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Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered banks from 1 to 7.

Tea is a big part of British culture. (1) _____, tea has played a very important role in many cultures. China is considered to have the longest history of tea drinking - records date back to the 10th-century B.C. In 1606, tea was brought to Europe by Dutch traders. (2) _____.

Between the 1700s and 1800s, Britain underwent the Industrial Revolution (3) _____, people now worked in manufacturing. Tea provided some of the fuel for this revolution. During this period, many people worked in factories. However, work was often boring, dangerous, and tiring. Factory workers would drink tea during (4) _____. The caffeine in tea(5) _____, gave workers the boost they needed to complete the day's work.

The most important, yet often overlooked, benefit of tea was its ability to prevent outbreaks of diseases during this time. The process of boiling water to prepare tea killed bacteria and (6) _____. As a result, the workforce remained strong, and (7) _____ in factories.

Tea shaped the history of Britain, and is still an important of its culture today.

(Adopted from Timezones 4_Workbook)

Question 1: A. For example B. In conclusion

C. In fact D. As considered

Question 2: A. From there, it spread throughout Europe and eventually reached Britain

B. Since then, the tea traders have become richer and richer

C. So far, the European and the British have been addicted to tea

D. From there, tea was consumed by traders and most of Britain

Question 3: A. People preferred farming the land B. Instead of farming the land

C. They would rather farm the land D. Not farming the land

Question 4: A. our breaks B. my breaks

C. their breaks D. its breaks

Question 5: A. combining with the sugary snacks that were eaten during the break

B. that combined with the sugary snacks that were eaten during the break

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C. which is combining with the sugary snacks that were eaten during the break

D. combined with the sugary snacks that were eaten during the break

Question 6: A. to prevent many deadly diseases from spreading

B. prevented many deadly diseases from spreading

C. to prevent the spread of deadly diseases

D. is preventing the spread of deadly diseases

Question 7: A. workers were always available for work

B. more and more people wanted to work

C. to be delighted and satisfied to work

D. the availability of workers to work

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