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Task Reading 4

Directions: Read the following passages carefully and determine what can be inferred from the passage. (อ่านข้อความต่อไปนี้อย่างระมัดระวังและตัดสินใจเกี่ยวกับสิ่งที่สามารถสรุปจากเนื้อเรื่องได้)

1. The pituitary gland generates a number of hormones that help control body function. Sometimes known as the hypophysis, the gland has two main parts- the anterior lobe and the posterior lobe. It is about the size of a pea and is located near the center of the skull.

1. It is implied in the passage that pituitary gland is
- a. quite small
 - b. very large
 - c. divided into several parts
 - d. composed of a number of hormones

2. Currently, more than 7,000 refugees live in the three closed camps in Hong Kong. The average stay is over two years and quite a few people have been in a closed camp for more than five years. Since the introduction of the closed camp policy Hong Kong has taken in more than 15,000 arrivals. It is impossible to say to what extent this figure has been influenced by the policy.

2. The paragraph implied that the figure of 15,000 refugees
- a. depends on the programmes of the Hong Kong government
 - b. shows that most refugees stay less time than intended
 - c. is higher than the Hong Kong government expected
 - d. has been increased by the closed camp policy

3. Brisbane is planning the eradication campaign carefully. To coach citizens in toad killing, a four-page, full-color brochure titled "101 Ways to Kill a Cane Toad" is being printed. The method of choice, says Greg Stegman, an organizer of the Cane Toad Eradication Campaign, is to zap them with Dettol, a disinfectant. But the least painful way is to pop them into the freezer. "The cane toads think it's an early winter, go to sleep and never wake up." says Stegman.

3. We can infer that the winter cane toads

- a. are most dangerous
- b. go to sleep
- c. mate and lay eggs
- d. produce more poison

4. The passage implies that.....

- a. the toads are too quick to be caught
- b. there are few means of killing the toads
- c. few of the toads service the winter season
- d. some people do not want the toads to suffer

4. Erosion has been called the “quiet crisis”. While the world focuses on obvious environmental problems, beaches around the world are slipping into the ocean. Erosion is often controlled by planting vegetation to anchor the sand or soil and now the Japanese firm Shinki Co. is using artificial seaweed to fight the problem.

5. “The quiet crisis” implies that erosion.....

- a. is progressing slowly
- b. is slowing down
- c. is largely ignored
- d. is not important

5. Those of us who complain about automobile’s poisonous fumes tend to forget about the pollution that was caused by horses. According to Andrian, “it took a long time to develop methods of controlling the pollution problem horses created-the horses wouldn’t cooperate.

6. It can be implied from the paragraph that.....

- a. cars caused more pollution than horses
- b. horses also gave out poisonous fumes which caused pollution
- c. both cars and horses are causing current city pollution
- d. horses were used as a major means of transportation in the past

I like to lie on some grassy spot, gaze up at the sky, and watch the changing forms of the fleecy white clouds. Sometimes they look like horses and chariots, sometimes like different animals, and sometimes like castles.

7. These appear to me not because they are really there but because I have.....

- a. good eyes
- b. a happy disposition
- c. an imagination
- d. a pair of binoculars

Many cities have developed too rapidly for sound planning. The streets are often narrow and they run in all directions.

8. The use ofis increasing in these cities.

- a. buses b airplanes c. subways d. automobiles

The red truck came to a sudden stop. Men jumped off the trucks and began dragging pipes toward the burning house.

9. These men were

- a. policemen b. firemen c. postmen d. teachers

The salesman listened patiently to the customer's angry complaints about the television set he had purchased.

10. The salesman was.....

- a. impolite b. polite c. calm d. rude