MID-TERM TEST 3 (CONT.)

PART 3. READING

1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the norm in many households, (1) _____ the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people aged between 18 and 65, men said they contributed an average of 37 per cent of the total (2) _____, while the women estimated their share to be nearly double that, at 70 per cent. This ratio was not affected by (3) _____ the woman was working or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair (4) _____ of labour, women with jobs felt that housework should (5) ____ shared equally between male and female partners. Women who did not work outside the home were satisfied to perform 80 per cent - the majority of housework - if their husbands did the remainder. Research has shown that if levels increase beyond these percentages, women become unhappy and anxious, and feel they are unimportant.

1. A. so	B. despite	C. although	D. even
2. A. housework	B. homework	C. household	D. housewife
3. A. what	B. whether	C. which	D. that
4. A. divide	B. divided	C. division	D. dividing
5. A. to be	B. being	C. been	D. be

Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

Why do parents have to get involved in their child's education? Basically, parents' involvement in their child's learning process offers many opportunities for success. According to Centre for Child Well-Being (2010), parental involvement in their children's learning not only improves a child's morale, attitude, and academic achievement across all subject areas, but it also promotes better behavior and social adjustment. It further says that family involvement in education helps children to **grow up** to be productive, responsible members of the society.

Regrettably, there are also some, if not many, parents who are quite passive in their child's education. Some of them are not directly involved. Neither are **they** visible in the school premises and get involved in the desired goals of the school where their children are getting what they need most for life.

Several schools, both private and public sectors, have programs designed at intensifying parental participation such as boys and girls scouting, school-community socio-economic projects, disaster volunteer task force, and school-community work brigade. However, increasing parental involvement remains a tough challenge among school administrators and their teachers despite clear programs, concerted efforts, and strong motivations.

6. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The importance of parents' involvement in children's education.
B. The necessity of parents and teachers in children's education.
C. The crucial role of schools in children's education.
D. The achievement of children in academic performance.

7. According to the passage, parental involvement has positive influence on the following aspects **EXCEPT** ____.

A. behavior B. attitude C. morale D. enthusiasm

8. What does the word "**grow up**" in paragraph 1 mean?

A. to care a child until he/she is an adult

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B. to happen or become available unexpectedly
C. to gradually become an adult
D. to cause something to happen faster

9. What's true about the parents who are passive in their child's education?
A. They don't get involved in the desired goals of the school.
B. They keep contact with teachers to discuss about their child's performance.
C. They facilitate their child the best learning environment.
D. They often help their child finish the homework.

10. The word "**they**" in the passage refers to ____.
A. schools B. parents C. children D. goals

Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

1. We don't mind to wait for you to finish your homework.
A B C D

2. We should prepare food careful before turning on the stove.
A B C D

3. Although he was tired, but he still went to work yesterday.
A B C D

4. When she came to my house this morning, I still slept.
A B C D

5. I always wear masks on the road so that I can avoid recognizing by others.
A B C D

Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the given one, using the word in brackets.

1. I don't usually drink coffee in the morning. (USED)
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2. The book is so expensive that she can't buy it. (SUCH)
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3. Driving on the left is very dangerous in our country. (IT)
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4. The last time when I saw her was three years ago. (HAVE)
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5. "I think we shouldn't keep solid waste with food waste," my mother says. (SUGGESTS)
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6. The street was crowded with people, so I couldn't drive fast. (BECAUSE)
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7. Chefs used these machines to mix the ingredients. (WERE)
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8. People consider that New York is the most diverse city in the U.S. (BE)
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9. My little son usually has his brother draw dinosaurs for him. (DRAWN)
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10. We should get mechanic maintain our car every year. (MAINTAINED)
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