

RATIONAL CLOZE 1

Dear Janet,

Thank you for the invitation to join your family for a holiday in Pulau Redang. I would ___1___ to accept. I am looking forward to ___2___ you and the others. You told me that you would ___3___ your parents in Kuantan first. Give them my ___4___ when you see them. It's been many years ___5___ I last saw them. I think it was at your sister's wedding. By the way, ___6___ is your grandmother? She must now be over eighty years of age! My family doing fine except for my other who ___7___ from arthritis and frequently ___8___ of pain. I have been really busy and the ___9___ of a holiday by the sea is really attractive. I'll meet you ___10___ the hotel on the fifteenth. I will be taking the afternoon flight and should be there by dinner time. Goodbye for now.

Love,

Lina

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| 1. (A)love
(B)happy
(C)eager
(D)delighted | 6. (A)who
(B)where
(C)when
(D)how |
| 2. (A)see
(B)saw
(C)seen
(D)seeing | 7. (A)suffer
(B)suffers
(C)suffered
(D)has suffered |
| 3. (A)visit
(B)visits
(C)visited
(D)visiting | 8. (A)talks
(B)discusses
(C)suggests
(D)complains |
| 4. (A)wishes
(B)regards
(C)affection
(D)greetings | 9. (A)dream
(B)wonder
(C)idea
(D)ambition |
| 5. (A)before
(B)after
(C)since
(D)when | 10. (A)by
(B)at
(C)on
(D)outside |

Choose the **best** answer from the options **A, B, C** and **D**.

The Education Ministry has called for public opinion on caning in schools. It wants to decide 1 the cane should be brought back to the classroom to 2 discipline. Discipline among schoolchildren has worsened. In 1983 the Ministry issued guidelines to 3 teachers did not misuse their authority and abuse students. Unfortunately this has had an adverse 4. Students today do not have respect 5 authority and are not afraid of their teachers. In fact they are not even afraid of their own parents. Students have become more rude 6 undisciplined as they know teacher cannot cane them. An informal telephone poll shows that many people are in favor 7 using the cane as it is an effective deterrent. Others 8 the idea as they feel that 9 should remain the parents' responsibility. They fear that teachers 10 abuse their power.

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| 1. (A) why
(B) when
(C) whether
(D) should | 6. (A) of
(B) but
(C) and
(D) if |
| 2. (A) instill
(B) show
(C) encourage
(D) increase | 7. (A) of
(B) to
(C) for
(D) with |
| 3. (A) certain
(B) sure
(C) ensure
(D) assure | 8. (A) against
(B) unhappy
(C) refuse
(D) oppose |
| 4. (A) affect
(B) effect
(C) effects
(D) effective | 9. (A) problem
(B) caning
(C) teaching
(D) discipline |
| 5. (A) to
(B) for
(C) with
(D) from | 10. (A) can
(B) many
(C) will
(D) must |