

# Test 20

Read the text below. For each empty space (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

## EIGHT MILLION TONS OF PLASTIC DUMPED IN OCEAN EVERY YEAR



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Scientists (1) \_\_\_\_\_ with a new way to measure ocean trash — and the numbers are even (2) \_\_\_\_\_ than thought.

In 2010, eight million tons of plastic trash (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean from coastal countries — far more than the total that has been measured (4) \_\_\_\_\_ on the surface in the ocean's "garbage patches".

The use of plastics for consumer products has become (5) \_\_\_\_\_ dominant, and production has steadily increased (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the material was first put into wide use a half century ago. In 2012, for example, 288 million tons of plastic (7) \_\_\_\_\_ globally.

Ocean plastic has turned up literally everywhere. It has been found in the deep sea and buried in Arctic ice. It has been ingested with dire consequences by some 700 (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of marine wildlife.

That's the bad news. The even worse news (9) \_\_\_\_\_ that the tonnage is on target to increase tenfold in the next decade unless the world (10) \_\_\_\_\_ a way to improve how garbage is collected and managed.

|    | A                | B                        | C                         | D                 |
|----|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1  | has come up      | have come up             | will come up              | are coming up     |
| 2  | bad              | worse                    | worst                     | well              |
| 3  | ends up          | is ended up              | ended up                  | can be ended up   |
| 4  | for              | still                    | since                     | for               |
| 5  | increasing       | increasingly             | in an increasingly manner | increased         |
| 6  | was manufactured | going to be manufactured | had been manufactured     | were manufactured |
| 7  | floated          | to float                 | floating                  | floats            |
| 8  | species          | speces                   | specieses                 | specis            |
| 9  | are              | is                       | were                      | will be           |
| 10 | found            | founding                 | finds                     | founded           |