D. 1. 2. 3.

4. 5.

D. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

I (1)_____ (walk) home from school yesterday feeling quite bored, when suddenly I noticed this really unusual noise. It (2)_____ (sound) like an old aeroplane! There was a tall wall to the right of me and I managed (3)_____ (climb) up and look over. In the middle of the field behind the wall I saw a huge, round object - it looked like a UFO! It was making a strange sound and lights were shining all round it. I was quite scared and I put my hands over my eyes. While I was standing there (4)_____ (feel) nervous and confused, I suddenly heard someone shout, "Cut!" and I realised that the lights were actually cameras and they were making a film! I felt really embarrassed, but I was relieved that nobody (5)_____ (notice) me.

E. Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with suitable particles. (0) has been done as an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

0. Could you deal <u>with</u> this problem? I'm rather busy.

1. Our holiday turned _____ to be a disaster.
2. He is ashamed _____ his behaviour yesterday.
3. Hannah came _____ with a fantastic idea for the school trip.
4. His plans for the weekend fell _____ because of the bad weather.
5. Harry looks tired and should have a day _____.

IV. READING (4.0 points)

A. Choose the word which best completes each blank in the following passage. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Self-cooling clothes may seem as the stuff of science fiction, but one Japanese company (1)_____ created such products by adding fans to shirts and jackets. Shirts and jackets made by Kuchou·fuku keep the wearer comfortable (2)_____ in sweltering heat. And they're also environmentally friendly as they use just one-fiftieth (3)_____ the energy of small air-conditioner units which cool entire rooms. The company has sold about 5,500 of the garments since they went on sale three years ago, mostly to factory workers. But (4)_____ cool the clothes are, they seem unlikely become very popular. The fans fill the shirts with air, making the wearers look a bit fat. "My daughter won't wear them because the shape is not good," admitted Hiroshi Ichigaya, who works for the company that (5)_____ the clothes.

1. A. was	B. has	C. is	D. had
2. A. rather	B. even	C. although	D. despite
3. A. of	B. to	C. than	D. for
4. A. however	B. whatever	C. whoever	D. whenever
5. A. productive	B. production	C. products	D. produces

B. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only <u>one word</u> in each. There was an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Diwali is **(0)** ***<u>the</u>*** biggest and most important holiday in India. The name Diwali means "a row of lights" and people often refer to the holiday (1)_____ the "festival of lights." Diwali celebrates the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. The holiday originally (2)_____ as a way to celebrate the final harvest each year before the start of winter. Indian people would thank the goddess of wealth, Lakshmi, (3)_____ a good harvest. They would (4)_____ ask her for good fortune in the coming year. Nowadays all businesses pray to Lakshmi for good luck at Diwali. People also honor several myths about past kings and lords (5)_____ the holiday.

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C. Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Do you know where the word "volcano" comes from? It comes from the Roman god Vulcan, the god of fire. Ancient Romans believed Vulcan lived under the island of Vulcano. **It** was a volcanic island that continued to erupt into the late 1800s. Though Vulcano may not have erupted for centuries, many other volcanoes still do. In fact, on January 11, 2013, four **simultaneous** volcanic eruptions were recorded on the Kamchatka Peninsula! But how do volcanoes affect people?

Death and destruction are the two main negative effects of volcanoes. Lava flows can destroy houses, buildings, plants, and wildlife habitats. Mixtures of hot gas and ash can travel up to 150 km/h and kill anything in their path. Heavy volcanic ash can make it hard for people to breathe and can cause houses to collapse. Moreover, volcanic ash can damage jet engines. In 2010, thousands of people were stuck in airports for weeks when a volcanic eruption in Iceland produced a giant ash cloud. The negative effects are obvious, but you may be surprised to learn that there are positive effects as well.

With so many negative effects, why would anyone want to live near a volcano? One reason is that volcanoes can be major tourist attractions. For example, people travel from all over the world to see Mount Vesuvius in Italy. Jobs and money have been generated as a result. Volcanic eruptions can also be beneficial for farming. The ash produced by volcanic eruptions often contains minerals and acts as a natural fertilizer. For example, volcanic activity near the Brazilian plateau has enabled the soil to be perfect for coffee production. Another benefit of volcanoes is thermal energy. The steam produced by volcanic heat is **utilized** to create electricity by governments. In fact, more than 90% of homes in Iceland are heated this way.

Thanks to science and technology, people have learned to take advantage of the benefits that volcanoes offer. Regardless of the positive effects of volcanoes, though, people should always be aware of the deadly and destructive dangers that volcanoes pose.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?
   A. the history of the word "volcano"
   B. volcanoes as natural tourist attractions
   C. how volcanoes affect people in different ways
   D. the eruptions of four volcanoes on the Kamchatka Peninsula

2. The word "**it**" in the first paragraph refers to _____.
   A. the god of fire
   B. the island of Vulcano
   C. the Kamchatka Peninsula
   D. the word "volcano"

3. Where does the word "volcano" come from?
   A. Ancient France
   B. Ancient Germany
   C. Ancient Rome
   D. Ancient Egypt

4. The word "**simultaneous**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
   A. at first
   B. as soon as
   C. after all
   D. at the same time

5. Which is NOT mentioned as a negative effect of volcanoes?
   A. Lava flows can damage animal habitats.
   B. Large volcanic eruptions cause earthquakes.
   C. Houses can collapse because of heavy volcanic ash.
   D. Many people were stuck in airports when a volcano in Iceland erupted.

6. What can be inferred about Mt. Vesuvius?
   A. A lot of coffee is grown nearby.
   B. It is used to produce thermal energy.
   C. It is helping the economy of Italy.

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D. Less people visit there than Iceland's volcanoes.

7. Which is NOT mentioned as a positive effect of volcanoes?
A. They can be great tourist attractions.
B. They help reduce global warming.
C. They can make rich soil for farming.
D. They can be used to make electricity.

8. The word "**utilized**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
A. caused B. created C. used D. provided

9. The main purpose of the third paragraph is to _____.
A. provide details of how people benefit from volcanoes
B. describe how volcanoes create jobs and money
C. explain why Brazil is known for growing coffee
D. introduce heating methods in Iceland

10. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?
A. Vulcano has been an active volcano for centuries.
B. Aeroplanes can be affected by volcanic eruptions.
C. There was no volcanic eruption in Iceland in 2010.
D. Most Icelandic people use solar energy for heating.

V. WRITING (4.0 points)

A. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

1. It wasn't necessary for them to call for help after all.
They needn't _____
2. The party was a success because of the contribution of all members.
If it hadn't _____
3. Although she was busy, she managed to find the time to proofread for me.
Busy _____
4. Martin may not be very well but he still manages to enjoy life.
Martin's poor _____
5. John didn't celebrate until he received the offer of promotion in writing.
Not until _____

B. In about 150 - 200 words, write an essay about the following topic on the answer sheet.

Although more and more people read news on the Internet, newspapers will remain the most important source of news. Do you agree or disagree?

THE END.

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