

Advanced Paragraph Correction 10

Directions: Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.

Almost two 1) thousands of years after being 2) baried by falling ash from a two-day volcanic eruption, Pompeii reveals fascinating details about 3) day to day life in the Roman Empire. 4) Pompeii's population roughly 20,000 inhabitants practiced several religions. This is evidenced by temples dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis, as well as the 5) presense of Jews and worshipers of Cybele (called the "Great Mother" by her followers). Pompeii's citizens practiced all of these religions in apparent peaceful coexistence with followers of the state religion, 6) but worshipped Jupiter and the Roman 7) emperor they led astonishingly long lives, assisted by doctors and dentists, and 8) were very well educated.

1)

- A. centuries
- B. decades
- C. millennia
- D. lifetimes
- E. Correct as is

5)

- A. present
- B. presents
- C. presence
- D. precence
- E. Correct as is

2)

- A. buried
- B. baryed
- C. buried
- D. buryied
- E. beried

6)

- A. which
- B. what
- C. and
- D. who
- E. so

3)

- A. day-to-day life
- B. day today life
- C. daily life
- D. Correct as is
- E. Both A and C are correct

7)

- A. emperor. They
- B. emperor; they
- C. emperor - they
- D. emperor, they
- E. Correct as is

4)

- A. Pompeii's population, roughly 20,000 inhabitants
- B. Pompeii's population roughly 20,000 inhabitants,
- C. Pompeii's population, roughly 20,000 inhabitants,
- D. Correct as is

8)

- A. were really well
- B. to our surprise, well
- C. to everyone's surprise, well
- D. were super
- E. Correct as is