Test 4 (Advanced) – Part 1

I. Verb Forms:

We have leant to expect that trains will be punctual. After years of preconditioning, most of us (develop) ..... an unshakeable faith in railway time-tables. Ships may (delay) ..... by storms; air flights may (cancel) ..... because of bad weather but trains must (be) ..... on time. Only an exceptionally heavy snow fall might temporarily dislocate railway services. It is all too easy (blame) ..... the railway authorities when something (do) ..... go wrong. The truth is that when mistakes occur, they are more likely to be ours than theirs.

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II. Multiple choice:

Many parents believe that they should begin to teach their children to read when they are (1) ..... more than toddlers. This is time if the child shows a real interest but (2) ..... a child could be counter-productive if she isn't ready. Wise parents will have a (3) ..... attitude and take the lead from their child. What they should provide is a selection of (4) ..... toys, books and other activities. Nowadays there is plenty of good (5) ..... available for young children, and of course, seeing plenty of books in use about the house will also (6) ..... them to read.

Of course, books are no longer the only (7) ..... of stories and information. There is also a huge range of videos, which can (8) ..... and extend the pleasure a child finds in a book and are (9) ..... valuable in helping to increase vocabulary and concentration. Television gets a bad (10) ..... as far as children are concerned, mainly because too many spend too much time watching programme not intended for their age group.

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1. A. scarcely	B. rarely	C. slightly	D. really
2. A. insisting	B. forcing	C. making	D. starting
3. A. cheerful	B. contended	C. relaxed	D. hopeful
4. A. bright	B. thrilling	C. energetic	D. stimulating
5. A. material	B. sense	C. produce	D. amusement
6. A. provoke	B. encourage	C. provide	D. attract
7. A. source	B. site	C. style	D. basis
8. A. uphold	B. found	C. reinforce	D. assist
9. A. properly	B. worthily	C. perfectly	D. equally
10. A. review	B. press	C. criticism	D. result

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