

UNIT 5: NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD

F. READING

I. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.

Like other high peaks in (1) _____ region, Mount Everest has long been revered by local people. Its most common Tibetan (2) _____, Chomolungma, means “Goddess Mother of the World”, (3) _____ “Goddess of the Valley”. The Sanskrit name Sagarmatha means (4) _____ “Peak of Heaven”. Its identity as the highest point on the Earth’s (5) _____ was not recognized, however, until 1852, (6) _____ the governmental Survey of India established that fact. (7) _____ 1865 the mountain—previously referred to as Peak XV—was (8) _____ for Sir George Everest, British surveyor general of India from 1830 to 1843.

1. A. one	B. a	C. an	D. the
2. A. title	B. name	C. selection	D. label
3. A. nor	B. with	C. or	D. and
4. A. literally	B. literate	C. literal	D. illiterate
5. A. covering	B. plane	C. surface	D. facet
6. A. whose	B. who	C. why	D. when
7. A. in	B. on	C. with	D. between
8. A. rename	B. renamed	C. renaming	D. to rename

II. Read the following text and use the words given in the box to fill in the blanks

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thousands	center	and	here
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Just off the coast of South Korea, Jeju Island pulls in vacationers and honeymooners by the (1) _____

Even if you haven't just gotten married, a (2) _____ here sure can feel like it. Regular direct (3) _____ to and from international cities such as Tokyo, Osaka, Beijing (4) _____ Shanghai (as well as South Korea's domestic airports) and liberal visa requirements also make getting (5) _____ a nap.

Jeju (6) _____ features a volcanic Hallasan commanding the island from the (7) _____, a 224-kilometer semi-tropical forested national park, a (8) _____ coastline dotted with waterfalls and the longest lava tube in the world.

III. Read the following text and answer the question below.

One of the greatest attraction in Africa and one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the world, Victoria Falls is located on the Zambezi River, the fourth largest river in Africa, which is also defining the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Victoria Falls is the only waterfall I the world with a length of more than a kilometer and a height of more than hundred meters. It is also considered to be the largest fall I the world.

The noise of Victoria Falls can be heard from a distance of 40 kilometers, while the spray and mist from the falling water is rising to a height of over 400 meters and can be seen from a distance of 50 kilometers. No wonder that the local tribes used to call the waterfall Mosi-o-Tunya “The smoke that thunders”.

1. Where is Victoria Falls located?

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2. What is the length and the height of Victoria Falls?

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3. How far can the noise of Victoria Fall be heard?

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4. How far can we see the spray and mist?

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5. What do the local tribes used to call Victoria Falls?

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