

## PRACTICE TEST

Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

The longest-living person (1) \_\_\_\_\_ recorded lived to be 122 years and 164 days old.

In general, the number of people who live to be over one hundred is increasing, especially among women, yet there isn't a single (2) \_\_\_\_\_ who can fully explain this phenomenon. Some of them claim that it's purely a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ fact.

However, in the developing countries, where (4) \_\_\_\_\_ progress is slower, life expectancy is much less. According to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ records, life expectancy for these people is about forty years. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ reasons are mainly responsible for this and as a result a high percentage of the population suffers from malnutrition. One must also (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that sanitary conditions in developing countries are rather (8) \_\_\_\_\_.

To (9) \_\_\_\_\_, proper housing and sanitation, adequate healthcare and a(n) (10) \_\_\_\_\_ diet play an important part in a person's life expectancy.

OFFICIAL

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

SCIENCE

MEDICINE

ECONOMICS

EMPHASIS

HYGIENE

SUMMARY

NUTRITION

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

For questions 25-34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

## SKATEBOARDING

In the early 1960s, a new craze swept through the (0) coastal cities of the United States. Being (25) \_\_\_\_\_ fit, the surfers wanted some fun while the surf was low. That's when an (26) \_\_\_\_\_ new pastime called skateboarding was born. The skateboard was (27) \_\_\_\_\_ developed by attaching a plank of wood to roller-skates. However, skateboarding has undergone (28) \_\_\_\_\_ changes since then. (29) \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarders now use plastic and fibreglass, which make the boards more durable and flexible. Nowadays, skateboarders spend (30) \_\_\_\_\_ hours performing tricks and stunts many of which are (31) \_\_\_\_\_, so experts (32) \_\_\_\_\_ skateboarders to wear protective gear such as helmets and elbow and knee pads, especially if they are not (33) \_\_\_\_\_. A skateboarder goes through many falls before becoming proficient, so it is (34) \_\_\_\_\_ to take precautions against accidents.

COAST  
PHYSICS  
ENERGY  
ORIGIN  
DRAMA  
PROFESSION  
END  
DANGER  
ADVICE  
SKILL  
SENSE

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

### Choose the correct answer.

- By the end of next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ my project.
  - will finish
  - will have finished
  - will be finished
  - am finishing
- This author, \_\_\_\_\_ is very popular, has published a new book.
  - that
  - who
  - whom
  - which
- Two masked men held \_\_\_\_\_ a bank downtown yesterday.
  - on
  - off
  - out
  - up
- The more you exercise, \_\_\_\_\_ you get.
  - the fitter
  - the more fitter
  - the most fittest
  - the fittest

3. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Jones. He is a respectable member of our community.

- a. looks up to
- b. looks up
- c. looks down on
- d. looks over

4. I've seen two of his movies but \_\_\_\_\_ of them was very interesting.

- a. either
- b. neither
- c. none
- d. both

5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ here since 1980.

- a. are living
- b. have been living
- c. live
- d. were living

8. I found very \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in your composition.

- a. little
- b. few
- c. more
- d. much

9. Everybody congratulated Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her good exam results.

- a. for
- b. in
- c. on
- d. of

10. He said that he will rent a bigger house when he \_\_\_\_\_ a new job.

- a. will get
- b. is getting
- c. gets
- d. will be getting

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.