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PRACTICE

Part I Choose the correct answer.

MODERN SCIENCE

It seems entirely (1)_____ to us that there are teams of scientists in universities and (2)_____ institutions around the world, attempting to (3)_____ the way the world works. However, it hasn't always been that way. Although the scientific method is now four or five hundred years old, the ancient Greeks, for example, believed that they could work out the (4)_____ of natural events just by the power of thought. During the 17th century, more and more people began to realize that they could (5)_____ test their scientific ideas by designing a relevant (6)_____ and seeing what happened. A lot of (7)_____ was made in this way by individual scientists. These men and women often worked alone, carrying out (8)_____ into many different areas of science, and they often received very little (9)_____ for their hard work. the start of the 20th century, though, it became (10)_____ that science was becoming more complicated and more expensive. This individual scientist disappeared, to be replaced by flighty qualified teams of experts. Modern science was a boom.

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| 1. A. physical | B. natural | C. typical | D. real |
| 2. A. create | B. invent | C. construct | D. discover |
| 3. A. route | B. method | C. way | D. technique |
| 4. A. aims | B. reasons | C. causes | D. impulses |
| 5. A. calculate | B. estimate | C. measure | D. test |

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| 6. A. experiment | B. research | C. attempt | D. analysis |
| 7. A. development | B. movement | C. progress | D. evolution |
| 8. A. research | B. experiment | C. discovery | D. education |
| 9. A. award | B. prize | C. gift | D. reward |
| 10. A. clear | B. true | C. accurate | D. actual |

Part II Circle the correct word.

1. Many materials have been used for **artificial / false** teeth, including wood.
2. Be careful! You might give yourself an **electric / electronic** shock!
3. I'm afraid the problem with your washing machine is the **engine / motor**.
4. Many employers in the chemicals **industry / factory** object to the new law.
5. My computing exam is **taking place / occurring** next week.
6. Technology is a fundamental part of **new / modern** life.
7. We had our car serviced and it seems there's a problem with the **engine / machine**.

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