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GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST FOR COURSE 21

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VOCABULARY

Part 1. Complete these statements using the words in parentheses. (*accountable, afford, biodegradable, cut down on, disposable, on impulse, perishable, recyclable, returnable, stick to*)

1. If you make a plan, you must _____ it.
2. You should never do something _____. We must think before acting.
3. We never buy _____ dishes. We have our own set of dishes.
4. Do you still buy soda in _____ bottles or do you buy the plastic ones?
5. I always buy _____ goods on a daily basis.
6. I can't _____ to buy an expensive car.
7. Those are the people who recollect _____ materials to make some money.
8. Organic materials are _____, and they make good fertilizers.
9. I must _____ on salt, sugar and fat. I eat too much of those.
10. We are all _____ for the condition our planet is in.

Part 2. Match the words and their definitions.

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| ___ 1. incomprehensible | a) an example that explains or proves something |
| ___ 2. misinterpreted | b) a principle or idea |
| ___ 3. concept | c) the number, amount or level of one thing when compared to another |
| ___ 4. proportion | d) to form an understanding that is not correct of something that is said or done |
| ___ 5. illustration | e) impossible or extremely difficult to understand |
| ___ 6. unoriginal | f) a sign, shape or object which is used to represent something else |
| ___ 7. invisible | g) not to be happy to do something even if it is needed |
| ___ 8. symbol | h) the same as a lot of other things and therefore not interesting or special |
| ___ 9. interpret | i) impossible to see |
| ___ 10. unwilling | j) to decide what the intended meaning of something is |

GRAMMAR

Part 1. Reduce the following sentences. (Time) (Write only the reduction)

1. After Mary takes a shower, she hangs the towels to dry.

2. While I was going to work, I saw an accident.

3. Before Jack goes to work, he locks all windows and doors.

4. Before we get down to work, we organize our desks.

5. After I make a shopping list, I verify its contents.

Part 2. Reduce the following sentences. (Cause and effect) (Write only the reduced clause)

1. Because she was sick, she decided to go to the hospital.

2. Because she couldn't answer the question, she started crying.

3. Since he has a lot of work to do, he'd better start now.

4. He came late, so he didn't have time to finish the test.

5. As he was tired, he only sat down to see his friends playing.

Part 3. Make correct sentences using ADJECTIVE + INFINITIVE + QUESTION.

1. Will we ever discover a planet suitable for life? (good / know)

2. When will we build a reliable spaceship? (interesting / consider)

3. What will we do if we meet an alien race? (important / think)

4. Where will we find another planet like ours? (necessary / discuss)

5. How can we improve life here? (not / better / find out)

Part 4. Invert the following conditionals.

1. If you buy a new car, make sure it includes everything that was promised.

2. If we had known the truth, we wouldn't have hired him.

3. If they had paid for their products cash, they would have paid less.

4. If you need something, just call out my name.

5. If he had eaten at home, he wouldn't have been hungry all through the meeting.

GOOD LUCK!