

5 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with an expression using the correct form of the word in brackets.

- 1 We couldn't see the sun because it was so _____. (cloud)
- 2 Simon failed the exam because his essay was _____. (write)
- 3 Your brother is so popular because he's very _____. (look)
- 4 Beth's children are very _____, so she's often exhausted at the end of the day. (live)
- 5 It rains _____ in winter in my country. (continue)
- 6 Nobody speaks to my uncle because he's very _____. (temper)
- 7 Dave's new white jacket isn't, so he'll have to be careful at dinner. (wash)
- 8 Your broken arm must be very _____. (pain)
- 9 My grandfather was successful because he was very _____. (work)
- 10 In general, boys are more _____ than girls. (aggression)

Marks: __/10

2 Complete the text.

Madagascar is the fourth largest ¹ _____ in the world. It is in the Indian ² _____ off the south-eastern coast of ³ _____. In the east there is an area of ⁴ _____, but the jungle is disappearing because the trees are being cut down. This is causing the land to fall into the rivers and fill them with ⁵ _____. In the north there is a range of ⁶ _____, whose highest peak is Maromokotro. Madagascar is home to many unusual animals, including lemurs. These primates eat ⁷ _____, like ants and beetles, but ⁸ _____ many species are now extinct. Madagascar became ⁹ _____ all over the world because of the animated films of the same name. These ¹⁰ _____ are about a group of animals who escape from a zoo and visit the island.

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Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Australia: the island continent

The country of Australia is both the world's smallest continent and the world's biggest island. Its nearest neighbours are Indonesia about 4,000 km to the north, Papua New Guinea 150 km to the north-east and New Zealand about 2,000 km to the south-east. Much of the land is very dry and a large part of it is desert. These dry areas are known as the *outback*. Many animals are found in Australia that do not exist anywhere else in the world, for example marsupials like the kangaroo and the koala. Australia has the greatest number of reptiles of any country, with 755 species. Among these are some of the deadliest snakes in the world. Most of the population lives in the cities in the south east of the country, like Sydney, Melbourne and the capital, Canberra. Australians take a great interest in the environment and they think the greatest danger facing their country is climate change.

- 1 Australia is the largest . . . in the world.
a continent. b island. c country.

- 2 The nearest country to Australia is . . .
a New Zealand. b Indonesia. c Papua New Guinea.
- 3 Over 700 species of . . . live in Australia.
a snakes b reptiles c marsupials
- 4 The capital of Australia is . . .
a Sydney. b Melbourne. c Canberra.
- 5 Many Australians are interested in . . .
a ecology. b politics. c business.

Marks: __/5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- 1 Where is New Zealand in relation to Australia?

- 2 What do Australians call the dry area of their country?

- 3 Which countries other than Australia have kangaroos and koalas?

- 4 Where do most Australians live?

- 5 What are the people of Australia worried about?

Marks: __/15

Grammar

5 Find the mistake in each line. Write the correction below.

Cheetahs versus leopards

- 1 Cheetahs and leopards are the more beautiful big cats,
- 2 but how are they different? A cheetah's spots are simplest
- 3 that those of a leopard, and its head is smaller. In general,
- 4 leopards are bigger than cheetahs and they are also
- 5 most powerful because they do not run fast. A leopard's
- 6 teeth are stronger because they hunt often large animals.
- 7 Cheetahs have longer and thinner legs than leopards so
- 8 they can run faster, and their tails are more flat so
- 9 they keep their balance. Leopards are most slower than
- 10 cheetahs. Cheetahs be the fastest animals in the world!

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6 Complete the sentences with the opposite comparative or superlative adjectives.

- 1 Jordan is nearer Egypt than Turkey.
Turkey is _____ from Egypt than Jordan.
- 2 Monday is the worst day of the week.

- Saturday is _____ day of the week.
- 3 Silver is cheaper than gold.
Gold is _____ than silver.
- 4 History is the most boring subject.
Science is _____ subject.
- 5 Chinese is more difficult than English.
English is _____ than Chinese.
- 6 Asia is the largest continent.
Australia is _____ continent.
- 7 Flying is the safest way to travel.
Riding a motorbike is _____ way to travel.
- 8 The country is quieter than the city.
The city is _____ than the country.
- 9 July is often the driest month of the year.
April is often _____ month of the year.
- 10 In my country winter is colder than summer.
In my country summer is _____ than winter.

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Harry Hi Stuart. Where's your brother?
Stuart He's in Santorini.
Harry ¹ _____ is Santorini?
Stuart It's one of the Greek ² _____.
Harry Is it ³ _____ biggest one?
Stuart No. Crete is a lot ⁴ _____ than Santorini. In fact, Crete is the ⁵ _____ of all of them.
Harry So, is Santorini nice?
Stuart Yes, it is. It's one of the ⁶ _____ beautiful islands. It looks like a postcard.
Harry Is Greece ⁷ _____ Europe or in Asia?
Stuart Europe, I think. Would you ⁸ _____ to go there?
Harry I don't know. It's a bit hot for me. It's ⁹ _____ than Britain anyway.
Stuart That's true. But at least the weather is ¹⁰ _____ reliable. I prefer to know it's going to be sunny on holiday, don't you?

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A Is the River Seine in Germany?

B No, it isn't. ¹ _____

A Are the Himalayas in Europe?

B No, they aren't. ² _____

Dialogue 2

A ³ _____?

B The Canary Islands are in the Atlantic Ocean.

A ⁴ _____?

B Lake Titicaca is in South America.

A ⁵ _____?

B The Indian Ocean is between Africa and Australia.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Imagine you are in a different city for the weekend. Write a postcard to a friend. Write 50–70 words. Include this information:

- the city
- the weather
- the accommodation
- the picture
- your activities

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