

Module II Variant I For each right answer – 0,4 score

Group\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the 1st task – 4 score

Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the 2nd task – 6 score

Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All in all: 10 scores

**1. Choose the proper words and fill in the blanks.**

1) American cultural history can be divided into \_\_\_\_\_ broad stages.

a) 2 ; b) 5 ; c) 3;

2) The first American to be honored by a Nobel prize in literature was Sinclair Lewis, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 1931 ; b) 1923; c) 1930;

3) Benjamin was one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_children in the family.

a) 5 ; b) 10 ; c) 17;

4) Thomas Edison was born in the small town of\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) New York ; b) Boston ; c) Milan;

5) In \_\_\_\_ a group of people from Chicago came to Los Angeles to shoot a film.

a) 1912 ; b) 1928 ; c) 1908;

6) Mark Twain is the pen name of \_\_\_\_\_\_

a) O. Henry ; b) T. Edison; c) Samuel L. Clemens;

7) The firs basketball game was played in Massachusetts in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 1985; b) 1882; c) 1891;

8) Many people like to spend their holidays at the seaside, swimming and\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.

a) taking a seat; b) taking a breath; c) taking a nap;

9) The famous American writer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, innocently imprisoned, began writing in prison, spending there three years.

a) Ray Bradbury ; b) Jack London ; c) O. Henry ;

10) Volleyball was also first played in Massachusetts in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 1891 b) 1879 c) 1895

**2. Answer the question.**

1) Water sports and activities …..

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2) When is New Year celebrated in America?

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3) What Olympic Games were held in Salt Lake City and when?

4) Whom does the name of this celebration gets its name from? (Valentine days)

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5) What ball games were invented in America? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. **Choose the proper words and fill in the blanks.**

1) Mickey Mouse cartoons appeared in

a) 1927; b) 1930 ; c) 1928;

2) Henry Longfellow, one of the most famous American\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) actor; b) writer ; c) poet;

3) Who invented the game of basketball?

a) James Bon ; b) Michael Jordan ; c) James Naismith;

4) How is the game of baseball called in America?

a) Base ball; b) American ball; c) American game;

5) The five major American sports are volleyball, basketball, football, baseball and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a ) swimming ; b) tennis; c) hockey;

6) Hemingway was born in \_\_\_\_\_

a) Boston,1898 ; b ) Chicago,1988 ; c) Illinois, 1898 ;

7) Where and when was the first rodeo event held?

a) Arizona in 1898; b) Boston in 1888 ; c) of Prescott, Arizona in 1888;

8) Paramount Pictures was founded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 1989; b) 1979; c) 1912;

9) Thomas Edison, the world’s leading inventor, patented over\_\_\_\_\_ inventions.

a) 100; b) 200; c) 1000;

10) Franklin was a talented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) poet; b) actor; c) diplomat;

***2. Answer the question.***

1) What kind of a holiday is Christmas?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) When is St. Valentine’s Day celebrated?

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3) What American Champions do you know? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) What are the most popular ball game?

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5) How many books did Jack London write?

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Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All in all: 10 scores

1. **Choose the proper words and fill in the blanks.**

1. Where was J. London born?

a) in London ; b) in Boston; c) in San Francisco;

2. When was Memorial Day declared a national holiday in America?

a) in 1988; b) in 1809; c) in 1971;

3. The first American immigrants, beginning more than \_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 10,000 years ago; b)100 year ago; c) 20,000 years ago;

4) In \_\_\_\_ the first studio appeared in Hollywood, a part of Los Angeles.

a) 1908; b) 1927; c) 1911;

5) The first schools of landscape painting began to appear in America in \_\_\_\_\_

a) 1825; b)1908 ; c)1820;

6) Edison’s inventions was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) stove ; b) TV; c) electric lamp;

7) When did Bill Gates found Microsoft?

a) May 4,1978 ; b) April 4; 1976 ; c) April 4, 1975;

8) The word RODEO comes from the \_\_\_\_\_roader.

a) American ; b) Italian ; c) Spanish ;

9) The first Olympic Games took place in \_\_\_\_

a) 1800; b )907; c) 776;

10) The Liberty Bell was rung on\_\_\_\_\_

a) June 8, 1776; b) July 7, 1778; c) July 8, 1776;

**2. Answer the question.**

1) What do you remember about a “tea party”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Who were the first American immigrants?

3) What is the Great Seal of the USA ?

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4) How did the American Thanksgiving holiday begin?

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5) How do people celebrate Thanksgiving Day today?

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Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All in all: 10 scores

1. **Choose the proper words and fill in the blanks.**

1. The Liberty Bell was cast in England in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 1765 ; b) 1878; c)1752;

2. In what countries is baseball popular?

a) in USA; b) in GB; c) in Cuba;

3 . Henry Longfellow, one of the most famous American\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) actor; b) writer ; c) poet;

4. The first schools of landscape painting began to appear in America in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) 1920; b) 1912; c) 1820;

5. Mary Cassatt is the most popular woman t in the USA.

a) writer b) singer c) artist

6. The famous American writer \_\_\_\_\_\_was awarded the Nobel Prize.

a) Mark Twain; b) Jack London; c) Ernest Hemingway;

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presidents of the USA were graduates of Harvard.

a) 8; b)5; c) 7;

8. In \_\_\_\_\_ the first studio appeared in Hollywood.

a) 1922; b) 1981; c) 1911;

9. Benjamin West is an American Historical \_\_\_\_\_\_who worked in England.

a) writer; b ) singer; c) painter ;

10. What kind of a singer was Paul Robson?

a) tenor; b)baritone; c) bass;

**2. Answer the question.**

1) Where were the first American theatres built?

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2) What is the native American music?

3) When and where will the next Olympic Games take place? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) What famous American film studios are known all over the world?

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5) When was G. Bush elected President?

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Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ All in all: 10 scores

**1.Choose the proper words and fill in the blanks.**

1) What family was Martin Luther king born to?

a) into a black family in 1923; b) into a black family in 1925; c) into a black

family in 1929;

2) When Charlie Chaplin was five years old, he sang for his \_\_\_\_\_\_

a) brother; b) sister; c) mother;

3) Benjamin Franklin was journalist and \_\_\_\_\_\_

a) president; b) writer; c) inventor;

4) Basketball was also first played in Massachusetts in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 1891 b) 1879 c) 1895

5) Children enjoy to sing carols, recite poems and get presents on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a ) April Fool’s day; b) Christmas ; c) Halloween;

6) C. Columbus an….. sailor.

a) American; b) Iran; c) Italian;

7) Volleyball was also first played in Massachusetts in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a) 1891 b) 1879 c) 1895

8) The USA hosted Olympic summer and winter Games\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times

a)3 ; b)4 ; c) 7 ;

9) What was O. Henry real name?

a) Jack Sidney Porter; b) William London Porter ; c) William Sidney Porter;

10) What prize was Hemingway awarded and when?

a) Award star,1878; b) Nobel star,1954; c) Nobel Prize ,1954;

***2. Answer the question.***

1) What American scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) What names has the American flag?

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3) What is the main mission of Microsoft?

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4)What is his story “ The Old Man and the Sea” about?

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5) What is the Great Seal of the US?