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TEST 2

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

1. a. conflict b. forbidden c. reliable d. determine
2. a. lighthouse b. heritage c. hotel d. hour
3. a. conducts b. returns c. wander d. wonders

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

1. a. negative b. determine c. forbidden d. attraction
2. a. cosmopolitan b. communication c. multicultural d. metropolitan
3. a. acceptable b. affordable c. reliable d. fashionable
4. a. skyscraper b. populous c. financial d. fabulous

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

1. Every time I fly to the United States, I get really bad _____.
a. asthma b. jet lag c. confusion d. recreation
2. These factors contribute _____ making city life more difficult for its residents.
a. in b. with c. to d. on
3. Tower blocks from the 60s and 70s could be _____ after Grenfell Tower fire.
a. got down b. let down c. turned down d. pulled down
4. The street food in Hoi An is delicious and _____.
a. available b. fabulous c. affordable d. fascinating
5. "Thanks for giving me a ride to work today."
" _____ I was heading this direction anyway."
a. You don't need to. b. Yes, thanks. c. No worries. d. I'd love to.
6. " _____?" "Everything is fine. How about you?"
a. How old are you? b. How's it going?
c. What's your life? d. What's the matter?
7. Life in Ho Chi Minh City is _____ than we thought at first.
a. far the busier b. the more busier c. much more busy d. much busier
8. Of the cities we surveyed, Singapore was _____ the worst rated by its residents for culture.
a. a bit b. a lot c. much d. by far

IV. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. Summer _____ (really/ not begin) in Rio de Janeiro until late November.
2. What tends _____ (happen) is that the poorest families end up in the worst housing.
3. They told me they _____ (go) on a trip to Pattaya the previous summer.
4. The Statue of Liberty _____ (originally/ design) for the Suez Canal in Egypt

V. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Hoi An is known as the centre for very _____ custom-made clothing. (afford)
2. He was a very _____ and honest man who would never betray anyone. (rely)

3. Toronto is officially named the most _____ city in Canada. (culture)
4. The town's most popular _____ is the Marine Science Museum. (attract)

VI. Read

Toronto is one of the world's most multicultural cities. Almost half of its population are immigrants. You'll hear more than 140 languages and dialects spoken on the streets in this "City of Neighborhoods". It's the most populous city in Canada (more than 5 million in the Greater Toronto Area) and the province of Ontario's economic engine. Toronto's motto is "Diversity Our Strength". Toronto prides itself on its wide range of cultures, languages, food and arts.

Visit Toronto, and one of the first things you'll notice is that the city's appeal lies in its citizens' friendliness: ask for directions, and you'll be helped. Along with its highly artistic culture and fascinating museums that proudly display the country's history, it's clear that a Toronto trip has something for everyone.

Although Toronto's climate is partially moderated by its Great Lakes location, it is more extreme than Bordeaux's and Christchurch's, with somewhat hotter summers and considerably colder winters. Summertime in Toronto is festival time. Just about every weekend, and some weekdays, you'll find one happening. If crowds aren't your thing, avoid Caribana festival (July 28 through July 31), when the city greets more than one million visitors.

1. Where is Toronto?

2. What is the population of the Greater Toronto Area?

3. What makes Toronto proud of itself?

4. What is one of the first things in Toronto that appeals tourists?

VII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. This gym is less convenient than the one near my house. (AS)

→ This gym _____

2. Mount Everest is higher than any other mountain in the world. (HIGHEST)

→ Mount Everest _____

3. His writings have influenced modern Christian theology. (BEEN)

→ Modern Christian theology _____

4. The group plans to establish an import business. (SET)

→ The group plans to _____

5. His father is the most capable man in the office. (MORE)

→ No other man in the office _____