

TEST

I. Circle the word marked A, B, C, or D with a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. accent B. legend C. icon D. parade
2. A. schedule B. unique C. puzzle D. awesome
3. A. absolutely B. temperature C. contamination D. atmosphere
4. A. kangaroo B. underground C. radioactive D. Aboriginal
5. A. definition B. improvement C. population D. celebration

II. Mark the stress in the underlined words.

1. I can't speak Japanese but I love this country.
2. My uncle is a famous referee. He is very severe with players.
3. I have just bought a new laptop. It has a three-year guarantee.
4. There are oval 20 applicants for the job but he is the interviewee for this position.
5. All Vietnamese people love peace because they have undergone many aggressive wars.

III. Put the words in brackets into the right forms to complete the sentences.

1. I like going to England to study English because I can practice English with speakers. (non-native)
2. English is an language in this country. (officially)
3. People in the South of my country speak the language with accent. (differ)
4. Last summer holiday, my family went to Da Nang and Hoi An. We had a time there. (wonder)
5. Why has she improved her English a lot? - Ah, she's just come back from an English country. (speak)

IV. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. Singapore is famous for its and green trees.

- A. cleanliness B. cleanly C. cleaning D. clean

2. On Christmas Eve, most big cities, especially London are with colored lights across the streets and enormous Christmas trees.

- A. decorated B. hang C. put D. made

3. In the United States there are 50 and six different time zones across the country

- A. states B. nations C. towns D. countries

4. I once tried to apple pie when I was in London. It was really delicious.

- A. do B. cook C. make D. show

5. You should go to Canada in summer because it is the most popular time for visitors to Niagara Falls and see the beautiful sights there.

- A. stay B. look C. tour D. visit

6. Nowadays you still see the men where kilts (skirts) to weddings or other formal occasions.

- A. Scottish B. Scotland C. Scots D. Scot

7. The USA has a population of about 304 million, and it is the third country in the world.

- A. smallest B. largest C. narrowest D. highest

8. In some English-speaking countries, turkey and pudding are food at Christmas.

- A. national B. historical C. traditional D. possible

9. New Zealandlovers of nature and fans of dangerous sports.

- A. attracts B. keeps C. calls D. asks

10. Queenstown in New Zealand has got beautiful and a dry climate, so it's ideal for outdoor activities.

- A. look B. viewing C. atmosphere D. scenery

V. Read the passage and do the tasks that follow.

The Maori of New Zealand

The Maori arrived in New Zealand from other Polynesian islands over a thousand years ago. They were the first people to live there. They made beautiful wooden buildings with pictures into the wood. There are about 280,000 Maori today. Maori have brown skin, dark brown eyes, and wavy black hair.

In 1840, they agreed to become a British colony, and they learned European ways quickly. Today there are Maori in all kinds of jobs. They attend schools and universities and become lawyers and scientists. There are Maori in the government. Most of them live like the white New Zealanders.

However, the Maori do not forget their traditions. Children learn the language, music, and old stories. They have yearly competitions in speaking, dancing, and singing. The Maori live a comfortable, modern life but keep their traditions by passing them to their children.

Task 1: Read the passage and then decide whether the statements are True or False

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1. The Maori are Polynesians.
2. New Zealand is an island country.
3. The Maori look like the Chinese.
4. The Maori live only by hunting and fishing.
5. The Maori like music.

Task 2: Read the passages again, and write short answers to the questions.

1. Where did the Maori come from?

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2. How many Maori are there?

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3. What do the Maori look like?

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4. How do most Maori live today?

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5. What do they do at their yearly competitions?

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VI. Rewrite the following sentences so that their meaning stays the same, using the words given.

1. I have one new American friend. On the first days, I didn't understand what he asked me but is OK now. (found)

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2. Have you made any friends from English speaking countries? (acquaintance)

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3. Australians use English as their mother tongue so they are native speakers. (because)

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4. Can you name the countries that speak English as their official language? (What)

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5. New Zealand and Australia both have coasts around their countries. (surrounded)

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