RATIONAL CLOZE 1

Dear Janet,

Thank you for the invitation to join your family for a holiday in Pulau Redang. I would ___1___ to accept. I am looking forward to ___2___ you and the others. You told me that you would ___3___ your parents in Kuantan first. Give them my ___4___ when you see them. It's been many years ___5___ I last saw them. I think it was at your sister's wedding. By the way, ___6___ is your grandmother? She must now be over eighty years of age! My family doing fine except for my other who ___7___ from arthritis and frequently ___8___ of pain. I have been really busy and the ___9___ of a holiday by the sea is really attractive. I'll meet you ___10___ the hotel on the fifteenth. I will be taking the afternoon flight and should be there by dinner time. Goodbye for now.

Love,

Lina

1. (A) love
   (B) happy
   (C) eager
   (D) delighted

2. (A) see
   (B) saw
   (C) seen
   (D) seeing

3. (A) visit
   (B) visits
   (C) visited
   (D) visiting

4. (A) wishes
   (B) regards
   (C) affection
   (D) greetings

5. (A) before
   (B) after
   (C) since
   (D) when

6. (A) who
   (B) where
   (C) when
   (D) how

7. (A) suffer
   (B) suffers
   (C) suffered
   (D) has suffered

8. (A) talks
   (B) discusses
   (C) suggests
   (D) complains

9. (A) dream
   (B) wonder
   (C) idea
   (D) ambition

10. (A) by
    (B) at
    (C) on
    (D) outside

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Choose the **best** answer from the options **A**, **B**, **C** and **D**.

The Education Ministry has called for public opinion on caning in schools. It wants to decide ___1___ the cane should be brought back to the classroom to ___2___ discipline. Discipline among schoolchildren has worsened. In 1983 the Ministry issued guidelines to ___3___ teachers did not misuse their authority and abuse students. Unfortunately this has had an adverse ___4___. Students today do not have respect ___5___ authority and are not afraid of their teachers. In fact they are not even afraid of their own parents. Students have become more rude ___6___ undisciplined as they know teacher cannot cane them. An informal telephone poll shows that many people are in favor ___7___ using the cane as it is an effective deterrent. Others ___8___ the idea as they feel that ___9___ should remain the parents' responsibility. They fear that teachers ___10___ abuse their power.

1. (A)why
   (B)when
   (C)whether
   (D)should

2. (A)instill
   (B)show
   (C)encourage
   (D)increase

3. (A)certain
   (B)sure
   (C)ensure
   (D)assure

4. (A)affect
   (B)effect
   (C)effects
   (D)effective

5. (A)to
   (B)for
   (C)with
   (D)from

6. (A)of
   (B)but
   (C)and
   (D)if

7. (A)of
   (B)to
   (C)for
   (D)with

8. (A)against
   (B)unhappy
   (C)refuse
   (D)oppose

9. (A)problem
   (B)caning
   (C)teaching
   (D)discipline

10. (A)can
    (B)many
    (C)will
    (D)must

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