

## TEST 14\_ 310314

### Question I. Give the correct form of the words in brackets

1. Marie Curie's \_\_\_\_\_ (DISCOVER) of radium made her famous.
2. She's fed up with \_\_\_\_\_ (DO) nothing all day.
3. There are not many \_\_\_\_\_ (DIFFER) between American and British English.
4. This man gets \_\_\_\_\_ (EMPLOYMENT) benefit because he has no job now.
5. These animals are in danger of \_\_\_\_\_ (EXTINCT).
6. He has \_\_\_\_\_ (SUCCEED) in giving up smoking.

### Question II. Read the letter and answer the questions

Dear Mom,

This is just a quick note to tell you how the holiday is going.

We're staying in a nice hotel in a quiet part of town, so you can imagine how we feel. As you know, this is a small city, and the people are very kind and friendly. We have had some good weather since we got here, so we are feeling very happy. We have seen some of the beautiful sights and a few museums, and we thought they were very impressive.

Yesterday we decided to go for a swim, and we went to a nice beach where the water was blue and clean. Last night, we had a delicious meal in a wonderful restaurant. The food and services were excellent. When the bill came, we could hardly believe it, as it was so cheap. As our hobbies are sightseeing and swimming, we enjoyed the holiday so much.

Anyway, I'd better stop, but I'll write again soon.

Love,

Mary & John

1. Where are Mary and John staying?
2. What are the people in the city like?
3. Has the weather been very bad there?
4. Where did Mary and John go for a swim?
5. Did they pay a lot for their delicious meal ?

**Question III. Fill in each space with a suitable word**

British and American English have a lot of words which look the same but have different meanings. Nobody ever gets ....(1)...trouble if they make a mistake, although you may get a strange look if you ask for the wrong clothes. There are some American English words that the British don't use at .... (2).... . However, most of the .... (3).... between British and American English are small. You can usually understand what words .....(4)..... from the context.

**Question IV. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence**

1. "Please sit down," the teacher said to me.

The teacher asked me .....

2. Let's go camping tomorrow.

Why don't ..... ?

3. I fell asleep because the film was boring.

The film was so .....

4. "What are you doing?", she asked me.

She wondered .....

5. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning.

I am used .....