E Use of English: exam practice

1 **Read the text below. Use the word given at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. Write your answers IN CAPITAL LETTERS.**

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The Olympic Games™ are the most important sports (1) _____ in the world,	**COMPETE**
with millions of people around the world tuning in to watch them. For spectators, they're	
every four years but the (2) _____ begin preparing years in advance, in order to	**PARTICIPATE**
give their best (3) _____ on the day, to try to win a gold medal and perhaps set	**PERFORM**
a world record. The (4) _____ as to who has actually won must be made with	**DECIDE**
great (5) _____ , otherwise the wrong person might be declared the winner.	**PRECISE**
In the past, mechanical stopwatches were used by judges for (6) _____	**TIME**
the athletes, but on many occasions people called their (7) _____ into	**ACCURATE**
question. In recent years, more modern technology, such as computer timing	
systems and digital (8) _____ , has been introduced.	**PHOTOGRAPH**
(9) _____ , this technology allows the judges to give results with much	**FORTUNE**
greater (10) _____ .	**CERTAIN**

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