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I. Find the word which has different stress pattern from that of the others.

1. A. snapshot	B. translate	C. mudslide	D. fauna
2. A. mislead	B. scuba	C. diver	D. flora
3. A. previously	B. slavery	C. hopelessly	D. expressly
4. A. impressive	B. majestic	C. paradise	D. disloyal
5. A. landslide	B. mountain	C. river	D. occur

II. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences. (Chọn từ đúng để hoàn thành các câu.)

1. Machu Picchu, the ancient Inca city, is hidden high in the Andes _____.
A. mountains B. valleys C. waterfalls D. rivers

2. Conservationists announce that the giant pandas of China are an endangered _____.
A. pieces B. species C. means D. series

3. Tokyo has hidden gems like the Shinjuku Gyoen National Garden, a refuge teeming with diverse _____ and fauna.
A. plants B. flowers C. flora D. trees

4. Whale watching tours allow people to observe these giant mammals in their natural _____ environment.
A. land B. grassy C. desert D. marine

5. Some underwater caves near ancient Mayan ruins can only be explored through _____.
A. windsurfing B. scuba diving C. sailing D. snorkeling

6. You would look for a _____ to learn more about things to do and places to stay at a tourist attraction.
A. science journal B. arts magazine C. travel brochure D. daily newspaper

7. New Zealand's geothermal wonders are _____, with colorful pools and geysers erupting from the ground.
A. magnificent B. unhappy C. indecisive D. unimpressive

8. Rainforests are known for their incredible _____, with millions of species of insects, birds, and plants all living together.
A. climate change B. biodiversity C. deforestation D. weather patterns

9. Many parts of Mongolia are covered in _____, where horses and sheep roam freely.
A. swamp B. jungle C. ice sheet D. grassland

10. The Amazon rainforest is a complex _____ with millions of plant and animal species depending on each other for survival.
A. collection B. ecosystem C. territory D. landscape

III. Complete the sentences with the reported speech. (Hoàn thành câu với câu tường thuật.)

1. My friend asked me, "Does the Philippines have beautiful beaches?"

→ My friend asked me .....

2. "Is Phu Quoc City famous for its seafood?" The chef wanted to know.

→ The chef wanted to know .....

3. "Will this waterfall be flowing tomorrow?" The hiker wanted to know.

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→ The hiker wanted to know .....

4. "Did you see whales here yesterday?" The boat captain said to me.

→ The boat captain asked me .....

5. "Can we find the Irrawaddy dolphin in Indonesia?" The researcher asked.

→ The researcher asked .....

6. "Will gift shop open late tonight?" asked the woman.

→ The woman asked .....

7. The man asked, "Are there restrictions on visiting Komodo National Park?"

→ The man asked .....

8. "Has anyone ever reached the bottom of this lake?" asked the scientist.

→ The scientist asked .....

9. "Can we find tigers in the wild in Vietnam?"

→ The documentary mentioned. The documentary mentioned .....

10. The student asked, "Are there many natural wonders in Vietnam?"

→ The student asked .....

IV. Match the sentences. (Ghép các câu với nhau.)

1. I hear Iguazu Falls is really powerful.	A. Winter, when the skies are dark and clear.
2. Did you know the Dead Sea is super salty?	B. The Netherlands, known for its beautiful flower fields.
3. What time of year is best to see the Northern Lights?	C. The Serengeti in Tanzania, a vast savanna with many wild animals.
4. I'd love to see those towering limestone pillars in Asia. What's the name of that place?	D. Yes, it's a vast salt flat that looks like a giant mirror during the rainy season.
5. I'm reading about a bioluminescent cave in New Zealand. What does bioluminescent mean?	E. They're massive rivers of ice that move slowly over land.
6. Have you seen pictures of the Salar de Uyuni in Bolivia?	F. It's a massive waterfall on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.
7. What natural wonder might we see in Africa?	G. Emitting light naturally.
8. Where should we go to see the vibrant colors of tulip fields in bloom?	H. Yes, it's a lake with such high salt content you can float easily!
9. Did you know Victoria Falls is known as "the smoke that thunders"?	I. Ha Long Bay - a stunning bay with limestone pillars and emerald waters.
10. We're going on a cruise to see the glaciers in Alaska!	J. Yes, it's one of the widest waterfalls in the world, on the border of Argentina and Brazil.

1. _____ **2.** _____ **3.** _____ **4.** _____ **5.** _____

6. _____ **7.** _____ **8.** _____ **9.** _____ **10.** _____

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V. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system composed of over 2,900 individual reefs and 900 islands stretching for over 2,300 kilometers over an area of approximately 344,400 square kilometers, as big as a city. Located in the Coral Sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia, the Great Barrier Reef can even be seen from outer space!

These coral reefs are made up of tiny living organisms called coral polyps. Coral polyps take calcium carbonate from the ocean water to build their hard skeletons, which form the base of the reef. Millions of polyps working together over millions of years have created this vast underwater structure.

The Great Barrier Reef is a haven for a mind-boggling variety of marine life. Over 1,500 species of fish, 411 types of hard coral, 134 species of sharks and rays, and six of the world's seven species of marine turtles call the reef home. This incredible biodiversity makes the Great Barrier Reef a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Sadly, the Great Barrier Reef faces threats from pollution, climate change, and overfishing. Rising water temperatures cause coral bleaching, which is when coral loses its vibrant colors and dies. Protecting this natural wonder is crucial for the health of our oceans and the amazing creatures that live there.

1. What is the Great Barrier Reef made of?

A. Sand and rocks
B. Shipwrecks
C. Volcanic rock
D. Tiny living organisms called coral polyps

2. Where is the Great Barrier Reef located?

A. Off the coast of Africa
B. In the Pacific Ocean
C. In the Atlantic Ocean
D. In the Indian Ocean

3. How big is the Great Barrier Reef?

A. It's smaller than a football field.
B. It's smaller than a swimming pool.
C. It's about the size of a large city.
D. It's only a few meters long.

4. What are some threats to the Great Barrier Reef?

A. Pollution, climate change, and overfishing
B. Too many tourists visiting
C. Lack of sunlight
D. Too much rain

5. Why is the Great Barrier Reef important?

A. It's a popular surfing spot.
B. It's a popular place for deep-sea diving.
C. It's a source of oil.
D. It provides a home for a vast variety of marine life.

6. What happens when the water temperature rises around the Great Barrier Reef?

A. The coral gets stronger.
B. The coral bleaches and dies.
C. The coral changes colors but stays healthy.
D. The coral grows faster.

VI. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the overall meaning, using the word in brackets.

1. My friend said, "The view from the mountaintop is breathtaking."

→ My friend said that .....

2. The guide said, "This cave system is millions of years old."

→ The guide said that .....

3. "Have you ever seen the Grand Canyon?" asked my dad.

→ My dad inquired .....

4. They said, "We finally reached the top of Machu Picchu."

→ They said that .....

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5. The sailor reported, “The Bermuda Triangle is a mysterious area.”

→ The sailor reported that .....

6. The park ranger explained, “Geysers erupt because of underground pressure.”

→ The park ranger explained that.....

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