

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	species	specieses	specis
9	are	is	were	will be
10	found	founding	finds	founded