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範例: ANS: ABCDEFGH

1. Microwave ovens are one of the most brilliant cooking appliances. It __(1)__ that they are convenient for modern people who have little time to prepare food. In fact, the __(2)__ of microwave ovens happened because of an accident.

The origin of microwave ovens dates back to the 1940s. Percy Spencer was an American engineer who worked on radar(雷達) __(3)__ for the Raytheon Company. One day, Spencer __(4)__ the chocolate bar in his pocket melting as he walked through a radar field. An idea __(5)__ him. Later, Spencer brought an egg and put it under a radar tube. To his surprise, the egg exploded after it was heated. Though the egg covered Spencer's face, he was still happy with the result.

First, he __(6)__ a metal box with a radar tube to reheat his lunches and other foods. Then, he developed a(n) __(7)__ oven with Raytheon and patented (取得……的專利) it. The first microwave oven was officially introduced in 1955, but it was not __(8)__ for many people. They didn't begin __(9)__ in the U.S. until Amana Company made home microwave ovens in 1967. By 1986, around 25% of American families owned a microwave oven. Now, our diets are often __(10)__ on them. Thanks to Spencer's unexpected discovery, lives have become much easier.

(A) noticed (B) catching on (C) installed (D) goes without saying (E) affordable (F) electric (G) invention (H) dependent (I) occurred to (J) technology

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2. *The Little Prince* is a story about love told from a boy's point of view. The boy called "the little prince" lived on a planet with a(n) __(1)__ rose. At first, the rose told him that she was __(2)__. The little prince didn't believe her and so left his planet. After he found thousands of roses on Earth, he was sure that what his rose had said were __(3)__ lies. Things changed when a fox appeared and taught the little prince how to "tame" it and to make __(4)__ with others. The little prince stayed and sat near the fox quietly every day, and the fox watched him __(5)__ its eye.

Though they loved to spend time with each other, the little prince had to __(6)__ in the end. As he __(7)__ leave, the fox encouraged him to look at those roses again. The little prince did as it said and, this time, he __(8)__ that they were not like his rose after all. After he returned to the fox, it gave him an important message: "What is __(9)__ is invisible to the eye." By feeling with his heart, the little prince finally realized that it was his __(10)__ and love for the rose that made his rose so important. The fox had taught the little prince a valuable lesson.

(A) connections (B) discovered (C) depart (D) unique (E) out of the corner of (F) patience (G) mysterious (H) essential (I) was about to (J) constant

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3. We've been told that we are what we eat, and our food choices can, indeed, affect our skin condition as well as our overall health. Chocolate in particular has gained a bad name for causing __(1)__. However, here's good news for all the chocolate lovers out there: You can't believe everything you hear. It's true that some people may notice a breakout a few days after eating a chocolate bar. In fact, in this case, sugar is really to be blamed, __(2)__ chocolate. A diet high in fat and refined（精製）sugars, can trigger __(3)__ inflammatory（發炎）responses in the body. They can increase the risk of an acne breakout __(4)__.

Some types of chocolate, especially milk and white, contain a lot of sugar and __(5)__, so it's best to enjoy these in small amounts. For a sweet lover who considers their health important, dark chocolate should be a(n) __(6)__. It tends to be lower in sugar and fat; plus, the higher cocoa content __(7)__ more antioxidants（抗氧化劑）. So, dark chocolate brings many __(8)__ to your skin while satisfying your desire at the same time.

To sum up, that chocolate can cause acne is a(n) __(9)__. They are not __(10)__ each other directly. If your sweet tooth gets the better of you and you discover a pimple, you should think about what to choose.

（A）spots （B）provides （C）grease （D）related to （E）severe （F）occurring （G）myth （H）preference （I）benefits （J）rather than

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4. Overcoming a physical disability is a huge challenge. While some disabled people find it hard to accept their lack of mobility, others take a more positive __(1)__ toward it. Take Nick Vujicic for example. Though he was born without __(2)__, his parents were always by his side. Their words of __(3)__ were a source of strength to him. As he got older, he realized that he could use his story to __(4)__ change in others. He decided to become a(n) __(5)__ speaker and help people who feel lost. Today he is famous and has traveled widely. Many people have been moved to tears by his story. Because of the power of his words, some people's lives have even been changed. Nick has great __(6)__, dedication, and willpower. With these qualities, he has influenced people all over the world.

（A）motivational （B）limbs （C）passion （D）attitude （E）encouragement （F）inspire

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5. Do animals have minds that know how to love? A lion named Christian might have know the answer.

When Christian was a little __(1)__, he was on sale in a London department store. At that time, having a lion as a pet was __(2)__. Christian was in a cage alone and was __(3)__ for a happier life. Two Australians, John and Ace, decided to take him home. Before long, they __(4)__ Christian as more a family member than a pet. Because Christian was loving by nature, he became a local __(5)__ and was welcomed wherever he went. However, as Christian grew into a big lion, John and Ace found that their small house in London didn't __(6)__ Christian anymore. __(7)__, they had to send Christian to East Africa, where the plains were a natural home for animals like him.

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Although East Africa was new to Christian, he adapted to the environment quickly. However, being (8) from Christian was hard for John and Ace. They missed him so badly that they decided to go to Kenya and visit their old friend despite the danger. Surprisingly, (9) Christian saw John and Ace, he leapt towards them. Then he wrapped his front legs around their shoulders and licked their faces just as he (10) do in London. This happy reunion showed that love can exist between different species.

(A) saw (B) used to (C) celebrity (D) parted (E) beast (F) suit (G) in the end (H) legal (I) as soon as (J) eager

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