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THE POWER OF MUSIC IN OUR LIFE

Do you agree that music is important in our life? Yes I do, music has certain role completing our day to day activities. Here are some reasons why music is heard everywhere and anywhere.

Music is a way to express feelings. When we fall in love, the kind of music we'd listen to would be all about love. When we're sad, we would go for music that is melancholic in nature and immerse ourselves in the sadness. When we're happy, we'd choose songs with happy tunes too.

Song can help to memorize the last experiences. A favorite song is a powerful documentary. People with Alzheimer which are impaired the brain would remember details about songs they were familiar with. For example, an elderly woman who couldn't even remember her husband's name would remember the details of her favorite song; when it was played, how it made her feel and things about the song that made it especially memorable for her.

Further, music can unite people for a cause and changes the world. A song with good lyric and striking deep chord can stimulate the universal feeling of all people. We can see it in the case of the famous and legendary Michael Jackson's Heal the World. It can arouse humanism of a lot people in this world.

So what would the world be like without music? It would be lonely.

1. The following are the reasons why music is heard everywhere and anywhere, except....

- a. It can help us to express our feeling
- b. It can change the world
- c. It can make us reunion with the past experience
- d. It can help us to fall in love with someone
- e. It can stimulate the universal feeling of all people

2. What is the social function of the text?

- a. To explain the process of how and why music is important
- b. To describe the important of music
- c. To persuade the reader to listen to the music
- d. To entertain the reader with music
- e. To present the pros and contra about music

3. What will the world be like without music?

- a. It'll be interesting
- b. It'll be excited
- c. It will be full of happiness
- d. It will run well
- e. It will be dull



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TEXT 2

There is no best way to deal with pests in agriculture. Pesticides which are commonly used may cause many problems. I think combining different management operations is the most effective way to control pests.

Firstly, the chemicals in the pesticides may build up as residues in the environment and in the soil which absorbs the chemicals. This reduces the quality of farm product.

Secondly, pests can gradually become resistant to pesticides. This means that newer and stronger ones have to be developed.

Lastly, some pesticides affect non target plants and animals such as fish and bees. This affects the ecology and environment as well.

So, understanding of ecology of an area helps a lot in pest control.

Pesticides should be chosen and applied carefully so that they don't affect the ecological balance and environment.

Therefore, integrated pest management is a safe and more effective option to fight pest in agriculture and livestock.

4. Which of the following is not directly affected by pesticides used?
 - A. Plants
 - B. Ecology
 - C. Animals.
 - D. Environment.
 - E. Human Beings

5. What can you say about paragraph two and four?
 - A. The fourth paragraph supports the idea stated in paragraph two.
 - B. Both paragraphs tell about the disadvantages of using pesticides.
 - C. Both paragraphs tell about how pesticides affect the quality of farm products.
 - D. The statement in paragraph is contrary to the statement in paragraph four.
 - E. The second paragraph tells about the effects of using pesticides on animals mentioned in paragraph four.

6. One of the disadvantages of using chemical pesticides is ...
 - A. killing fish and bees.
 - B. increasing crops productivity.
 - C. creating balanced ecosystem.
 - D. causing the pests to become inactive
 - E. helping reduce pollutants in the environment.

7. Secondly, pests can gradually become resistant to pesticides. (paragraph 3). The word resistant in the sentence above means ...
 - A. weak
 - B. fragile



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- C. damage
- D. unaffected
- E. unbalanced

TEXT 3

I strongly believe that mobile phones are necessary. My reasons for this belief are that these phones are convenient for business people who travel a lot, and they are handy for emergencies.

To begin with, mobile phones are necessary in the case of emergencies. For instance, if you fall down a set of stairs in a building and are badly injured and can't reach a pay phone, it is handy to have one to use. Or, if your car breaks down in the middle of the night in a strange neighbourhood, it would be dangerous to leave it in search of a public phone booth.

My other main reason is that mobile phones are convenient for business people. For example, if you are out of the state or even overseas and you have to contact a client to do some important work, it is useful to have one to use. By using a mobile phone, important information can be received. People can't stay in an office all day waiting for their phone to ring. Some people have to go and do jobs or they will go out of business. You can even send faxes or messages and use the internet with your mobile.

In conclusion, I believe that mobile phones have now become a necessary part of every day life. Instant communication will ensure that information can be passed on with a simple press of a button. Whether this is to do with business or personal information or emergencies, it goes to show that they are necessary in the new millennium.

8. How many reasons are used to support the writer's opinion?

- A. One reason
- B. Two reasons
- C. Three reasons
- D. Four reasons
- E. Five reasons

9. Why are mobile phones very convenient for business people?

- A. They can contact clients
- B. They can do some important works
- C. They can receive some important information
- D. They can send some data and surf Internet
- E. They can run business by staying in and out office



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10. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?

- A. The advantages cellular phones during the emergencies
- B. The solution to do when your car breaks down
- C. The danger to leave a mobile phone in the car
- D. The differences of a mobile phone and a pay phone
- E. The necessary equipments among neighbours