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PRACTICE 7- UNIT 10: ENERGY SOURCES

Class: _____

READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the best option.

It's hard to imagine education without (1)_____. Without energy, people's ability to get a decent education is severely (2)_____. Education is acknowledged as a crucial factor in helping people escape (3)_____ poverty. In communities without energy children are often forced out of school to help (4)_____ cooking (5)_____ or earn money. When they do go to school it has to be in (6)_____, which restricts their hours especially as many children walk for hours to get there. When they arrive home to do their schoolwork, they have no (7)_____ to study and all that greets them is darkness. Or they have to rely on kerosene to provide precious light, which is both expensive and dangerous; if a lamp is knocked over it can cause serious burns. Computers, radio or TV are important tools in the (8)_____ education. A (9)_____ of electricity restricts the (10)_____ for children to further their education. And teachers don't want to work in communities where there are no lights, little equipment, no TVs, computers or life after dark.

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| 1. A. like | B. energy | C. such as | D. similar |
| 2. A. approximately | B. expressively | C. affected | D. progressively |
| 3. A. from | B. pioneering | C. pioneering | D. pioneers |
| 4. A. custom | B. waiter | C. collect | D. pill |
| 5. A. tourists | B. materials | C. pilot | D. guess |
| 6. A. Orbit | B. Orbition | C. Orbital | D. daylight |
| 7. A. light | B. designed | C. draw | D. painted |
| 8. A. equipment | B. tool | C. modern | D. furniture |
| 9. A. invitation | B. lack | C. space | D. aviation |
| 10. A. landscape | B. departures | C. islands | D. opportunity |

II. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actually, the world's energy resources are limited. Nobody knows exactly how much fuel is left. However, we also should use them economically and try to find out alternative sources of power. According to Professor Marvin Burnham of the New England Institute of

Technology, we have to start saving coal, oil and gas before it is too late; and solar power is the only alternative.

However, many people do not approve of using nuclear power because it's very dangerous. What would happen if there was a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity causes cancer and may badly affect the future generations. The most effective thing is that we should use natural resources as economical as possible.

1. *How much fuel left?*

- A. there is a lot of fuel
- B. Let's use it as much as we would like
- C. No one knows exactly
- D. It will never be used up

2. *According to professor Mavin Burnham,_____.*

- A. solar power is the only alternative
- B. we have to save coal, oil, and gas
- C. A and B are incorrect
- D. A and B are correct

3. *Radioactivity from nuclear power_____.*

- A. alters a new kind of energy
- B. is necessary to cure diseases
- C. can have good effects on the future generations
- D. causes cancer and has bad effects on the future generations

4. *We should use coal, oil, and gas_____.*

- A. as much as possible
- B. carelessly
- C. as economically as possible
- D. all are incorrect

5. *According to the passage, using nuclear power is_____.*

- A. interesting
- B. dangerous
- C. safe
- D. cheap