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PROGRESS TEST 02

Part I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple, present continuous, or present perfect).

1. _____ (you/ talk) about the upcoming journey? Can I join?
2. Recently, the United States _____ (alter) the whole of their immigration laws.
3. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House _____ (symbolize) Australia.
4. Look at the London Eye! The wheel _____ (appear) motionless, but it _____ (rotate) slowly.
5. Look! The concert _____ (start) at 7 P.M. and _____ (end) at 9 P.M.
6. Canada _____ (provide) fish, furs, and other natural resources to the world since the 15th century.
7. We've already booked our holiday. We _____ (go) to Scotland in July.
8. About 375 million people _____ (speak) English as their first language.
9. To preserve natural habitat, the government _____ (establish) six national parks so far.
10. Excuse me, what time _____ (the last train to Dublin/ leave)?
11. I _____ (live) in the UK at the moment to learn English.
12. English _____ (be) an official language in several African countries, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa.
13. _____ (you/ ever/ be) to Singapore? - Yes, I _____ (be) there twice.
14. Where _____ (you/ go) on your holiday next summer?
15. Over 670 million people _____ (visit) Disneyland since its opening in 1955.

Part II Choose the best answers.

1. English _____ from a Proto-Indo-European language about 5,000 years ago.
A. derives B. derived C. is deriving D. has derived
2. Since 2005, India _____ the world's largest English-speaking population.
A. has B. is having C. had D. has had
3. The United Kingdom _____ of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
A. consists B. is consisted C. has consisted D. consisted
4. English _____ around the world by children in school as a foreign language.
A. has learned B. is learning C. is learned D. learned
5. You'd better go to bed early tonight. The plane _____ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning so we'll have to be up by 4.30!
A. will leave B. leaves C. leave D. is leaving

6. Over the past five years, Australia's population _____ by 1.86 million people.
A. increases B. is increasing C. has increased D. is increased
7. I'm sorry. I can't meet up this weekend. We _____ to Wales on Friday.
A. go B. are going C. will go D. has gone
8. In the 16th century, French and British settlers _____ in Canada.
A. arrive B. have arrived C. was arriving D. arrived
9. _____ that there are no wild snakes in Ireland?
A. Do you know B. Are you knowing
C. Elave you known D. Did you know
10. The Statue of Liberty, an American Symbol of freedom, _____ in France.
A. actually made B. was actually made
C. has actually made D. makes actually
11. The Disney World _____ in the City of Orlando, which is in the State of Florida.
A. locates B. is locating C. is located D. located
12. Nowadays, Canada _____ against the influence of the foreign cultures, especially of the us one.
A. struggled B. is struggling C. was struggling D. has struggled
13. Indian Disney Channel _____ Tom and Jerry Kids at 7 pm.
A. shows B. is showing C. is shown D. has shown
14. My family _____ in Chicago for more than 20 years.
A. live B. are living C. were D. have been

Part III Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Which countries have the most English _____? (speak)
2. The natural _____ beauty of Thodupuzha has attracted many Malayalam movie makers. (scenery)
3. England is the largest of the four _____ regions making up the United Kingdom. (geography)
4. Flags _____ nations, not languages. (symbol)
5. Ayers Rock is also one of the top tourist _____ in Australia. (attract)
6. The Eiffel Tower is the most _____ Parisian landmark. (icon)
7. English is recognised as an _____ language in a total of 67 different countries. (office)
8. The town is _____ situated between two glacial lakes and is surrounded by natural beauty. (unique)
9. It is claimed that the _____ were the first discoverers of Australia. (Portugal)
10. _____ men don't wear a skirt but rather a kilt, a product of the Gaelic heritage. (Scotland)

Part IV Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. Our summer camp closes _____ July 15th.
2. Most foreign students in the camp come _____ English speaking countries.
3. I am really looking forward _____ our trip to London.
4. Around 13 million people speak English _____ their first language.
5. New Zealand is famous _____ the scenic beauty of its mountains and forests.
6. Australia is home _____ unique animals like the kangaroo and koala.
7. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated _____ the fourth Thursday of November.
8. The children are spending a week _____ a summer camp.
9. All our teachers are native speakers _____ English.
10. Chloe is French, so she speaks English _____ a French accent.

Part V Complete the passage with the words from the box.



preserve	for	like	belief
iconic	highly	pouch	home

No one can resist the cuddly allure of koalas. These (1)_____ Australia animals are marsupials, a kind of mammal that is born undeveloped and is carried in a pouch. (2)_____ all marsupials, including kangaroos, wombats, baby koalas are called joeys.

Newborn koalas are called pinkies, born blind and about the size of a jellybean. After birth the pinkie immediately crawls into its mother's (3)_____, where it'll stay for 6 to 7 months. At around 9 to 10 months the joey leaves the pouch for good, ready to munch on a variety of eucalypts. The leaves of these trees are (4)_____ toxic and low on nutrition, requiring lots of energy to digest. This is why koalas spend so much time snoozing so as to (5)_____ energy - often sleeping up to 18 - 20 hours a day!

Contrary to popular (6)_____, the koala is not a bear - though it's certainly as cute as a teddy bear. One of the best places to see koalas in the wild is Kangaroo Island, a natural island sanctuary that is (7)_____ to many of Australia's native animals. It's the ultimate Australia bucket list destination (8)_____ animal lovers.

Part VI Read the passage carefully and do the tasks.

New Zealand is located in the south-west Pacific Ocean, 1,600 kilometres south-east of Australia. It consists of two main islands called the North Island and the South Island and a number of small islands. The Maori - Polynesian race - were the first people who settled in New Zealand before the year 750 A.D. The first European, a Dutch man called Abel Tasman arrived in New Zealand in 1642. Over a hundred year later, in 1769, Captain James Cook who belonged to the British Royal Navy discovered Fiordland in the South of New Zealand. Then came the navigators, sealers, whalers, explorers and miners. From 1840, New Zealand was a British Colony. It became

an independent nation in 1947.

New Zealand is as large as the United Kingdom or Japan, but it has a much smaller population, only about 4.9 million. Most people live on the North Island where there are two biggest cities: Wellington, the Capital City, and Auckland, the biggest City in terms of population.

New Zealand is a beautiful country of snow-capped mountains, beaches and waterfalls. It's also famous for its large population of sheep. There are about 45 million sheep living in farms all over the country. New Zealand has many special birds. The best known is the kiwi. This flightless bird is the national emblem of New Zealand. New Zealanders call themselves "kiwis"; it's their nicknames!

A. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. New Zealand is an island country in the Pacific Ocean.
2. New Zealand was first discovered by James Cook in 1642.
3. New Zealand used to be part of the United Kingdom.
4. The alternative name for a New Zealander, Kiwi, is named after a fruit.
5. The Capital of New Zealand also has the highest population.
6. There are more sheep than people in New Zealand.

B. Answer the questions.

1. Where's New Zealand?

2. Who were the first people to arrive in New Zealand?

3. When did Captain James Cook arrive in New Zealand?

4. How many people live in New Zealand?

5. What is the national icon of New Zealand?

Part VII Write full sentences, using the words or phrases provided. You can add some words or make suitable changes.

1. English/ official language/ Singapore.

2. Australians/ native speakers/ English/ because/ they/ use/ it/ mother tongue.

3. the United States/ Thanksgiving/ celebrate/ the fourth Thursday/ November.

4. Scotland/ famous/ its rich culture/ as well/ its amazing natural beauty.

5. you/ ever/ see/ Scottish man/ wear/ kilt?

6. Canada/ first/ discover/ the French explorer, Jacques Cartier/ 1534.

7. Niagara Falls/ be/ popular tourist attraction/ over 200 years.

8. English/ speak/ the primary language/ many countries/ around the world.

**Part VIII Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.
Use the word given.**

1. It's three years since I started learning Spanish. **(FOR)**
I _____
2. It is difficult for my friends to understand Australian's accent. **(DIFFICULTY)**
My friends _____
3. Tim didn't join the summer camp because he was sick. **(OF)**
Because _____
4. Could you speak English when you were young? **(ABLE)**
When you were young, _____?
5. Three hundred students entered the swimming competition last year. **(PART)**
Three hundred students _____
6. North pole is too cold for humans to live there. **(SO)**
North pole is _____
7. We haven't seen Barak for more than six months. **(LAST)**
We _____
8. I can't wait to see the sights in London. **(FORWARD)**
I am _____
9. What time does your plane land tomorrow? **(WHEN)**
Can you tell _____?
10. If I were you, I would take part in the summer camp in Canada. **(ADVISED)**
Jim _____