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GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST FOR COURSE 21

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VOCABULARY

Part 1. Complete these statements using the words in parentheses. (*accountable, afford, biodegradable, cut down on, disposable, on impulse, perishable, recyclable, returnable, stick to)*

1. If you make a plan, you must _____ it.
2. You should never do something _____. We must think before acting.
3. We never buy _____ dishes. We have our own set of dishes.
4. Do you still buy soda in _____ bottles or do you buy the plastic ones?
5. I always buy _____ goods on a daily basis.
6. I can't _____ to buy an expensive car.
7. Those are the people who recollect _____ materials to make some money.
8. Organic materials are _____, and they make good fertilizers.
9. I must _____ on salt, sugar and fat. I eat too much of those.
10. We are all _____ for the condition our planet is in.

Part 2. Match the words and their definitions.

___1. incomprehensible	a) an example that explains or proves something
___2. misinterpreted	b) a principle or idea
___3. concept	c) the number, amount or level of one thing when compared to another
___4. proportion	d) to form an understanding that is not correct of something that is said or done
___5. illustration	e) impossible or extremely difficult to understand
___6. unoriginal	f) a sign, shape or object which is used to represent something else
___7. invisible	g) not to be happy to do something even if it is needed
___8. symbol	h) the same as a lot of other things and therefore not interesting or special
___9. interpret	i) impossible to see
___10. unwilling	j) to decide what the intended meaning of something is

GRAMMAR

Part 1. *Reduce the following sentences. (Time) (Write only the reduction)*

1. After Mary takes a shower, she hangs the towels to dry.

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2. While I was going to work, I saw an accident.

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3. Before Jack goes to work, he locks all windows and doors.

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4. Before we get down to work, we organize our desks.

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5. After I make a shopping list, I verify its contents.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Part 2. Reduce the following sentences. (Cause and effect) (Write only the reduced clause)

1. Because she was sick, she decided to go to the hospital.

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2. Because she couldn't answer the question, she started crying.

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3. Since he has a lot of work to do, he'd better start now.

_____

4. He came late, so he didn't have time to finish the test.

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5. As he was tired, he only sat down to see his friends playing.

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Part 3. *Make correct sentences using* ADJECTIVE + INFINITIVE + QUESTION.

1. Will we ever discover a planet suitable for life? (good / know)

_____

2. When will we build a reliable spaceship? (interesting / consider)

_____

3. What will we do if we meet an alien race? (important / think)

_____

4. Where will we find another planet like ours? (necessary / discuss)

_____

5. How can we improve life here? (not / better / find out)

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Part 4. *Invert the following conditionals.*

1. If you buy a new car, make sure it includes everything that was promised.

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2. If we had known the truth, we wouldn't have hired him.

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3. If they had paid for their products cash, they would have paid less.

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4. If you need something, just call out my name.

_____

5. If he had eaten at home, he wouldn't have been hungry all through the meeting.

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GOOD LUCK!

LIVEWORKSHEETS