

TEST 4

I. Write in the correct words.

L _ _ _ _ _ (1) has it that Zeus - the highest of the gods - took the form of a bull and seduced the princess named Europa. The _ _ f _ _ _ _ _ g (2) of their love was Minos who was later e _ _ _ _ _ d (3) the first king of Crete. The wife of Minos also fell in love with the bull and she _ _ v _ (4) birth to a monster who was half-man and half-bull. The beast was, however, _ _ _ t (5) hidden in a winding labyrinth deep beneath the king's palace. Minos, as a revenge, demanded a horrible human sacrifice from the Athenians. Consequently, every nine years seven youths and seven maidens were thrown down the dungeon to Minotaur - a monster with a _ _ s _ _ (6) for human flesh. Theseus, the son of Aegeus - the Athenian ruler - and the acknowledged hero, insisted on _ n _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ g (7) the Minotaur in its dungeon to kill the monster. In a desperate fight Theseus _ _ f _ _ _ _ _ d (8) the monstrous creature and escaped from the maze with the helping _ _ _ _ _ (9) of Ariadne. On coming back to Athens, however, he didn't r _ _ _ _ _ (10) a white sail as he had _ r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ d (11) to his father before and grief-stricken Aegeus - the king - threw _ _ _ _ _ _ _ f (12) into the sea. Ever since the event, the sea has been called the Aegean Sea.

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. This year winter is rather mild in (COMPARE) with the last one when temperatures fell below thirty degrees.
2. All the (RESIDE) of the hotel had been evacuated before the fire spread out.
3. If you want to improve your English, I recommend your buying a book on grammar (USE) .
4. Our grandfather is so (FEAR) of the modern technologies that he doesn't even want to have a TV set in his house.
5. The international council has devoted several million dollars for help to the (DEVELOP) countries in Africa.
6. At first, I was against keeping the news secret, but Frank's (SENSE) arguments finally convinced me.
7. That day was the most (MEMORY) one in Pamela's whole life. She kept reminding us of it almost every day.