1)For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Japanese manga comics

Japanese manga comics are read around the world in translation. But unlike translating from Spanish into
English, for example, (1) a Japanese story in English is no simple matter.
The English words must describe the picture and (2) in the balloons. Since Japanese uses fewer words than English to communicate the same meaning, it takes quite a(n) (3) for the translator to achieve this. There is nothing they can do (4) the word balloons – they already exist on the page and cannot be changed. The challenge for the translator is to (5) out the best way to deal with each scene. This (6) translators have to change the script. Sometimes they alter things only a little,
but at other times they (7) up writing lots of new English scripts to match the existing artwork. The best manga translators are (8) in writing as well. They need creativity and imagination to make
the stories you read just as exciting as the original Japanese versions.

1 A saying B speaking C telling D talking
2 A stay B match C go D fit
3 A work B effort C job D attempt
4 A about B for C from D by
5 A think B look C figure D consider
6 A means B makes C forces D causes
7 A work B end C bring D put
8 A capable B good C responsible D experienced

2)For questions 1-8, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

Space tourism

These days, we can enjoy all sorts of holidays because the choices we have are
seemingly (1 END) . If you are concerned about the planet, you can
stay in environmentally friendly accommodation in stunning
(2 SURROUND) around the world. If you're interested in helping less
(3 FORTUNE) communities, you can look into volunteer tourism.
But for those who are feeling more than a little (4 ADVENTURE) , nothing can
match space tourism.
Until now, only a handful of very rich people have ridden Russian rockets on
(5 RELATIVE) short trips to the International Space Station (ISS).
The last person to take such an (6 ORDINARY) voyage was Guy Lalibertй, the
founder of Cirque de Soleil, in September 2009. Lalibertй paid $35 million for the
(7 PLEASE) of visiting the ISS.
Virgin Galactic hopes to (8 REVOLUTION) travel by offering commercial

spaceflights in the near future, though at a cost of $250,000 per flight, it would
still be out of reach for most people.

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3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

1 How long …… (you/learn) Chinese?
2 Jessica asked me why I …… (not/reply) to her message.
3 You can't …… (see) Lauren last week because she was on holiday.
4 Leo used …… (live) in New York.
5 If only I …… (have) a ticket to the World Cup Final!

4) Complete the text with the correct form of the words given.

Who says young people are less (1) …… (create) these days than they used to be? 17-year-old Aseem has proved that we (2) …… (estimate) young people far too often. He has been making the
(3) …… (lines, заголовки) because he has just won a major award as Young Engineer of the Year with a(n)
(4) …… (believe) invention. He has designed a pair of jeans that you can play the drums on. Apparently, Aseem was inspired to design the jeans because he plays in a band and he was fed up with having to transport a heavy drum kit around all the time. His special jeans contain sensors that the wearer taps in different places. When tapped in one place, you hear one drum beat and when tapped in another, you hear cymbals clashing. It's amazing! The only (5) …… (back) at the moment is that you have to plug in your jeans to an energy source, but Aseem is already working on a (6) …… (wire) version. He will be demonstrating his 'drum jeans' at a(n) (7) …… (nation) trade show along with other inventors from all over the world. Aseem thinks it's unlikely that the jeans will ever go into mass (8) …… (produce) because there probably isn't the demand for them. However, he is hoping that his (9) …… (perform) might help him to secure funding for his next invention. Or, failing that, that it might lead to future
(10) …… (employ) – either as an inventor or a drummer!

5) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words given.

1 What's your biggest …… (achieve) in life so far?
2 Solar power is one kind of …… (renew) energy.
3 I wish our …… (neighbour) had more trees and less traffic.
4 My sister is studying to be a …… (psychology).
5 Jack was really…… (embarrass) when he had to give a presentation to the class.

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