

TEST UNIT 9: NATURE

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the words in brackets.

- 1 The population of the world is *bigger* (+big) than it was ten years ago.
- 2 Some cities are _____ (- pollute) now than they used to be.
- 3 Travelling by car is _____ (+cheap) than travelling by plane.
- 4 What's _____ (+ beautiful) place you've been to?
- 5 The cheetah is one of _____ (+fast) animals in the world.
- 6 Some scientists say that the Amazon River is _____ (+ long) than the Nile.
- 7 Sea levels are getting _____ (+high) because the ice is melting fast.
- 8 They're _____ (+ nice) people you can meet.
- 9 Junk food is _____ (- healthy) thing you can eat.
- 10 The roads are _____ (+ noisy) and _____ (+ dangerous) these days.

B. Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or *–* (no article).

- 1 They saw a large eagle in the sky.
- 2 I'm really frightened of _____ snakes.
- 3 Camels can go without water for _____ weeks.
- 4 We looked out of _____ window and saw _____ pig in _____ street.
- 5 She's travelled round _____ Latin America but has never visited _____ USA.
- 6 What's _____ nicest place you have been to?
- 7 I often look at _____ moon at _____ night.

VOCABULARY

C. Complete the names of natural places.

- 1 The Yangtze is the longest r i v e r in Asia.

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- 2 The deepest l_____ in the world is Baikal in Siberia.
- 3 The Andes is the world's longest mountain r_____.
- 4 Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest w_____.
- 5 The Amazon r_____ is getting smaller every year because of deforestation.
- 6 The world's driest d_____ is the Atacama in Chile.
- 7 The Pacific is the largest o_____ in the world.

D. Rearrange the letters and complete the sentences.

- 1 Kirsty likes travelling to wild (lidw) places.
- 2 Some people like cities but I prefer living in a _____ (rrlau) area. It's more relaxing.
- 3 Yellowstone is a famous _____ (nalonita) park in the USA. It is a great place for camping.
- 4 You can find out all about the local trees and animals at the _____ (liwfiled) centre.
- 5 On Saturdays they go to the beach. They love being in the _____ (hersf) air.
- 6 Many people visit this part of the country because it is an area of _____ (laranut) beauty.
- 7 What is the largest _____ (ractipol) rain forest?
- 8 This map shows all the _____ (erighagcaop) features of this area.
- 9 There is a lot of _____ (lautufeib) scenery here.
- 10 It is very exciting to sleep _____ (rotosudo).
- 11 Mount Vesuvius in Italy and Eyjafjallajökull in Iceland are both famous _____ (sloocvena).

5 Cross out the wrong word in each group.

- 1 Domestic animals: cat – dog – crocodile

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2 Water creatures: tortoise – dolphin - seal

3 Reptiles: jaguar - snake - crocodile

4 Birds: ostrich - cheetah - penguin

5 Insects: mosquito - bee - whale