

NMT Tasks 5-6 practice (6)

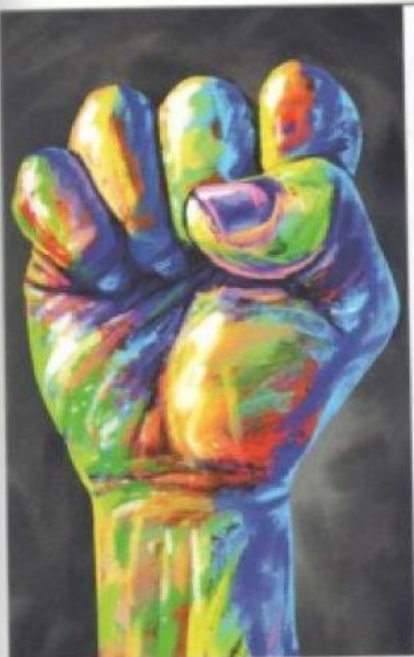
Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)

NO ESCAPING THE HOLES?

You may have heard of black holes, but what are they exactly? Well, they are areas in space which have such a strong (1) _____ field of attraction that nothing, including light, can escape; hence the name black holes. Black holes are created by the collapse of the centre of a huge (2) _____. Now, if you're worried that the Earth could, at some point, fall into a black hole, don't be! NASA scientists have said that there isn't a black hole near enough to the (3) _____ system for that to happen. They've also explained that even if the Sun were to be replaced by a black hole of the same mass, the Earth and the other (4) _____ would just continue (5) _____ around it the same way that they go around the Sun – a very reassuring piece of information indeed!

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| 1. A. universe | B. gravity | C. eclipse | D. atmosphere |
| 2. A. dune | B. asteroid | C. star | D. constellation |
| 3. A. solar | B. volcanic | C. global | D. natural |
| 4. A. comets | B. meteorites | C. galaxies | D. planets |
| 5. A. growing | B. spreading | C. orbiting | D. protecting |

HARD DECISIONS



A new course on social justice is starting in September. Students will debate difficult questions faced by law courts, governments and global organisations. It is therefore recommended that anyone who wishes to study law (6) _____ this course. However, the course also provides tools for those who (7) _____ wish to fight discrimination but are not interested in taking a law degree.

The course starts with a personal approach. Students are given situations that people face in real life and are asked (8) _____ in each of them. Students are also asked challenging questions like, 'Is it acceptable (9) _____ medicine for your children if they need it to survive?' that lead to broader questions about the role that poverty plays in crime.

Later in the course, students will look at the factors in society that lead to crime, and what (10) _____ to reduce problems such as unemployment and homelessness.

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| 6. A. taking | B. must take | C. will take | D. take |
| 7. A. have | B. are to | C. do | D. must |
| 8. A. is the right thing to do | B. what the right thing to do is | C. if the right thing to do is | D. what is the right thing to do |
| 9. A. to steal | B. stealing | C. steal | D. to stealing |
| 10. A. can do | B. has done | C. has to do | D. can be done |