Text 1-5

If you to advance in your career, you will have to make some careful decision about which jobs to take. Evaluate a job offer for the value it has to your career. It may mean sacrifice at first. You may have to move to a different region or a different country to get a job that is right for you. You may have to work late hours, at last temporarily. You might even have to take lower salary for job that offers you the experience that you need. But you should never accept a job if it is not related to you career goals.

Accepting a job that is not within your career path will not give you the training or experience you need or want. You will find yourself frustrated in such position and consequently will not perform you best. This will have an effect on the people around you who will not feel as id you are being a part of the team. The best advice is to think carefully before accepting any position and make sure the job is the one you want to have.

1. What is the most important factor in measuring a job?
   a. Location
   b. Salary
   c. Value to your career
   d. How much you like it
   e. Prestige
2. What is wrong with picking a job outside you're career path?
   a. You will earn less
   b. You won't perform well
   c. People will give you advice
   d. You will be part of a team
   e. People will complain to you
3. Which is not appealed as a sacrifice for valuable job?
   a. Moving to other region
   b. No benefits
   c. Bad working hours
   d. Moving to other country
   e. Low salary
4. What is the writer's best recommendation?
   a. Take the first job offered
   b. Consider changing career
   c. Don't work with other people
   d. Think before accepting a job
   e. Find a job with the best payroll

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5. You will find yourself frustrated in such position and consequently will not **perform** you best. (Paragraph 2). The bold word can be replaced, except ...
   a. Stage
   b. Present
   c. Discharge
   d. Enact
   e. follow

Text 6-10

Anybody who is over the age of six knows that there is nowhere safe for skateboarders to skate. This prevents young people from enjoying an active, energetic and adventurous pastime.

Just watch a local street for a short while and note the steady stream of skaters speeding up and down the footpaths. Toddlers can be trampled on and old ladies can be knocked down as they struggle home carrying their cat food from supermarkets.

Skateboarding is a serious sport that improves young people's health. It increase fitness, improves balance and strengthens the joints in knees and ankles. Although it appears to be a solo sport, when groups practice together and complete to perform stunts or runs they form firm friendships.

Young people should be prevented from becoming overweight couch potatoes. If they are actively involved in skating, they do not smoke, take drugs or break laws for fun.

Kids will always seek thrills and excitement. They need to practice their 180s, 360s and Ollie's free from restrictions. We must build skate parks in the suburbs so that streets are safe for small children and senior citizens and skaters have spaces where they can race, chase, speed, and soar towards the sun.

6. Where do the children usually ride their skateboard?
   a. In the main streets and foot paths
   b. In front of the supermarket
   c. In front of their home
   d. In the suburbs
   e. In the park
7. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
   a. There is no secure area for skateboarders
   b. Kids seek an excitement in skate
   c. The goodness of skateboarding
   d. The skateboarding is a serious sport

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e. How to avoid heavy by skateboarding

8. The writer's intention in writing the text is ...
   a. To invite the domestic teenagers to skate in a park built specifically for skaters
   b. To persuade the readers that they need a secure place for skaters to skate
   c. To stimulate youngsters into the local government policy
   d. To encourage the writer's business of skateboarding class
   e. To tell parents about the benefit of skateboarding
9. What must we do to allow the skaters play?
   a. Join with them anywhere
   b. Give them space in the park
   c. Let them play in the main streets
   d. Let them play in the local streets
   e. Build a skate park in the community
10. They need to practice their 180s, 360s and Ollie's free from **restrictions**. (Paragraph 5)
    The bold word can be replaced by ...
    a. Approval
    b. Allowance
    c. Improvement
    d. Prevention
    e. Limitation

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