Lesson 10 中国地理 Listening

I. Listening Comprehension

A Listen to the Textbook audio, then circle the most appropriate choice. INTERPRETIVE

1 Why do Zhang Tianming and Lisha study a map of China?
- a because they want to study abroad in China
- b because they plan to travel in China
- c because they have a geography test

2 Which Chinese city does Zhang Tianming suggest that they visit first?
- a Nanjing
- b Kunming
- c Beijing

3 According to Zhang Tianming, why is it not a good idea to visit Harbin?
- a It is too far away.
- b It is too cold.
- c He has been there before.

4 In which direction do most of the rivers in China flow?
- a southward
- b westward
- c eastward

5 What similarities do they see between China and the United States?
- a size and topography
- b population and topography
- c size and population

6 What are the reasons they finally decide to go to Yunnan?
- a its accessibility, pleasant weather, and ethnic diversity
- b its pleasant weather, attractive scenery, and ethnic diversity
- c its attractive scenery, accessibility, and ethnic diversity

B Listen to the Workbook Dialogue audio, then mark these statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

1 ____ The speakers are planning a trip to Yunnan.

2 ____ According to the man, the weather in northern Yunnan is balmy all year round.

3 ____ The natural conditions in Yunnan are diverse.

4 ____ This conversation most likely takes place in October.

5 ____ According to the man, there are only two seasons in southern Yunnan.

6 ____ The man learned about Yunnan's climate in his geography class.

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C Listen to the Workbook Narrative 1 audio, then mark these statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

1 ____ The speaker is a tour guide addressing tourists.

2 ____ They are going to visit a famous tourist sight.

3 ____ They will likely go to a Sichuanese or Hunanese restaurant for lunch.

D Listen to the Workbook Narrative 2 audio, then mark these statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

1 ____ The speaker is quite familiar with the person she is speaking to.

2 ____ According to the speaker, Harbin is hot in summer and cold in winter.

3 ____ The speaker encourages the other person to visit Harbin in winter to see the ice lanterns.

E Listen to the Workbook Narrative 3 audio, then circle the most appropriate choice. INTERPRETIVE

1 Where did the speaker last talk to Teacher Wang?
   a in Shanghai
   b in New York
   c in a western U.S. state

2 Which of the following is an accurate description of Teacher Wang?
   a He doesn't know the U.S. well and has not traveled with the speaker.
   b He knows the U.S. well but has not traveled with the speaker.
   c He knows the U.S. well and has traveled with the speaker.

3 What is the speaker's impression of the western U.S.?
   a The scenery is beautiful, but the tourist sights are crowded.
   b The tourist sights are not very crowded, but the scenery is not very beautiful.
   c The scenery is beautiful and the tourist sights are not very crowded.

4 Which of the cities is most likely to be on the speaker's itinerary next time he visits the U.S.?
   a Washington, D.C.
   b Los Angeles
   c Chicago

F ____ Listen to the Workbook Listening Rejoinder audio. After hearing the first speaker, select the best response from the four choices given by the second speaker. Indicate the letter of your choice. INTERPRETIVE

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