CAU GIAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

UNIT 2. LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

FURTHER PRACTICE EXERCISES

I. Rewrite the sentences, putting the adjectives into the correct order.

1. I love chocolate. (milk, Belgian, tasty) ……
2. They visited a temple. (stone, ancient, huge) ……
3. She is wearing a dress. (blue, beautiful, velvet) ……
4. The dog is sitting by a fireplace. (French, marble, lovely)

   ……
5. Frank is looking for a pair of socks. (grey, woolen, football)

   ……
6. Lisa has a table. (dining-room, round, large) ……

II. Underline the correct word to complete these sentences.

1. Simon told everyone he would pass the exam **easy / easily**, so he was **deep / deeply** embarrassed when he came **last / lastly** in the class with 20%.
2. "I **sure / surely** am happy to meet you," said the reporter to the **high / highly** respected singer. "You're **pretty / prettily** famous around here, you know."
3. When he was almost **full / fully** recovered from his illness, the doctor told him to take it **easy / easily** and said that he would be able to return to work **short / shortly**.
4. As he was found **near / nearly** the scene of the robbery with a gun in his hand, it is **hard / hardly** surprising that he was arrested. It turned out that he had been **wrong / wrongly** accused.
5. **Sure / Surely** you can't have answered every question **wrong / wrongly**.
6. Rob was a very poor archer. His first arrow fell **short / shortly** of the target, his second flew about 10 metres **wide/ widely** and the third flew **high/ highly** into the air and landed behind him.
7. Although he arrived an hour **late/ lately**, he started work immediately and tried **hard/ hardly** to make up for lost time.
8. **Lately/ Late**, she has been getting all her clothes **freely/ free** from the fashion company, so I can't understand why she dresses so **badly/ bad**.
9. It is **wide/ widely** believed that there is a bus that goes **direct/ directly** from here to the airport, but it's not true.
10. **Last/ Lastly**, I would like to encourage you to **free/ freely** donate money to the cause to find a cure for cancer.

III. Find and correct the mistake(s) in each of the following sentences.

1. Her parents provide her for food and clothes. ……
2. Joe didn't know how life in the countryside would be like. ……
3. We worked hardly with a view to passing the exams. ……
4. Many people think that high - paying jobs are plenty in the city. ……
5. He is not only smart but hard working as too. ……

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6. The village has remained basic unchanged for over 300 years. ……
7. Their house is twice bigger than mine. ……
8. I would prefer to eat in than go to a restaurant. ……
9. The plane flew more and more highly into the sky. ……
10. Africa is by far the hotter continent. ……

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the word given.

1. You leave early. You will be back soon. (**THE**)
   - ……
2. There is so much crime here that the police can't cope. (**SUCH**)
   - There is ……
3. People know more about the books Henri writes than the songs he sings. (**BETTER**)
   - Henri's ..... than as a singer.
4. Andrew is the most generous person I have ever met. (**MORE**)
   - I've yet ..... Andrew.
5. For me, his skill as a negotiator was most impressive. (**HOW**)
   - I was most ..... negotiator he was.
6. One day she is going to become a famous film star. (**MATTER**)
   - It's only..... a famous film star.
7. There are more tourists in the city this year than ever before. (**ARE**)
   - Never …….…….. in the city.
8. Most students can work very hard when they feel like it. (**CAPABLE**)
   - Most students ……..…… when they feel like it.
9. He had difficulty in accepting the loss of his money. (**HARD**)
   - He ……... the loss of his money.
10. He keeps forgetting his homework. (**ALWAYS**)
    - He …….…….. his homework.

V. Read the passage and choose the best option to complete each numbered blank.

Young people are (1) _____ active and keen on learning that most of them prefer to live in town.

First of all, living in town they have many (2) _____ to widen their knowledge. Nowadays, many language schools and centers open in town. They can go to any evening classes to improve their foreign languages (3) _____French, English …. Experienced teachers and professors are ready to (4) _____ them with what they want to know.

Second, living in town they can keep (5) _____ of current affairs all over the world by reading newspapers, magazines or by watching television or listening to (6) _____ radio.

Third, our country is open (7) _____ all foreign investments and town is the cradle of industrial development.

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Finally, there are (8) _____ comfortable means of communication and entertainment in town. They can go anywhere they like and after a hard day's work they can (9) _____ minutes of recreation by watching interesting films on a large screen in a modern and (10) _____ cinema in town.

1.	A. very	B. too	C. so	D. such
2.	A. possibilities	B. abilities	C. chances	D. conditions
3.	A. in	B. as	C. such as	D. by
4.	A. keep	B. provide	C. give	D. improve
5.	A. abreast	B. in touch	C. control	D. up date
6.	A. the	B. a	C. an	D. Ø
7.	A. with	B. to	C. for	D. at
8.	A. much	B. many	C. a lot	D. plenty
9.	A. have	B. spend	C. relax	D. enjoy
10.	A. air-condition	B. air-conditioner	C. air-conditioned	D. air-conditioning

VI. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

I visited the village where I was born yesterday. To my surprise, it has changed beyond (41. recognize) _____. The first change has been in the scenery. For example, some areas of (42. scene) _____ beauty such as rice paddies have given way to factories and stores. Second, most villagers still live off the land, but they have (43. automatic) _____ most farming practices, which helps to reduce their hard work. Besides, instead of cultivating (44. poor) _____ areas of land, farmers now build houses on them. Third, my village is now more (45. access) _____ because of the improved road system. People used to take a boat trip to get there, but now they can go there by coach conveniently. Finally, there is also a greater (46. emphasize) _____ on education. Actually, most parents now try to provide the most (47. favor) _____ conditions for their children to learn. Those changes somewhat make me feel quite nostalgic for the old days. However, I am glad that the characters that I value in the villagers I know are still the same. In fact, I still find the company of the villagers (48. agree) _____ - I can talk to them for hours. I also love them for their (49. generous) _____ - they are willing to help people in difficulty, even strangers. For me, the trip to revisit my village is an (50. rich) _____ experience. I am aware of the importance of cherishing what I hold dear.

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