UNIT 8: ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES

A. PHONETICS

I. Write the missing letters -ese or -ee, then put the words into the correct columns.

interview	Canton	Japan	adopt
employ	Portugu	Chin	Congol
guarant	address	Taiwan	degr
assign	consign	refug	Sudan
Leban	Nenal	commit	train

-ese	-ee

II. Mark the stress for the following words, then complete the sentences.

Japanese	addressee	Vietnamese	adoptee
Portuguese	trainee	referee	employee
Refugees	escapees	Cantonese	examinee

1. The_____ name was spelled incorrectly on the letter.
2. Her boss thinks she is a hard-working_____.
3. The_____ are the people of the Guangdong region in the South of China.
4. The_____ whistled and the game was over.
5. Thousands of_____ have entered the camps along the borders in recent days.
6. The_____ kimono is one of the world's recognizable traditional garments.
7. A Vietnamese male_____ has found his biological parents.
8. The_____ had only just finished the test when the bell rang.
9. Susan has lived in Hanoi for a year and she is studying_____.
10. A_____ teacher showed the children what to do.
11. _____ is the national language of Brazil.
12. The_____ were recaptured after three days on the run.

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B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match each word or phrase with its definition.

1. awesome	a. a skirt traditionally worn by Scottish men
2. accent	b. a lake or a narrow strip of sea almost surrounded by land
3. official language	c. land that is under the control of a particular country or ruler
4. native speaker	d. a large farm whose main activity is the raising of cattle
5. cattle station	e. very special or unusual
6. territory	f. a person who speaks a language as their mother tongue
7. kilt	g. a large strong building with thick high walls and towers
8. loch	h. extremely good; excellent
9. unique	i. the way someone pronounces the words of a language
10. castle	j. the language that is approved by the government of a country

II. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases in part I.

1. For the spoken language, students are taught by_____.
2. I found it difficult to understand them at first because of their_____.
3. The_____ contains many species of fish, such as salmon and trout.
4. We are running our family_____ where we have hundreds of cows and bulls.
5. Hong Kong became Chinese_____ in 1997.
6. Koalas are the national Symbol of Australia's_____ wildlife.
7. Is English an_____ in Singapore?
8. Windsor_____ has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost 1,000 years.
9. It's really_____ time to be part of AMCK summer dance camp.
10. The_____ is still worn as formal and ceremonial dress by Scottish men.

III. Match countries with their people and capitals.

London Irish Ottawa Dublin New Zealander American Cardiff Wellington
Australian Canberra Washington D C Scottish Edinburgh English Canadian Welsh

Country	People	Capital
1. Ireland		
2. The USA		
3. Canada		
4. Scotland		
5. New Zealand		
6. England		
7. Australia		
8. Wales		

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IV. How much do you know about English speaking countries? Choose the best answers.

1. Where is Disney World?

A. Texas **B.** California **C.** Florida **D.** Arizona

2. Which country is home to the kangaroo?

A. Canada **B.** New Zealand **C.** The USA **D.** Australia

3. Loch Ness, known for sightings of a monster called Nessie, is a large and deep lake in_____.

A. Wales **B.** North Ireland **C.** Scotland **D.** England

4. Which City is in Canada?

A. Montreal **B.** Chicago **C.** Melbourne **D.** Wellington

5. Britain is not famous for_____.

A. Harvard University **B.** Arthur Conan Doyle

C. Buckingham Palace **D.** William Shakespeare

6. Wanaka is one of the most visited and favoured towns in .

A. England **B.** Singapore **C.** New Zealand **D.** Canada

7. What is the Symbol of New Zealand?

A. a koala **B.** a rooster **C.** a kiwi **D.** a bear

8. Which is not a State in the United States?

A. Alaska **B.** Washington DC. **C.** Michigan **D.** New York

9. Which is the largest English speaking country?

A. Canada **B.** The UK **C.** The US **D.** Australia

10. _____ is in the City of Westminster, Central London.

A. The Golden Gate Bridge **B.** The Statue of Liberty

C. Canterbury Cathedral **D.** Trafalgar Square

11. On the official flag of Canada, we can see_____.

A. a crescent moon **B.** four red stars

C. a red maple leaf **D.** white stripes

12.What is one of the most famous landmarks in Australia?

A. Leaning Tower of Pisa **B.** Great Barrier Reef

C. Statue of Liberty **D.** Machu Picchu

13. What is the name of the most famous clock in Britain?

A. Big Clock **B.** Big John **C.** Big Apple **D.** Big Ben

14. Which country does not have a star on its flag?

A. The United Kingdom **B.** The United States

C. New Zealand **D.** Singapore

15. Which country is an island city-state?

A. Scotland **B.** Wales **C.** Singapore **D.** Australia

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