SURPASS 5 - UNIT 10 TEST

[1-3] Read the passage and answer the questions.

Growing up in a household with three distinct cultures is a pretty unique experience. I was born and have lived my whole life here in Brazil, but my dad is Iraqi, and my mom is from Myanmar. As if that weren't (A) diverse / local enough, I also went to an international school ① where we spoke English. I guess that makes me a third culture kid. Although I'm partly a product of my parents' cultures, my culture is something else ② entirely. Being a third culture kid can be awkward at times because trying to (B) come together / integrate into groups ③ whose share more typical backgrounds is difficult. However, I feel like I've learned to thrive on the experience of not ④ belonging to any one place. It's allowed me to explore and create my own values. It's also possible that I ⑤ would've enjoyed growing up in a (C) close-knit / multicultural community of similar people, but those kinds of experiences have their own pros and cons. At the end of the day, though, I appreciate the unique story I get to tell.

1. Which is the best combination of (A), (B), and (C)?

1) (A) diverse - (B) integrate into - (C) close-knit
2) (A) diverse - (B) come together - (C) close-knit
3) (A) diverse - (B) integrate into - (C) multicultural
4) (A) local - (B) come together - (C) multicultural
5) (A) local - (B) integrate into - (C) close-knit

2. Which is grammatically incorrect among ①~⑤?

1) where
2) entirely
3) whose
4) belonging
5) would've enjoyed

3. What is the main topic of the passage?

1) Alienation living abroad
2) Friendships in public schools
3) Hardships of immigrant parents
4) Issues of racism in Brazil
5) A multicultural upbringing

[4-8] Write the words in parentheses in the correct order.

4. The bicycle, _____ by my dad, was recently stolen from the front of my house. (me, given, to, which, was)

5. Their manager came into the office wearing jeans and a T-shirt, _____. (surprised, which, everyone)

6. This is the only coffee shop in town _____. (sit, where, can, outside, you)

7. _____ was the way he yelled at her angrily. (upset, thing, the, made, her, that)

8. This is the only company _____ in my entire life. (worked, that, ever, at, I)

[9-11] Read the passage and answer the questions.

A new line of Barbie dolls that includes dolls with wheelchairs or prosthetic limbs is the latest addition to a slowly growing market of children's toys that showcase an inclusive view of disabilities. The company says it hopes the toys will ① <u>encourage people to have</u> conversations about disabilities and incorporate them into their view of beauty and fashion. University of Edinburgh's Dr. Sian Jones has ② <u>recommended to use</u> inclusive toys as a way to foster positive attitudes toward disabled children among children without disabilities. Her research shows that nondisabled children are more likely to befriend children with disabilities after playing with a wheelchair-using doll. However, much of the credit for the growing interest in inclusive toys belongs to journalist Rebecca Atkinson, who has ③ <u>persuaded major toy brands to adopt</u> her vision of _____. Atkinson began posting photos of toys that were modified to show disabilities under the hashtag #ToyLikeMe in 2015. The photos were soon being shared by news outlets worldwide.

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Atkinson then sent pictures to Playmobil of their figures modified to use guide dogs and wheelchairs and ④ asked the company to produce her designs. Playmobil ⑤ agreed to make the figures, giving corporate support to the idea of disability-friendly toys.

9. Which is the best choice for the blank?

1) sponsorship
2) displacement
3) exclusion
4) inclusivity
5) Popularity

10. Which is grammatically incorrect among ①~⑤?

1) encourage people to have
2) recommended to use
3) persuaded major toy brands to adopt
4) asked the company to produce
5) agreed to make

11. What is NOT mentioned in the passage?

1) Barbie dolls with artificial limbs are being made.
2) Dr. Jones wants kids without disabilities to use dolls with disabilities.
3) Ms. Atkinson had a small role in promoting disabilityfriendly toys.
4) News agencies helped make the "ToyLikeMe" campaign more famous.
5) Playmobil was requested to start making toys featuring people with disabilities.

[12-14] Read the passage and answer the questions.

H=Host, D=Diane
H Hi, Diane. Thanks for calling. So what has your personal experience of gentrification been like?
D I'd say it's been mostly positive. My neighborhood has changed a lot over the last five years or so, but the biggest change I've noticed is that there (A) _____ jobs for young people now. We've lost one or two unique shops; I'll admit that. But the new shopping and dining areas that are being built employ more people than the ones that were here before. Also, people are going out more at night, and our whole downtown area is being transformed to accommodate them. The crime rates (B) _____ too. I think it's because there's a greater sense of community now that people spend more time together outdoors. I just wish there was a way to keep some of the old character of the neighborhood. I also wish big businesses would be a bit more mindful of (C) _____ they open up new locations, since a lot of what people say about chain stores killing the local culture is actually true.

12. Which is the best pair for blanks (A) and (B)?

1) (A) are a rising number of, (B) have risen
2) (A) are a record number of, (B) are at their highest
3) (A) are fewer, (B) have been falling
4) (A) seem to be more, (B) have gone down
5) (A) are no, (B) have decreased

13. Which is the best choice for blank (C)?

1) what
2) which
3) whose
4) that
5) where

14. What does Diane mention about the "old character" of her neighborhood?

1) It is being preserved by local residents.

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2) It has slowed economic growth.
3) It is being negatively affected by big business.
4) It is disliked by most elderly people.
5) It has attracted more young people.

[15-16] Read the passage and answer the questions.

Before I came here, I had begun telling myself that I was getting old and couldn't do as much as I used to. When you tell yourself things like that, you start to believe them, and then you start to lose your drive, and life becomes more and more boring. Goodness, when I think about what my life would be like right now if I was sitting at home every day waiting for someone to take care of me, it makes me shudder! In cohousing, my neighbors help me sometimes, and sometimes I help them. This keeps us all busy and independent. In one case, we had a community member with Parkinson's disease. If it hadn't been for the community support he received, he probably would have had to move to a care facility. He's been able to stay in his own home because his community _____. I know they'd be there for me too, and for now, being there for others is keeping me young and active.

15. What is the passage mainly about?

1) Why more care facilities are needed
2) Why being busy is the key to a long life
3) How to set up a cohousing community
4) Why cohousing is better than living alone
5) How living alone teaches us to be independent

16. What is the best choice for the blank?

1) helped him get through a tough time
2) is one of the first of its kind
3) is primarily made up of young people
4) changed its cohousing policies
5) has others who suffer from the same disease

[17-20] Complete the sentences with one of the following prepositions:of, on, over, out.

17. Can you keep an eye _____ for a package I'm expecting to arrive today? It's something really important.

18. These days, I keep track _____ how much I spend on a monthly basis through this app. You should try it out too!

19. My dad told me if I didn't stay _____ top of all my university coursework, I'd end up failing all of my classes.

20. My daughter's friend asked if she could stay _____ at our house and I said she could since it was Friday.

21. The four texts deal with belonging to a group, inclusion, neighborhood changes, and living in a community. Based on these readings, write an opinion text (10 to 12 lines) in which you defend a position on the following statement:

"To feel fully fulfilled, a person needs to belong to a physically and culturally defined community; otherwise, they will always live with a sense of estrangement."

In your text, you must use at least one idea from each of the four texts to either support or refute the statement.

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