NMT Tasks 5-6 practice (3)

Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)

A short history of pancakes





According to researchers, the history of pancakes probably started during the Stone Age. From analysing the remains of a 5,300-year-old body found in the Italian Alps in 1991, it was understood that the man's final (1) _____ included ground wheat, which was eaten as a kind of primitive pancake baked over a fire. There is also evidence that pancakes appeared in different forms all across the world. Pancakes with honey were eaten by the ancient Greeks and Romans. The Elizabethans (those that lived during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I) (2) _____ them with spices, and in colonial America people used buckwheat or cornmeal and milk to make them. Today, pancakes are made with flour, eggs and milk, but there are (3) _____ recipes, too. They are eaten for breakfast, as a (4) _____ or as a dessert, and they can be sweet or savoury. Whatever your preference, pancakes, no doubt, make a(n) (5) _____ dish.

1. A. meal	B. diet	C. menu	D. produce
2. A. stirred	B. added	C. grated	D. sprinkled
3. A. organic	B. proper	C. vegan	D. dairy
4. A. supplement	B. takeaway	C. main course	D. junk food
5. A. mouth-watering	B. sparkling	C. refreshing	D. unappetising

An unusual profession

Most people are familiar with the game of golf, but (6) _____ people know that there is a golf-related career for which you need excellent diving abilities. It involves retrieving golf balls that disappear into a lake! Divers (7) _____ collect about 3,000 balls on an average day and work eight to ten hours. Although it sounds like an easy job, it's not without its difficulties. The water is usually cold and dirty, but the (8) _____ thing is that in some cases it can become dangerous. According to one golf ball diver in the US, an alligator (9) _____ him once. However, if you are looking for a job and like diving, then you (10) _____ want to consider this profession. Golf ball divers are rewarded with a very generous salary!



6. A. few	B. lots	C. little	D. anyone
7. A. had better	B. have to	C. need	D. would rather
8. A. least	B. worst	C. worse	D. most
9. A. was attacking	B. had to attack	C. attacked	D. would attack
10. A. ought to	B. could	C. have to	D. might

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