2)_____ you ride an elephant if you are younger than twelve years old. Luckily, I'm fifteen! On our first safari, I felt really scared. I remember thinking we could have gone on a beach holiday instead! As I was climbing onto the elephant, I wondered how I was going to control (3)_____ a big animal. I soon (4)_____ that I ought not to have worried so much. They made you sit with an experienced elephant trainer. You can't ride (5)_____ your own. During the trek, we saw giraffes, zebras, lions and rhinos. My parents took a lot of photos. I would have taken photos myself but I'd (6)_____ my camera in my room. I can't remember exactly how long the safaris lasted, but it must have been a couple of hours because we got (7)_____ just (8)_____ for lunch. We stayed at Camp Jubalani for three days and went on four elephant safaris. We could have gone on more than that, but on one of the days, my mum

wasn't very well. Anyway, it was a (9)_____ holiday. I'd definitely (10)_____ an elephant safari.

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| 1. A. call | B. is called | C. called | D. calling |
| 2. A. let | B. make | C. want | D. allow |
| 3. A. so | B. such | C. that | D. what |
| 4. A. decided | B. looked | C. recognized | D. realized |
| 5. A. by | B. on | C. with | D. for |
| 6. A. taken | B. brought | C. left | D. put |
| 7. A. back | B. off | C. up | D. in |
| 8. A. at times | B. late | C. on time | D. in time |
| 9. A. welcoming | B. fantastic | C. pleased | D. delicious |
| 10. A. demand | B. offer | C. suggest | D. recommend |

VII. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

Travel and tourism are very important to millions of people over the world. In every country, you can find people that work in travel and tourism. Some countries need the money from tourism to help their people survive. It is necessary for these places that travel and tourism continue to expand and bring money to their regions.

However, travel and tourism have negative aspects. Planes, buses, boats and other means of transportation that carry travellers and tourists cause pollution. Moreover, some people do things on a holiday they would never think of doing at home. For example, many travellers use a lot of water and electricity when they stay in hotels. They forget to turn off the lights or even leave televisions and air conditioning units on when they leave the room. On top of that, it is often difficult or impossible for travellers to recycle items, so they end up leaving large amounts of waste behind. That's why it is important for people to travel wisely and respect the places they visit.

There are ways you can travel and be environmentally friendly. Here are some tips to help you:

1. Don't throw rubbish on streets, beaches or in the countryside.
2. Don't use too much water or electricity.
3. Taste the local and national dishes of the country.
4. Buy local products or souvenirs.
5. Don't buy any products made from endangered species; sea turtle shells or bags made from reptiles or other animals.

1. Why is tourism important to some countries?

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2. How does tourism affect the environment?

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3. What do many people use a lot when staying in hotels?

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4. Why do some tourists end up leaving large amounts of waste behind?

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5. What shouldn't you do to be environmentally friendly? Mention two ideas.

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VIII. Use the words and phrases given to write meaningful sentences.

Positive and negative effects of tourism

Tourism can bring many economic and social benefits, but mass tourism is also associated with negative effects.

1. First/ tourism/ create/ jobs/ tourism industry/ and/ other sectors/ such/ retail and transportation.

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2. However/ jobs/ created/ tourism/ often seasonal/ and/ poorly paid.

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3. Second/ tourism/ encourage/ preservation/ traditional customs/ handicrafts/ festivals/ but/ interaction/ tourists/ also lead/ erosion/ traditional cultures/ values.

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4. Finally/ ecotourism/ help/ conservation/ wildlife/ generating funds/ maintaining national parks.

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5. Nevertheless/ it/ also cause/ pollution/ through traffic emissions/ littering/ noise

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