END-OF-MONTH TEST

I. Match the word with its definition.

1. deposit (n)	a. not decorated or complicated; simple
2. refund (v)	b. to allow somebody to do something
3. neat (a)	c. a sum of money that is given as the first part of a larger payment
4. feature (n)	d. a person walking in the street and not travelling in a vehicle
5. instruction (n)	e. (a place) beautiful because it has not been changed or built on
6. plain (n)	f. give somebody their money back
7. refreshment (n)	g. detailed information on how to do or use something
8. permit (v)	h. drinks and small amounts of food
9. unspoilt (a)	i. tidy and in order
10. pedestrian (n)	j. something important, interesting or typical of a place or thing

II. Choose the correct answer for each blank.

THE FIRST WOMAN SCIENTIST

Hypatia was born in Alexandria, in Egypt, in 370 A.D. For many centuries she was (1) ..... only woman scientist to have a place in the history books. Hypatia's father was director of Alexandria University, and he (2) ..... sure his daughter had the best education available. This was unusual, as most women then had few (3) ..... to study.

After studying in Athens and Rome, Hypatia returned to Alexandria (4) ..... she began teaching mathematics. She soon became famous (5) ..... her knowledge of new ideas. We have no copies of her books, (6) ..... we know that she wrote several important mathematical works. Hypatia was also interested in technology and (7) ..... several scientific tools to help with her work.

At the (8) ..... many rulers were afraid of science, and (9) ..... connected with it was in danger. One day in March 415, Hypatia (10) ..... attacked in the street and killed.

1.	A. one	B. the	C. a	D. an
2.	A. could	B. made	C. said	D. put
3.	A. classes	B. customs	C. opportunities	D. teachers
4.	A. where	B. how	C. there	D. which
5.	A. from	B. by	C. for	D. in

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6. A. because B. but C. or D. as

7. A. did B. experimented C. invented D. learnt

8. A. day B. period C. year D. time

9. A. anyone B. nobody C. all D. something

10. A. was B. had C. has D. is

III. Read the text and choose the best answer.

If you want to take the whole family on holiday, and keep everybody happy, then I have found just the place for you. I recently went with a group of friends to stay at the Greenwood Holiday Village, which is open from May until October.

Built in the centre of a forest, Greenwood is a great place to stay whatever the weather. Its main attraction for families is the indoor World of Water, where young and old can have fun in the different pools. Some of these, however, are for serious swimmers only.

For sporty people, the Country Club offers tennis, squash and badminton. If your children are too young to join in these sports, there are activity clubs. Greenwood is a good place for families as it is traffic-free – you explore on foot or by bike. Some people complained that this was inconvenient, but I was pleased to be out in the fresh air. For evening entertainment, there are shows and cinemas.

Accommodation is in a variety of apartments of different sizes. These have up to four bedrooms, a kitchen and a bathroom, as well as a dining area. Before going, I thought the apartments might not be big enough for all of us, but I was pleasantly surprised – it was not too crowded at all.

I'll definitely go back to Greenwood next year. Why don't you give it a try? Visit their website for further information now!

1. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

A. to give her opinion of the holiday village

B. to describe what her family did at the holiday village

C. to give advice to a friend going to the holiday village

D. to complain about the holiday village

2. From the text, the reader can find out

A. the best way to get to the holiday village.

B. the best time of year to visit the holiday village.

C. what activities are available at the holiday village.

D. how to reserve accommodation at the holiday village.

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3. What does the writer think about the holiday village?

A. The apartments there are not big enough.

B. It is not convenient because you cannot use your car.

C. It can only be enjoyed in good weather.

D. There is something there for all ages.

4. What does the writer say about the apartments?

A. There is not much space between them.

B. Each one has its own bathroom.

C. They all have four bedrooms.

D. Not all of them have dining areas.

IV. Rewrite the sentences.

1. The river was so deep I couldn't see the bottom. SUCH

-> It was _____ I couldn't see the bottom.

2. Alex didn't drive as carefully as Mary did. THAN

-> Mary _____ Alex did.

3. John spent ages doing his homework. TOOK

-> It _____ his homework.

4. Mary drove us home. DRIVEN

-> We _____ John.

5. Emre is very experienced despite being young. ALTHOUGH

-> Emre is very experienced _____.

6. It would be nice to know what my dog was thinking. WISH

-> I _____ what my dog was thinking.

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