

D. READING

I. Complete the passage with words from the box.

unknown	twice	wonders	regarded
formations	attempt	capacity	measurements

With (1)_____ of over 200 meters (656 feet) wide and 150 meters (492 feet) high as well as a length of 9 kilometers (5.6 miles), Son Doong Cave is the largest cave in the world.

Before 2009, Malaysia's Deer Cave was (2)_____ as the largest cave in the world until a group of scientists from the British Cave Research Association explored and studied the Son Doong Cave finding it was in fact over (3)_____ the size of Deer Cave.

Named by BBC News, the "most beautiful cave on the globe" makes this one of the great natural (4)_____ of Asia. It is a mountain river cave featuring a fast flowing subterranean river. Son Doong Cave is mostly comprised of limestone that has overtime shaped into some of the tallest stalagmite (5)_____ in the world. Within Son Doong Cave visitors will find it is so big that it contains its own jungle and river and has the (6)_____ to be able to fit a 40-story skyscraper inside. The source of the river still remains (7)_____ to this day with future plans of the British Cave Research Association to return soon and (8)_____ to solve the many mysteries this cave holds.

II. Read the text carefully, then choose the correct answers.

After only 50 minute flying from Ho Chi Minh City, you will set foot on the tropical paradise of Vietnam and the world: PhuQuoc Island.

The island has a roughly triangular shape with a north-south length of 50km and a west-east width of 25km. A great part of the terrain is filled with beautiful sandy beaches, but there is a mountainous region with 99 peaks, among which the Peak of Chua Mountain is the tallest one at 603 meters. Due to PhuQuoc's location in the Gulf of Thailand, its climate is sub-equatorial with a temperate weather all year round, making trips to PhuQuoc possible any time in the year. However, the best time to travel to this island is during the dry season, from November until March, when the sky is blue and clear and the rains are away.

PhuQuoc is most famous for its the cuisines and a natural wonderful coastline. The most famous food of PhuQuoc is fish sauce, which has become quite popular all over Vietnam and the world. Besides, another thing worth trying there is the spicy yet interesting black pepper. However, the factor that will definitely intrigue you to visit PhuQuoc is its untouched coastline featuring several heavenly beaches. They have yet to be explored to their full ability, but this fact might be actually positive as it gives the shores a romantic beauty that you can find in nowhere else in the world.

1. What is PhuQuoc Island regarded as?
 - a. Pearl of the Orient
 - b. Tropical Paradise
 - c. City of Eternal Spring
 - d. Lanterns Paradise
2. According to the passage, PhuQuoc Island _____.
 - a. has both beaches and mountains
 - b. doesn't have much tourist attraction
 - c. has the tallest mountain in Vietnam
 - d. doesn't have rains all the year round
3. Tourists can visit PhuQuoc anytime in the year thanks to _____.
 - a. its location by the sea
 - b. its friendly local people

3. "Please do not litter as you are walking along the coast", the guard said to us.

→ The guard told _____

4. I haven't bought any clothes since my trip to Hanoi.

→ The last time _____

5. They think that a garden would be a perfect setting for the house.

→ It _____

6. Jack's parents made him study a lot for the entrance exam to high school.

→ Jack was _____

7. You can't register for a course abroad if you don't have a passport.

→ Unless _____

8. "Why don't we visit the Royal Citadel first?" Quang said.

→ Quang suggested that _____

9. People expect that he will join the company soon.

→ He _____

10. Shall we use Perfume Pagoda as a theme of the presentation?

→ She suggests _____

TEST FOR UNIT 5

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>l</u> imestone | b. <u>p</u> ilgrim | c. <u>r</u> ickshaw | d. <u>c</u> itadel |
| 2. a. ge <u>o</u> logical | b. <u>i</u> mage | c. <u>a</u> gency | d. <u>t</u> ogether |
| 3. a. <u>w</u> onder | b. <u>c</u> omplex | c. <u>b</u> ackdrop | d. <u>p</u> roper |
| 4. a. <u>h</u> istoric | b. <u>p</u> icturesque | c. <u>e</u> nter | d. <u>s</u> entence |
| 5. a. <u>p</u> lumber | b. <u>s</u> culpture | c. <u>m</u> easure | d. <u>s</u> tructure |

II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

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| 1. a. particular | b. spectacular | c. remarkable | d. picturesque |
| 2. a. structure | b. commune | c. cavern | d. cement |
| 3. a. museum | b. monument | c. cathedral | d. contestant |
| 4. a. contest | b. fortress | c. astounding | d. setting |
| 5. a. religious | b. situate | c. calendar | d. literature |

III. Underline the words in bold if they are stressed.

1. Watching American movies is **a** way to **improve** your listening skill, **but** not **the** only way.
2. You shouldn't put the **conjunction** "or" at the end of **the** sentence.
3. He tried to come up with a **solution** for the **problem**, but he **failed**.
4. This **bag** is **beautiful**, **but** it is too **expensive**.
5. It is not loving **or** **understanding**, **but** **loving** and **understanding**.
6. **Gaining** a scholarship from Harvard is **what** I'm thirst **for**.
7. **I'm** always **confident** of **myself**.
8. **What** are **you** apologizing **for**?

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The limestone formation of Thien Duong Cave is more _____ than that of Phong Nha Cave.
a. spectacular b. probable c. geological d. sight-seeing
2. During Perfume Pagoda festival, a large number of _____ flock to the pagoda to pray for happiness and prosperity in the coming year.
a. spectators b. passengers c. pilgrims d. travellers
3. In the 17th century, the Viet people _____ the temple tower, calling it Thien Y Thanh Mau Tower.
a. put on b. looked for c. got into d. took over
4. The police caught the thief _____ the corner of Cascade and Plum Streets.
a. under b. at c. on d. in
5. He suggests _____ that they should adopt a different way of bringing up their children.
a. parents b. for parents c. toward parents d. to parents
6. If there is a mechanical problem, we suggest _____ the manufacturer directly.
a. contact b. to contact c. contacting d. to contacting
7. It is _____ that the best time to visit Hanoi is September.
a. believed b. worth c. rumored d. wondered
8. It _____ that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8th century.