

USE OF ENGLISH

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

The Origin of Crisps

One day in a restaurant in 1853, a choosy customer complained to the waitress (1)_____ the quality of his chips, (2)_____ that they were too thick and oily. The cook became very angry about this, so he made some paper-thin slices of potatoes, fried them until they were brown and (3)_____ a rather generous amount of salt. Finally, he literally dumped his crisps in front of the (4)_____ customer, who happened to actually like the taste and went on (5)_____ them all. Today, according to statistics, an American eats an average of six pounds of crisps each year.

1	A	on	B	that	C	for	D	about
2	A	said	B	saying	C	was saying	D	say
3	A	added	B	had added	C	was added	D	was adding
4	A	insatisfactory	B	dissatisfied	C	insatisfied	D	unsatisfactory
5	A	eating	B	to eating	C	to eat	D	ate

The Discovery of Radioactivity

In (6)_____ the French physicist Antoine Henri Becquerel was investigating uranium salts. Once he accidentally left a bit of uranium lying on some photographic plates – glass plates which were used in photography before film (7)_____.

(8)_____ the plates were wrapped in thick black paper to protect them from light, after some time Becquerel found out that they had been exposed, just as if they (9)_____ in the sun. He repeated the experiment and finally came to the conclusion that the uranium salt emitted unknown rays, similar to X-rays, (10)_____ could pass through thick black paper. In this way radioactivity was discovered.

6	A	1890th	B	1890s	C	the 1890th	D	the 1890s
7	A	has been invented	B	had invented	C	was invented	D	was inventing
8	A	Because	B	Although	C	However	D	When
9	A	had been lying	B	lay	C	were lying	D	had lain
10	A	what	B	that	C	they	D	which