

## 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

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.

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| 1. (A) why<br>(B) when<br>(C) whether<br>(D) should         | 6. (A) of<br>(B) but<br>(C) and<br>(D) if                      |
| 2. (A) instill<br>(B) show<br>(C) encourage<br>(D) increase | 7. (A) of<br>(B) to<br>(C) for<br>(D) with                     |
| 3. (A) certain<br>(B) sure<br>(C) ensure<br>(D) assure      | 8. (A) against<br>(B) unhappy<br>(C) refuse<br>(D) oppose      |
| 4. (A) affect<br>(B) effect<br>(C) effects<br>(D) effective | 9. (A) problem<br>(B) caning<br>(C) teaching<br>(D) discipline |
| 5. (A) to<br>(B) for<br>(C) with<br>(D) from                | 10. (A) can<br>(B) many<br>(C) will<br>(D) must                |