TA9. U7. TEST 1. READING

I. Choose the correct answer in brackets to complete each of the sentences.

Explore Son Doong Cave!

Discover Son Doong Cave, the world's largest cave! Located (1)_____Nha-Ke Bang National Park, this cave is great for adventure seekers.

What You'll See:

- Amazing rock formations
- A jungle and river inside (2)_____cave
- Cool animals like monkeys and bats

If you love (3)_____,Son Doong Cave is a must-see!

Plan your visit today and see this natural wonder!

Question 1: A. at	B. In	C.on	D. of
Question 2: A. a	B. an	C. the	D. no article
Question 3: A. adventure	B. adventurous	C. adventurously	D. adventures

II. Choose the correct answer in brackets to complete each of the sentences.

Discover Ha Long Bay!

Ha Long Bay is one of (1)_____most beautiful places in Vietnam! It is famous for its clear, green waters and amazing rock formations. This stunning bay is located (2)_____ Vietnam and is a great spot for both relaxation and adventure. What You'll See:

Beautiful rock islands: The bay is filled with many small islands with unique shapes.

Tranquil boat tours: You can enjoy a peaceful boat ride and admire the natural beauty of the bay.

Incredible caves and grottos: Explore fascinating caves and hidden grottos.

Lovely sandy shores: Relax on the clean, sandy beaches.

Fresh seafood: Try delicious (3)_____seafood caught right from the bay.

Ha Long Bay is perfect for anyone who loves nature, adventure, or simply wants to relax.

Plan your visit now and enjoy the charm of this incredible bay!

Book your trip today and experience the magic of Ha Long Bay!

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Question 1: A. a	B. an	C. the	D. no article
Question 2: A. on	B. in	C. at	D. of
Question 3: A. Local	B. Locally	C. Locality	D. Localization

III. Read and complete each numbered blank in the passage with the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Coral reef facts

When you look at a coral reef, you might think that you are seeing a group of colorful rocks. But corals are (1) _____creatures. Coral reefs mostly grow in shallow, clean ocean waters on either side of the Equator, because they need reef sunlight and warm temperatures to survive. The Great Barrier Reef is the (2) _____ system on Earth. You can even see it from space!

Lost of sea creatures call coral reefs their (3) _____ such as giant clams, sea turtles, and Lots of sea creatures call cuttlefish. The reefs provide them with everything they need, including food and shelter. Plants also live on reefs. For example, algae live inside soft coral, using sunlight to provide food and help the coral grow. (4) _____coral reefs are endangered. The biggest threats to them are pollution from oil spills, damage from ships and boats, and climate change, which (5) _____ the water warmer and more acidic. Many people are working hard to clean up the pollution on land and in the sea to save coral reefs.

(Adapted from: https://www.natgeokids.com)

1. A. live	B. life	C. living	D. lively
2. A. largest	B. smallest	C. narrowest	D. earliest
3. A. nets	B. home	C. accommodation	D. shelter
4. A. But	B. Although	C. Moreover	D. However
5. A. does	B. is doing	C. makes	D. getting

IV. Read a passage about Sardinia and do the exercises that follow. Answer the questions.

At 2,315 miles (3,726 kilometres), the Missouri River is nearly as long as the Mississippi River, into which it flows. Together the Missouri and the Mississippi form one of the world's longest river systems.

There are seven major dams and dozens of smaller dams on the Missouri. The dams use water from the river to produce electricity. They also create reservoirs, or artificial lakes,

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behind them. The reservoirs store water that is needed for cities and for irrigation of crops. Irrigation is important because most of the regions around the river have a fairly dry climate.

In addition to producing electricity, the dams on the Missouri are also used to control the water level of the river. Sometimes water is held back to prevent floods. At other times, water is released to keep the water level high enough for barges to float downstream.

By changing the natural flow of water in the Missouri, dams and reservoirs have altered the river's ecosystem. They have affected the depth and temperature of the water in different parts of the river. Such changes have made it difficult for some species, or types, of plants, animals, and fish to survive. A few wildlife species in the region are now endangered.

1. On the Missouri River, there are dozens of_____.

A. major dams B. small dams C. reservoirs D. crops

2. Why is it necessary sometimes to keep the water level high?

A. To produce electricity. B. To prevent floods.

C. To let barges float downstream. D. To change the flow of water.

3. The word "They" in the last paragraph refers to

A. dams and reservoirs B. parts of the river

C. such changes D. some species

4. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. The Missouri River is longer than the Mississippi River.

B. The Missouri River flows into the Mississippi River.

C. The Mississippi River flows into the Missouri River.

D. Wildlife species in the Missouri region are dangerous.

5. What is probably the best title for the passage?

A. Producing Electricity B. Mississippi River

C. Dams on the Mississippi D. Missouri River

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