

I. Read the text below. For questions 1-10 choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).

How computers change the way we think

Computer being an indispensable tool in our lives, (1) _____ the way we think in more ways than one. Today, all you have to do (2) _____ answers is, just “Google it!” The online world of blogging, instant messaging, chatting and social networking (3) _____ virtual traces, but unites the world in a completely unimagined way. It has caused revolutions and added to the verve of celebrations in equal magnanimity. This powerful medium is the great mode of mass communication which (4) _____ out thinking by allowing people a platform to voice their opinions and stir discussions that (5) _____ about a change in the world.

Computers have pushed us (6) _____ different worlds and experiences cultures. Although the growth is a virtual one, it's after effects (7) _____ very much real. The revolution in Egypt is (8) _____ example of how computers changed the world. Today the identity of information technology (9) _____ computers. Invention of this machine has changed the world's perspective about cultures, economics, history and current affairs. The advent of computers has no doubt brought a revolutionary change in our existence, however it has a flip side too. Thus, (10) _____ a computer for a better evolution in the coming decades remains a bigger challenge for the mankind.

1	A	changed	B	had changed	C	have changed	D	has changed
2	A	find	B	to find	C	finds	D	finding
3	A	don't only leave	B	doesn't only leave	C	not only leaves	D	not only to leave
4	A	affects	B	affect	C	affecting	D	affected
5	A	has brought	B	had brought	C	have brought	D	brought
6	A	see	B	seeing	C	sees	D	to see
7	A	are	B	is	C	be	D	to be
8	A	latest	B	the latest	C	later	D	the later
9	A	are	B	was	C	is	D	were
10	A	using	B	used	C	uses	D	use

II. Read the text below. For questions 11-20 choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).

A “Kleptomaniac Cat”

The owner of a “kleptomaniac cat” (11) _____ last year stole neighbours’ Christmas decorations says she is disappointed with this year’s haul. Rachael Drouet’s cat Theo is well-known (12) _____ who uses cat flaps to (13) _____ homes in Ipswich, Suffolk. But she had to buy her (14) _____ decorations for Christmas 2014 – (15) _____ her cat burglar has only stolen one. However, Theo has not lost the thieving bug entirely. Miss Drouet has been busy (16) _____ stolen baby clothes and toys.

Last year, the three-year-old Siamese cross’s Christmas spirit was far more pronounced, Miss Drouet said. She believes he was getting into other people’s homes and (17) _____ decorations from their trees before bringing them home to her. Some of the (18) _____ of the slightly mauled items were never (19) _____. This year, the real-life cat burglar has brought home just one decoration. “As a result our Christmas tree is looking rather (20) _____,” Miss Drouet said.

11	A	whom	B	who	C	which	D	whose
12	A	shoplifter	B	criminal	C	smuggler	D	mugger
13	A	go	B	hide	C	leave	D	enter
14	A	own	B	possessive	C	owed	D	dear
15	A	but	B	though	C	because	D	as soon as
16	A	stealing	B	returning	C	covering	D	grabbing
17	A	giving	B	bringing	C	tying	D	taking
18	A	owners	B	proprietors	C	landlords	D	stockholders
19	A	hunted	B	gone	C	traced	D	supported
20	A	vacant	B	free	C	blank	D	empty

III. Read the text below. For questions 21-30 choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).

An excerpt from the Royal Christmas Broadcast 2014

In the ruins of the old Coventry Cathedral is a sculpture of a man and a woman (21) _____ out to embrace each other. The sculptor (22) _____ by the story of a woman who crossed Europe on foot after the war (23) _____ her husband. Casts of the same sculpture can be found in Belfast and Berlin, and it (24) _____ Reconciliation.

Reconciliation is the peaceful end to conflict, and we were reminded of this in August when countries on both sides of the First World War (25) _____ together to remember in peace. The ceramic poppies at the Tower of London drew millions, and the only possible reaction to (26) _____ them and walking among them was silence. For every poppy a life; and a reminder of the grief of loved (27) _____ left behind.

No-one who fought in that war is still alive, but we remember their sacrifice and indeed the sacrifice of all those in the armed forces who serve and protect us today.

In 1914, many people thought the war (28) _____ over by Christmas, but sadly by then the trenches (29) _____ and the future shape of the war in Europe was set. But, as we know, something remarkable did happen that Christmas, exactly a hundred years ago today. Without any instruction or command, the shooting stopped and German and British soldiers met in (30) _____. Photographs were taken and gifts exchanged. It was a Christmas truce.

21	A	reach	B	reaching	C	to be reached	D	reached
22	A	is inspired	B	has been inspired	C	was inspired	D	were inspired
23	A	to find	B	find	C	found	D	founded
24	A	were simply called	B	was simply called	C	were simply call	D	is simply called
25	A	come	B	came	C	had come	D	was to come
26	A	see	B	to see	C	seeing	D	seen
27	A	one	B	first	C	the ones	D	ones
28	A	would be	B	will be	C	had been	D	was
29	A	will be dug	B	was dug	C	were dug	D	would be dug
30	A	No Man Land	B	No Men Land	C	No Mens' Land	D	No Man's Land