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PRACTICE TEST 9

LISTENING

1. What did Mona and Ken do on their first day?

A go fishing B go windsurfing C go swimming

2 How did Mona feel at the start about camping?

A worried B excited C unhappy

3 What didn't they like eating?

A grilled sausages B boiled eggs C fried fish

4 Next time Ken thinks they should take

A more clothes. B some medicine. C less food.

5 What did Ken like best?

A singing by the campfire B walking in the countryside C swimming in the lake

PRONUNCIATION

1. A. supply B. dirty C. energy D. happy

2. A. saying B. service C. sixty D. sugar

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

1. Icy conditions _____two roads being closed two days ago.

A. caused by B. got over C. looked down D. resulted in

2. Fax transmission has now become a cheap and convenient way to transmit text and graphics over _____.

A. distances **B.** computers **C.** streets **D.** high ways

3. _____sources of energy have environmental advantages. It's not easy to make full use of them.

A. Fossil B. Alternative C. Environmental D. Hydroelectric

4. Our post office is equipped _____ advanced technology.

A. with B. by C. of D. in

5. How to make full use _____ these sources of energy is a question for researchers all over the world

A. on B. in C. of D. with

6.. How many sports are there ____ the 14th Asian Games?

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A. in B. on C. at D. to

7. The Asian Games have been advancing _____ all aspects.

A. on B. at C. in D. for

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

1. Helen write another letter to the little girls yesterday, and her father helped her send it.

A. write B. to C. and D. send

2. Australia has their own cultural identity, which is very different from that of Britain.

A. their B. cultural C. which D. that

READING

Whenever we read about the natural world nowadays, it is generally to be made direct predictions (1)_____ its imminent destruction. Some scientists go so far as to assert that from now on, the world can no longer be called "natural", in so far as future processes of weather, (2)_____, and all the interactions of plant and animal life will no longer carry on their time-honored way, unaffected by man. There will never be such a thing as "natural weather" again, say such writers, only weather manufactured by global (3)_____. There (4)_____other equally influential scientists who argue that climate, for example, has changed many times over the centuries and that what we are experiencing now may simply be part of an endless circle of change, rather than (5)_____disaster of a global scale.

Question 1. A. about	B. on	C. at	D. towards
Question 2. A. change	B. atmosphere	C. climate	D. even
Question 3. A. warm	B. warming	C. warmer	D. warmest
Question 4. A. are	B. is	C. am	D. was
Question 5. A. a	B. an	C. some	D. any

READING

At the end of every year, there's something special at the Enoshima Aquarium in Japan. It's a Christmas tree that is about 183 centimeters tall. It has decorations and lights like any other Christmas tree. So what's so special about it? This tree is powered by an electric eel! Electric eels live mainly in the streams and ponds of South America. Of all the animals that produce electricity, electric eels give off the most. Electric eels have about 6,000 special cells that store power like batteries. They can give off 500 to 800 volts of electricity. That's more power than an electrical socket in your home. What's even more surprising is that they can control the amount of electricity they give off. For example, an electric eel gives off more electricity to protect itself from fish that attack it than it does to shock and catch fish to eat.

So how does the electric eel light the Christmas tree? The power of the electric eel is captured with a specially designed water tank. There are two aluminum panels inside the tank, which make it act like a battery. The electric eel gives off electricity every time it moves. The aluminum panels absorb that electricity. The electricity then travels from the aluminum panels to the lights on the Christmas tree. The purpose of the eel-powered Christmas tree is to promote eco-awareness. It serves as an example of a way to generate electricity that does not harm the environment. Although electric eels are probably not the future of electric energy, they can teach us to be more aware of the environment.

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1. What is this passage mainly about?

a. the importance of protecting electric eels

b. the amount of electricity an electric eel can make

c. a Christmas tree in Japan lighten up in a special way

d. a special electric eel exhibited in Enoshima Aquarium

2. What is special about the electric eel in the Enoshima Aquarium?

a. It is used to light up a Christmas tree.

b. It can produce 6,000 volts of electricity.

c. It is the longest electric eel in the world.

d. It was found in a pond in South America.

3. Where do electric eels store their electricity?

a. in their sharp front teeth

b. in thousands of special cells

c. in the water that they swim in

d. in aluminum found in their bodies

4. What can be inferred about electric eels?

a. They are smaller than other eels.

b. They are an endangered species.

c. They use electricity when they hunt.

d. They will be the main source of electricity in the future.

5. Which can replace the word "store" in line 9?

a. shop b. reflect c. keep d. create

WORD FORM

1. Fossil fuels will be _____ within a relatively short time. (EXHAUSTION)
2. Solar energy is not only plentiful and _____but also clean and safe. (FINITE)

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COMBINE EACH PAIR OF SENTENCES, USING SUITABLE <u>RELATIVE PRONOUNS</u>

1. The church is over 500 years old. Our class visited it last summer.*(joining the two sentences using relative pronouns)*

=> .....

2. *The laptop has started making a strange noise. I bought it last week. (joining the two sentences using a relative pronoun)*

=> .....

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES, USING <u>A PRESENT</u> OR <u>PAST PARTICIPLE PHRASE</u> OR <u>TO-INFINITIVE</u>

1. The environmental project which was conducted at my school was successful.

(reducing the sentence using past participle)
=> _____

2. The paintings which were shown at the exhibition were extraordinary. *(reducing the sentence using infinitive phrases)*
=> _____

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