

I. Match the word with its definition

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| 1. ocean | a building or place that is easily recognized, especially one which you can use to judge where you are |
| 2. noise pollution | a small symbol on a computer or smart phone screen that represents a program or a file |
| 3. mother tongue | harmful or annoying levels of noise, as from airplanes, industry, etc. |
| 4. icon | the mass of salt water that covers most of the earth's surface |
| 5. landmark | the language that you first learn to speak when you are a child |

II. Read the following passage and choose the best answers each of the questions.

Nylon was invented in the early 1930s by an American chemist, Julian Hill. Other scientists worked with his invention and finally on 27 October 1938, Nylon was *introduced* to the world. It was cheap and strong and immediately became successful, especially in the making of ladies' stockings.

Today, nylon is found in many things: carpets, ropes, seat belts, furniture, computers, and even spare parts of the human body. It has played an important part : in our lives for over 50 years.

1. Julian Hill was a/ an _____.

- A. chemist B. American C. inventor D. all are correct

2. Nylon can be found in _____.

- A. many things B. spare parts of the human body C. furniture D. all are correct

3. What does the word "**introduce**" in line 3 mean?

- A. tell somebody your name B. tell somebody the name of a person
C. bring something new into use for the 1st time D. bring something somewhere

4. Nylon _____.

- A. was invented by Julian Hill B. was strong but expensive
C. was not very popular D. all are correct

5. Which of the following is not true?
- A. Nylon was used to make ladies' stockings.
 - B. At first, people didn't want to use Nylon.
 - C. Today, Nylon still plays an important part in our lives.
 - D. We can find Nylon in computers

III: Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

victims - tornado - struck - contaminated
provide - emergency - state

1. Alaska is perhaps the most amazing _____ in the USA. It has over three million lakes.
2. The government has declared a state of _____ following the earthquake.
3. Many countries have sent humanitarian aid to the earthquake _____.
4. Thousands of buildings and houses were completely destroyed when the earthquake _____ the city.
5. Don't drink that water. It's _____.
6. A _____ is a violent storm with very strong winds which move in a circle.