Test on Unit 1 “How different the world is!” (10 form)

**Вариант 1**

**I. Read the text:**

1. Can the geographical position and environment explain some personality traits of people from different countries. That’s a question. There are stereotypes about the Americans, the Russians, and the British. I can’t agree with them. The British are supposed to be polite, to have a passion for lawns of grass and to like compromise. But my mother is always extremely polite, grows flowers and has lawns. She prefers compromise than a quarrel. The Americans are supposed to be risk-takers and optimistic. My father is a risk-taking person. He is sure that nothing is impossible for a willing heart. Besides he is tough and self-reliant. Though neither he nor his ancestors were Americans. My opinion is that people are alike in different countries in spite of geography.

**Choose the main idea of the text**

 He thinks that…….

 A. His mother likes compromise because she is British. B. In spite of geography people are alike.

 C. His father’s ancestors were Americans, that’s why he is risk-taking.

2. I like how Americans raise their children. They raise them to be independent. It is a part of American culture. Small children learn to do things on their own. They learn to take care of themselves, clean their rooms, help with the dishes and the laundry (wash clothes), spend their time away from their parents in day-care or with a babysitter. Most teenagers try to find summer or after-school jobs, so that they can have their own money. Students usually work part-time and during summer vacations.

How do the Americans bring up their children?

 A. To be independent of the family B. To be independent C. To be conceited (тщеславный)

3. I was born in a small Russian town and I have been living here my entire life. I am in love with my native town and adore its quiet lanes and streets, full of ancient history. The spirit of my town is really extraordinary. I like walking along the old streets of my town. I’m really happy to live here. I’d like to enter a linguistic university. But we don’t have such university in my town. And I have to admit that there is no plenty of work here. I don’t want to leave my town but I have to. So I’ll do my best to get a good academic education and perhaps the most important thing –useful contacts.

**What is this girl going to do?**

 A. To leave her town and enter a linguistic university. B. to get a good academic education at home

 C. To find a job though there is no plenty of work in her town

**II. Fill in the articles with geographical names where necessary:**

 1. …. Netherlands has another proper name is …. Holland.

 2. Tom has traveled in …. Middle East.

 3…..Cairo is the capital of ….Egypt.

 4….Milan is in ….. north of….Italy.

 5…..England is washed by …..North Sea.

 6. “The Murder on…. Nile” is the famous detective novel by A. Christie.

**III Read the letter to a teens’ magazine and write your comment.**

… I think Primorie is not the best place to live in. Our climate is often unpredictable: one summer is cool and wet, the other one is too dry and hot. Our territory doesn’t have enough fresh water. It’s a problem to get from one place to another because of bad roads and poor public transport.

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**Вариант № 2**

**I. Read the text:**

Five sentences have been removed from it Fill in the gaps 1-5v with A-G sentences There are **two** extra sentences.

A. They have to make new friends wherever they go.

 B. People have few babies because of birth control and the high cost of raising children.

 C. Values and people are changing in the United States.

 D. The Americans worry about the same things as other people in the world, about their children, and what their lives will be.

 E. They seldom moved from one place to another and usually knew their neighbours well.

 F. Religion is a private issue.

 G. The Americans are getting older and the number of senior citizens increases.

A. Changing America

 In the past fifty years American society has changed much. Fifty years ago most Americans lived in small communities.

1………………………………………………………………………………….

Life was so personal that people often joked about it. It was difficult to have privacy in a small community like that. Some people dreamed about moving to big cities, but most people were happy to live all their lives in the same place. Now people often move from place to place. It is rare to find people who have lived all their lives in one community. They go to warmer parts of the country, to some of the older cities, to some large suburban areas.

 2………………………………………………………………………………….

 The American population is changing. There are now more Asian Americans and Spanish Americans than ever before.

 3…………………………………………………………………………………….

 The American family has changed too. The number of divorces increased. Americans are not likely to remain in a marriage that has problems. They are not forced by economic, social or religious pressure to stay married.

 4…………………………………………………………………………………......

 American women work more now, but still don’t have the same opportunities for equal salaries and career as men. They often find that they have two jobs now: taking care of the house and the children and working at the office.

 5……………..... …………………………………………………………………… They worry about international terrorism. They know that this time is a period of change and many difficulties, but perhaps the pioneer spirit which built the country will help Americans change, improve and adapt to the future.

**II. Fill in the articles with geographical names where necessary:**

1…Lake Superior is one of the Five Great Lakes in ….USA.

2…England is washed by ….Straits of Dover.

3…Alps is the best place for skiing for millions of tourists and famous sportsmen.

4. Can you show …Australia on the map?

5… Everest has been conquered by some of the alpinists.

6. He took part in the expedition across … Gobi Desert.

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…I think Vladivostok is the best place to live in Primosky krai. It’s the krai’s center and the biggest city here. It’s located on the sides of the beautiful Sea of Japan. They say it’s very like Los Angeles. You can walk along the seafront and admire the weather and sights.

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**Вариант 3**

**I. Read the text:**

 **New Zealand.**

New Zealand, an independent state and a member of the Commonwealth, is situated south-east of Australia. The country consists of three large islands, called North Islands, South Islands and Stewart Island, and so many small islands.

The main cities in North Island are Auckland, the largest city and port with 750,000 inhabitants, and Wellington, the capital. Wellington has been the capital of New Zealand since 1865, and is one of its busiest ports. It is situated at the southern end of North Island. It lies among hills on the western side of a natural harbour. Wellington was chosen as a capital of New Zealand in preference to Auckland, which, though larger, is less central. The population of Wellington is about 350 thousand people. The New Zealand parliament and government buildings are situated in Wellington. Excellent roads and fast railways link Wellington with its suburbs and with other parts of North Island. Wellington also has an international port.

 A little north of Wellington there is an important industrial area, now included in the city. Christchurch and Dunedin are the most important towns in South Island. The cities and towns of the country resemble very much those of England, especially Christchurch. Dunedin is more like Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland.

 New Zealand is a mountainous country. The mountains run from south-west to north-east throughout both the larger islands, The Southern Alps, the highest New Zealand Mountains, lie near the west coast of South Island. The climate in New Zealand is warm and the greater part of the country is well watered. New Zealand has very few native animals. The kiwi, a bird which lives in the forest and doesn’t fly, is found nowhere else in the world.

**Choose the right answer:**

1. The text is about….

 a. the climate in New Zealand b. the capital of Scotland c. New Zealand d. Australia

2.Содержанию текста соответствует предложение:

 a. Christchurch is the most important town in South Island. b. Dunedin is the most important town in North Island. c. Dunedin is the capital of Scotland.

3. What is the most interesting bird in the country?

 a. kiwi b. duck c. pigeon d) oriole

4. В тексте слово “Commomnwealth” означает:

 a. государство b. сообщество c. республика d. содружество

 5. Cодержанию текста в предложении: “…are the most important towns in South Island” соответствует словосочетание:

 a. Christchurch and Dunedin b. Christchurch and Auckland c. Dunedin and Wellington d. Edinburgh and Auckland

**II. Fill in the articles with the geographical names where necessary:**

1. …Pacific Ocean is one of the largest one in the world.

2…. Baikal one of the cleanest lakes is known for its unique nature.

3. The group of our students travelled to …USA on cross culture tour .

4. There are beautiful landscapes in …Russia.

5….UK is separated from… Europe by …. Straits of Dover.

6…New York is famous for its multinational population.

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