

Unit Test 1

Name _____ Date _____

[1-2] Read the monologue and answer the questions.

Emma: Hi, I'm Emma, and I'm a senior at Maple High. I'll be starting college next year, and I want ① to major in computer science. I'm thinking of ② applying for a summer internship at a software company after my first year. I first ③ learned programming in middle school, and I've been into it ever since. I really like ④ trying out new apps and tools. Someday, I hope ⑤ developing my own software.

- 1 Which is NOT mentioned in the monologue?
what grade Emma is in
what Emma wants to major in college
the name of the college Emma will apply for
④ when Emma first learned programming
⑤ what Emma's future goal is
- 2 Which is grammatically incorrect among ①~⑤?
① to major ② applying
③ learned ④ trying out
 developing

[3-7] Read the passage and answer the questions.

Choosing a major can be a difficult decision. Many students think of ① choosing common majors like computer science, education, history, or literature. However, some students with special interests decide taking unconventional paths with unique majors. After graduation, they can go on to explore career opportunities ③ that are more personal and specialized. Here's a peek into the world of colorful majors.

Self-Designed Majors: Enigmatology

Did you know that some universities allow students to create their own majors based on courses available at the university? Will Shortz studied enigmatology, or the study of puzzles, at Indiana University. His (A) _____ degree included courses in English, math, journalism, philosophy, and linguistics.

In 1974, Will Shortz completed his self-designed degree. Since then, he has worked making, selling, editing, and

promoting puzzles in many ways. For example, he was the editor of *Games* magazine for fifteen years. He went on ⑤ to work for the *New York Times* as an editor of the crossword puzzles section. Additionally, he became the "puzzle master" for National Public Radio. He has been a host on the weekly Sunday Puzzle program since 1987.

If you have a good mind for puzzles or some other unique skill, you could follow a career like Will Shortz's.

What is the purpose of the passage?

- ① to highlight the importance of studying various fields
- ② to inform students of the most popular majors
- ③ to show career opportunities for college students
- ④ to give tips on how to relate your job to your hobby
- ⑤ to provide information about a unique major

What is the best choice for blank (A)?

- ① common ② customized
- ③ typical ④ public
- traditional

5 Which is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- who made the enigmatology courses
- at what university enigmatology is offered
- in which section Will Shortz worked for the *New York Times*
- when Will Shortz got his degree in enigmatology
- ⑤ what time Will Shortz's radio show airs

6 Which is grammatically incorrect among ①~⑤?

- ① choosing ② taking
- ③ that ④ to create
- ⑤ to work

Write a word from the passage that matches the following definition.

[able to be used or can easily be bought or found]

[8-11] Read the passage and answer the questions.

Surf Science and Technology

Do you love to surf? Are you interested in a career in sports? If so, you might want to look into the surf science and technology major. It's offered at Plymouth University in the UK. Their courses deal with surfing in a variety of areas such as business, culture, environment, psychology, and technology.

When it was founded in 1999, critics thought the major was merely a "hobby degree." They believed it would make the university look academically weak.

(A) _____, it has been running for about twenty years, and graduates seem to have no trouble going into the professional world.

Those who completed the program (B) _____ gone on to be professional surfers in some instances. More commonly, successful graduates work in marketing or (C) _____ their own businesses. Others are now teaching in the program. If you're considering a career in the sporting goods industry, why not try out surf science and technology?

8 What does They refer to?

- ① professors ② graduates
- ③ critics ④ college students
- professional surfers

9 Which is the best choice for blank (A)?

- ① Therefore ② However
- ③ For example ④ Moreover
- ⑤ Similarly

According to the passage, which is NOT true about the surf science and technology major program?

You can take it in the UK.

It started in 1999 at Plymouth University.

Critics didn't see its value as a degree at first.

Graduates with the major have little trouble getting a job.

Graduates most commonly become professional surfers.

11 Which is the best pair for blanks (B) and (C)?

- ① (B) has – (C) run ② (B) have – (C) ran
- ③ (B) has – (C) running ④ (B) have – (C) run
- (B) have – (C) running

[12-16] Read the passage and answer the questions.

Do you often find yourself stuck on a task for days without even getting a start? This can be extremely frustrating. But don't worry. There are plenty of ways to break the habit. Check out the following tips and you'll learn how to get everything done without any unnecessary delays.

1. Break Tasks Down

Don't think about completing the whole task at once.

Instead, divide the task into manageable pieces.

Then, carry out your plan step by step.

This can overwhelm you and make it harder to get started.

Avoid telling yourself, "I need to finish my history essay by next week." Think in steps instead and tell yourself, (to / going / I'm / finish) researching, make an outline, write a rough draft, and edit it."

2. Stick to Your Schedule

After you break down your task into smaller steps, set a time limit for each step. Try to stick to the original schedule even if you are not completely satisfied with what you are working on. When the time is up, (D) . Keep your focus on getting everything done. Correcting small mistakes can be done later.

3. Prioritize Your Tasks

Make a list of all the tasks you have to do. Identify which ones are most important. Then think about when it is the best time of day for you to work. Plan ahead so you can work on these tasks at that time. Schedule the less important tasks for other times.

12 What is the passage mainly about?

ways to develop good habits

things that successful people have in common

③ tips for getting things done without delays

④ how to maintain good relationships with people at work

⑤ psychological reasons behind why you put off things

What is the best order for sentences (A), (B), and (C)?

- ① (B) – (A) – (C) ② (C) – (A) – (B)
- ③ (A) – (C) – (B) ④ (B) – (C) – (A)
- ⑤ (C) – (B) – (A)

Put the words in parentheses in the correct order.

Which is the best choice for blank (D)?

try to find the best way of scheduling for you

- ② ask for other people's opinions on your work
- ③ simply move on to the next step of the task
- ④ review your work in case there is an error
- ⑤ make a plan for your next task right away

Write a word from the passage that matches the following definition.

[to list or do in order of importance]

[17-20] Read the dialogue and answer the questions.

M = Matt, F = Fiona

M Hi, Fiona. You've graduated from college now!

Congratulations!

Thanks, Matt! It feels so great to be done. I'm ready to start my (A) _____!

What's your plan?

Well, you know I majored in surf science and technology. I've learned a lot about the business side of sports. Now (to / planning / I'm / launch) my own surfing equipment brand.

M That's exciting! I wish I was as (B) _____ as you. I'm considering ① major in psychology, but I'd also really like to study computer science. I just can't decide.

Well, you could design your own degree program. Have you ② heard the puzzle program on NPR? The host, Will Shortz, designed his own major in the 1970s. He

called it "enigmatology" or "the study of puzzles."

I didn't know you could ④ create your own major!

I think you should look into it. There are more opportunities than you can imagine.

Wow! Well, I guess I'd better ⑤ start researching.

17 Which is NOT true according to the dialogue?

Fiona has just graduated from college.

Fiona majored in surf science and technology.

③ Fiona wants to make her own surfing equipment brand.

④ Matt hasn't decided what to choose for his major.

⑤ Fiona suggests that Matt major in enigmatology.

Put the words in parentheses in the correct order.

Which is the best pair for blanks (A) and (B)?

(A) major – (B) certain

② (A) major – (B) uncertain

③ (A) career – (B) certain

④ (A) career – (B) uncertain

⑤ (A) degree – (B) certain

20 Which is grammatically incorrect among ①~⑤?

① major

② heard

③ called

④ create

start researching