TEXT A — AUSTRALIA'S TASMANIAN DEVIL DECLARED ENDANGERED

Complete the following phrases with information as it appears in lines 1 to 14 of the text.

Example: The world's largest surviving marsupial carnivore is …

. . . . . ***the Tasmanian devil.*** . . . . . .

1. Since 1996, the Tasmanian devil population …

. . . . . .

2. A sick animal dies because …

. . . . . .

3. The Tasmanian devil was given its name by …

. . . . . .

Answer the following questions.

4. Which phrase in lines 1 to 4 suggests that the Tasmanian devil is becoming a scarce animal?

. . . . . .

5. To what does the word "which" *(line 13)* refer?

. . . . . .

6. Why is the Tasmanian devil found only on the island state of Tasmania?

. . . . . .

7. Which animal was Australia's largest meat eater in the twentieth century?

. . . . . .

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The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct response then justify it with a relevant brief quotation from the text. Both a tick [✓] and a quotation are required for one mark.

	TRUE	FALSE
Example: The Tasmanian devil is the largest marsupial meat eater in the world today.	✓	
Justification: . . . . ***world's largest surviving marsupial carnivore***		
8. The Tasmanian devil's illness is transmittable and fatal.		
Justification:		
9. The Tasmanian devil's sickness is air-transmitted.		
Justification:		
10. Listing the Tasmanian devil as an endangered animal will preserve it.		
Justification:		
11. 10 million Australian dollars were spent five years ago on saving the devil.		
Justification:		
12. The devil's wild populations will not be included in the government's effort to save the devil.		
Justification:		

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TEXT B — COMPULSIVE TEXTING PUSHES FRIEND'S BUTTONS

Answer the following questions.

13. Which word in lines 1 to 5 is similar in meaning to "practice"?

. . . . . .

14. To what does the word "case" in "this is no longer the case" *(line 7)* refer?

. . . . . .

15. What does Ignored, in the letter to Miss Manners, mean by "The same thing happened" *(lines 10 to 11)*?

. . . . . .

16. Which phrase in lines 9 to 15 shows that Ignored feels she is different from other people?

. . . . . .

17. To which rule does "the latter rule" *(line 24)* refer?

. . . . . .

18. According to Miss Manners, why do people go out with their friends?

. . . . . .

19. According to Miss Manners, what should Ignored do if her friend does not stop texting while in her company?

. . . . . .

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20. From statements A to H, select the **three** that are true according to text B. Write the appropriate letters in the boxes provided. *[3 marks]*

A. ***Many people text because they have to keep their phones on silent in public places.*** — ***Example:*** [A]

B. People are absent-minded when they are sitting with their friends. [ ]

C. People feel ignored when their friends text while talking to them.

D. People do not often know how to tell their friends they are upset with them. [ ]

E. People rarely use modern technology to annoy other people. [ ]

F. People should pay attention to their manners when using technological devices.

G. People should be honest about why they go out with their friends.

H. People should ignore someone who is occupied with texting while with friends.

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TEXT C — SURVIVING CYBERBULLYING

Match the headings with the paragraphs in the text. Write the appropriate letter in the boxes provided.

Example: [– X –] ***C***

21. **[– 21 –]** ☐

22. **[– 22 –]** ☐

23. **[– 23 –]** ☐

24. **[– 24 –]** ☐

A. If a friend is a bully

B. Help the bully

C. ***What counts as cyberbullying?***

D. What to do

E. Cyberbullying is on the rise

F. Why do people do it?

G. Where to hide from bullies

H. Virtual acts, real consequences

I. Suffering in silence

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Choose the correct answer from A, B, C, D. Write the letter in the box provided.

25. Sending rude messages is …

A. considered cyberbullying.
B. excluded from cyberbullying.
C. not like sending rude instant messages (IMs).
D. not embarrassing for bullied people.

26. Sleeplessness and lack of appetite are …

A. results of cyberbullying.
B. indicators that a person is sad.
C. reasons why cyberbullying occurs.
D. definite outcomes of bullying.

27. A person's tone …

A. can be easily identified in IMs.
B. cannot be sensed in IMs.
C. is often personal in IMs.
D. is sometimes unplanned in IMs.

28. The first step to take when you are being cyberbullied is to …

A. ignore the person who is causing you distress.
B. report the incident to your Internet company.
C. tell a grown-up in whom you have confidence.
D. block the bully, yet suffer in silence.

29. When you report cyber bullying, you are …

A. taking away the bully's power.
B. helping the bully as well as yourself.
C. fighting the desire to hurt the bully back.
D. preventing the bully from using certain sites again.

30. If you suspect your friend is acting as a bully, you should …

A. report him/her to your guardian or teacher.
B. calmly discuss the issue with him/her.
C. see why he/she is being a bully.
D. help him/her become a better person.

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TEXT D — SUCCESSFUL HOMESCHOOLING

Find the word in the right-hand column that could meaningfully replace one of the words on the left.

Example: affordable (line 2) [D]

31. climb *(line 2)* [ ]

32. conveniently *(line 3)* [ ]

33. tailored *(line 4)* [ ]

A. modified
B. freely
C. raised
D. reasonably priced
E. escalate
F. easily
G. raise
H. expensive

Answer the following questions.

34. Give **one** compulsory aspect parents need to consider when they homeschool their children.

. . . . . .

35. What happens when a homeschooled child's education is not consistent?

. . . . . .

36. What should parents do before they set an educational plan to homeschool their children?

. . . . . .

37. Which word in lines 16 to 21 is similar in meaning to "tasks"?

. . . . . .

38. The word "you" *(line 21)* refers to …

. . . . . .

39. What must parents and children do during homeschooling time?

. . . . . .

40. The word "something" *(line 27)* refers to …

. . . . . .

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Match the first part of the sentence with the appropriate ending on the right. Write the appropriate letter in the boxes provided.

Example: One of the benefits of homeschooling is that … [C]

41. When parents decide to home-school their children … [ ]

42. Parents and children find it difficult when … [ ]

43. Parents and children enjoy homeschooling when … [ ]

A. they should opt for multitasks.

B. they should have a clear program.

C. ***it is cheaper for parents.***

D. they study at home and do their homework.

E. they are grateful because they were forced to read.

F. they try to understand the difference between home and homeschooling.

G. they realize how it reinforces their relationship.

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