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Exercises Cloze Test

Directions : Read the following passages and choose the best alternative to complete each blank space.

Passage 1

Your body is a wonderful mechanism in which many activities are going on all the time. As you walk and (1)..... you play, your muscles are working. As the various organs of your body carry on (2).....special processes, they are (3).....too. (4).....your body maintains a more or less constant temperature. Both work and heat are forms of energy, and the food you eat supplies the body with this (5)..... . Food contains substances which give this energy by being (6).....-or, in chemical terms, oxidized—in the body cells. In (7)..... to providing energy, food contributes materials that regulate body processes and in so doing , keeps the (8)..... condition of your body in a proper and therefore healthy balance.

1.	a. as	b. while	c. when	d. no word is needed
2.	a. it	b. their	c. its	d. this
3.	a. running	b. growing	c. working	d. forming
4.	a. But	b. Although	c. Therefore	d. Also
5.	a. heat	b. function	c. energy	d. temperature
6.	a. burn	b. burned	c. burning	d. burns
7.	a. fact	b. conclusion	c. contradiction	d. addition
8.	a. exterior	b. external	c. internal	d. inner

passage 2

The sea horse is not a horse but a fish, and an extremely quaint one. It has a(9).....neck and a movable head shaped like the (10).....of a knight in chess, and it swims upright through the water, rapidly moving its single dorsal , or back, fin. The body is (11).....bony rings and the mouth is a pipe-like sucking tube. Sea horses live in tropical and temperature(fairly warm) seas amid seaweed, clinging to it with their tails, They usually feed on the tiny crustaceans that crawl about on the seaweed, Sea horses (12)..... from an inch to a foot in length, the common sea horse of the Atlantic being six inches long.

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One of the oddest things about sea horses is the way they (13).....their young, The female passes her eggs into a pouch on the belly of the male, and he then carries the eggs about with him until they (14)..... . The sea horse's relation, the pipefish, does the same thing. It has a head rather like that of the sea horse, but a much longer body, and lives achored to seaweed, particularly eel grass.

9.	a. distinct	b. glorious	c. tremendous	d. frightening
10.	a. statue	b. figure	c. picture	d. outline
11.	a. exposed to	b. adjusted to	c. encircled by	d. represented by
12.	a. vary	b. spread	c. expand	d. average
13.	a. turn down	b. turn away	c. look up	d. bring up
14.	a. crack	b. hatch	c. ripen	d. mature

passage 3

Malnutrition is a condition that occurs when the body receives too little food, too much food, or food lacking in necessary substances, or when is unable to utilize properly the food that it does receive. In its most severe form, malnutrition (15).....starvation, with wasting of body tissues and eventually death. Short of starvation, (16)..... of substances cause a variety of (17)..... For example, a lack of vitamin C in the diet causes scurvy; and a lack of vitamin B12, folic acid, or iron leads to anemia.

The most common nutritional, over (18)..... of high-calorie foods, causes obesity, which afflicts over 20% of adults and over 10% of children in the United States. Obesity leads to reduced life (19)..... because it – increases a person's risk of developing coronary artery diseases, hyper-tension, diabetes, kidney failure, and other serious (20)..... . Excessive intakes of certain specific (21).....also leads to disease. A high intake of iron leads to siderosis; and high intakes of fat-soluble vitamins A and D lead to excessive (22).....in the body, causing a variety problems and sometimes death.

15.	a. depend on	b. copes with	c. results in	d. results from
16.	a. vacancies	b. efficiencies	c. deficiencies	d. sufficiencies
17.	a. panics	b. bacteria	c. symptoms	d. diseases
18.	a. consumption	b. utilization	c. production	d. distribution

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19.	a. history	b. prosperity	c. capacity	d. expectancy
20.	a. accidents	b. disorders	c. situations	d. characteristics
21.	a. nutrients	b. chemicals	c. mixtures	d. ingredients
22.	a. conditions	b. accumulations	c. malnutrition	d. substitution



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