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VII. Supply the correct form of the word given in bracket. There is an example at the beginning (0).

It is (0. EXCEED) _____ difficult to ascertain precisely what is meant by the word “culture”. The word is commonly used to refer to almost anything connected with a person’s (46. CUSTOM) _____ behavior when (47. CONSIDER) _____ distinctive is form to that of a person from another background. The problem is that this definition begs the questions. Is it race that determines the difference in culture? Or is it nationhood? Certainly, there are (48. NOTICE) _____ cultural differences between citizens of various nations, although they may share (49. MEMBER) _____ of the same race. Is language perhaps the (50. DETERMINE) _____ of culture? Or class? After all, even within the same nation there are extreme differences between the lifestyle and language of the classes that make up a (51. SOCIAL) _____, as well as varying attitudes towards acceptable behavior and manners. The problem appears to be that, on closer (52. ANALYSE) _____, each and every one of us belongs to a unique culture, regardless of the apparent general culture into which we are categorized. It all depends on how (53. NARROWNESS) _____ the word is defined for its intended purpose. By analyzing the word “culture”, (54. ANTHROPOLOGY) _____ are beginning to accept that the word is much (55. LOOK) _____.

VIII. Read the text below and think of ONE word which best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

One of the (0) _____ mysterious things in nature is the ability of certain creatures to find their way home, sometimes from great distances. Birds are not the (56) _____ ones who can do this. Bees, eels, and salmon are (57) _____ to return to a particular place after long journey, too.

Many experiments have been made with birds in an attempt to find out what guides them on their way home. In one case, seven swallows were taken 400 miles from home. When they were set (58) _____, five of them returned to their nests. In another case, a certain kind of sea bird was taken home to its nest, a distance of 930 miles if it flew in a straight line.

(60) _____ birds offer an even more amazing example of this ability. There are swallows that migrate from England to South Africa every year. They not only return to England the next spring, but many of them come back to nest in the very same house where they (61) _____ the year before. They fly the incredible distance of 6,000 miles, one way.

Certain types of butterflies migrate, too, and find their way home over long (62) _____. In the tropics one can sometimes see great mass flights of butterflies and all flying steadily in one (63) _____. They may go a thousand miles and more, and then return again to explain how these creatures find their way home, we still have no sure (64) _____. Since many of the birds fly over great bodies of water, we can’t explain it by saying they use landmarks to guide them. Just to say they have an “instinct” doesn’t really explain the right conditions. The reason they do it may be to obtain food or to reproduce under the right conditions. But the signals and guideposts they use on their flights are still a (65) _____ to us.

IX. Read the text below and look carefully at each line. Pick out the unnecessary word in most lines of the passage. If the line is correct put the tick ✓ by the number of the question. If the line has the unnecessary word, write the unnecessary word by the number of the question. There are two examples at the beginning (0 and 00).

0. Many outdoor enthusiasts enjoy play canoeing or kayaking for recreation on ponds,

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00. lakes, and rivers. Some people use canoes and kayaks to travel across bodies of water
66. to remote camping locations. They carry their supplies, such as in tents, sleeping,
67. bags and food, in their boats. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and
68. Voyageurs, National Park both located along the border between Minnesota and Ontario
69. Canada, are two of the most best popular canoeing areas in North America. Whitewater
70. canoeing and kayaking on fast-flowing rivers is one another popular activity. (The term
71. Whitewater refers to the burbling foam which created when fast moving water
72. spills over and running around rocks or other obstructions.) Whitewater enthusiasts
73. maneuver their boats around the rock, logjams and other natural obstacles. If the current
74. and obstacles make a passage too difficult to not navigate, a Canoeist might make
75. a portage or carry the canoe over land for a short distance, thereby avoiding only danger

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X. Complete the second sentence, using the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the sentence printed before it. Write between THREE and EIGHT words, including the words given in bracket. Do not change the word given in brackets in any way.

Question 76: Debbie bought the big house because she wanted to open a hotel. (**VIEW**)

→ Debbie bought the big house _____ a hotel

Question 77: "If you don't apologize immediately, I'm leaving." she told him. (**THREATENED**)

→ She _____ he apologized immediately.

Question 78: I never thought that I would win a prize. (**CROSSED**)

→ It _____ that I would win a prize.

Question 79: Mike will give you lots of excuses for being late, don't believe any of them. (**MANY**)

→ No _____ Mike gives you for being late, don't believe any of them.

Question 80: The incident ruined my chances of promotion. (**PAID**)

→ The incident _____ promotion.

XI. finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

Question 81: Tom didn't celebrate until he received the job offer in writing.

→ Not until _____.

Question 82: The number of students applying to this university has increased by 10%

→ There _____.

Question 83: They believe that the manager absconded with the company's pension fund money.

→ The manager _____.

Question 84: You pay \$20 a month for a period of one year.

→ You pay in _____.

Question 85: It wasn't necessary for you to go to so much trouble on my behalf.

→ You needn't _____.

XII. During the coronavirus crisis, many people did courageous and meaningful deeds. Write a paragraph of about 140 words about one of the deeds that impressed you most. Write your paragraph on your answer sheet.

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