IELTS WRITING TASK 1 REVIEW

Choose the correct option so that the meaning of the new sentence is the same as the original.

1. Water consumption rocketed to 50% in 2012.
   a. There was a sudden drop in water consumption in 2012.
   b. The year 2012 saw a tremendous growth of 50% in water consumption.
   c. A marginal increase was seen in water consumption in 2012.
   d. Water consumption experienced a substantial rise to 50% in 2012.
2. The number of books borrowed decreased vastly by 400 in April.
   a. There was a drop from 400 in the number of books borrowed in April.
   b. A vast fall of 400 was seen in the rate of books borrowed in April.
   c. April saw a surge of 400 in the number of books collected.
   d. A vast decrease by 40% was seen in the number of books borrowed in April.
3. Interest rates plummeted in 2015.
   a. There was a small climb in interest rates in 2015.
   b. A soar was seen in interest rates in 2015.
   c. The year 2015 came with a plunge in interest rates.
   d. Interest rates increased markedly in 2015.
4. The consumption of oil fell steadily; _____, the amount of electricity consumed soared.
   a. similarly
   b. moreover
   c. however
   d. likewise
5. After _____ to 75 %, the figure started to level off.
   a. climbing
   b. climb
   c. climbed
   d. to climb

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6. The rate dipped in 2006, _____ , it grew considerably in the next few years.
   a. followed by
   b. followingly
   c. following this
   d. to follow,
7. The rate dipped in 2006. Following this _____ 64% in the next few years.
   a. it grew sharply of
   b. is a marked growth of
   c. was a vast increase by
   d. was a considerable growth of
8. While the rate of home owners decreased markedly, _____ home renters grew substantially.
   a. that of
   b. those of
   c. this of
   d. these of
9. December witnessed a significant growth of 5,000 tonnes in imported meat.
   a. There was a noticeable increase to 5,000 tonnes in imported meat in December.
   b. Imported meat experienced a significant fall of 5,000 tonnes in December.
   c. The rate of imported meat surged by 5,000 tonnes in December.
   d. A plummet was seen in imported meat figures in December.
10. There was a wide fluctuation in gold prices in 2015.
   a. Gold prices fluctuate widely in 2015.
   b. Gold prices experienced a wide fluctuation in 2015.
   c. The year 2015 came with a widely fluctuation in gold prices.
   d. A wide fluctuate was seen in gold prices in 2015.

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