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# Test-Taking Skills Booster

## UNIT 7

### READING

#### A Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- 1 Research shows that colors have a powerful ..... on us.  
A idea                      B effect                      C opinion                      D thought
- 2 The color red attracts the most .....  
A questions                      B time                      C attention                      D color
- 3 Red is ..... in traffic lights and warning signs.  
A associated                      B expressed                      C determined                      D used
- 4 Being in a yellow room makes adults ..... their temper and babies cry.  
A want                      B find                      C lose                      D give
- 5 Green is easy on the eye and helps people ..... and get some rest.  
A stress                      B relax                      C worry                      D be depressed
- 6 Pink ..... makes people feel tired.  
A tends                      B both                      C often                      D yet
- 7 Which color do you find the most ..... ?  
A excited                      B appealing                      C introverted                      D expensive
- 8 ..... makes people like some colors and dislike others?  
A How                      B What                      C When                      D Where

#### B Choose the correct word to complete the sentences in the reading.

##### Nature, Nurture, or Both?

Personality refers to a person's usual style of behavior. Some people are introverts; they tend to be quiet; they don't ..... (1) being in large groups. Other people are extroverts; they're active and confident and enjoy spending ..... (2) with other people.

Some people have ..... (3) personalities; they're usually cheerful and calm. Others are more emotional, experiencing higher ..... (4) and lower lows.

Where ..... (5) comes from is still debated. Some people think personality develops as a ..... (6) of the environment—this is the nurture school of thought. .... (7) believe that personality is determined by nature—that is by genetics. Psychologists have long ..... (8) which of the two—nature or nurture—is more important in forming our personality. Perhaps ..... (9) is more significant; both the environment and genes ..... (10) together and are important.

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 A avoid     | B enjoy      | C seek        |
| 2 A ideas     | B time       | C thoughts    |
| 3 A easygoing | B intense    | C difficult   |
| 4 A high      | B higher     | C highs       |
| 5 A culture   | B a person   | C personality |
| 6 A cause     | B result     | C effect      |
| 7 A People    | B Others     | C They        |
| 8 A debated   | B determined | C decided     |
| 9 A neither   | B either     | C nothing     |
| 10 A differ   | B work       | C come        |

**LISTENING**

**A** ▶2.13 Listen to each statement. Choose the one that goes with the picture.



1 A B C D



2 A B C D



3 A B C D



4 A B C D

**B** ▶2.14 Listen to the statement or question. Choose the letter of the correct response.

1 A B C

5 A B C

2 A B C

6 A B C

3 A B C

7 A B C

4 A B C

8 A B C