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7. Between 2018 and 2020, half of the businesses in the world experienced fraud. There are some simple ways to keep your business free from these illegal acts. The rules and policies in your business should be clear for everyone. Although most people's 1 will tell them when an act is wrong, sometimes this is not always clear.

Gifts given at work might be meant to provide the giver with an unfair advantage in the business. However, it is not the best solution to simply 2 people from accepting gifts. Sometimes a small gift is a way to thank someone and recognize their 3. Businesses and organizations should be 4 to these situations. Rules about receiving gifts must be very clear and all staff should be trained 5.

When a 6 decision is made in your business, people should feel they are supported by the group. If leaders model the correct behavior and 7 bad behavior, then other staff will follow. A poor decision may be avoided if people know their managers would object; 8, when bad behavior is seen in management, people will often make poor decisions themselves.

The people around your organization are important because the way they behave affects the way your business is 9 publicly. Pay more attention to how your staff does business. Be aware of secret gifts, gifts with no record, and unusual payment methods. These should all be 10 with a red flag, which is a cause for concern and could indicate illegal activities. Training and raising awareness can allow everyone to avoid breaking the laws.

(A) portrayed (B) disapprove (C) labeled (D) conscience (E) moral
(F) forbid (G) merit (H) sensitive (I) in advance (J) on the contrary

8. The Covid-19 pandemic (大流行病) has raised awareness about races in America. Racism (種族歧視) in healthcare has long been a 1 for many African American. Due to the 2 of proper healthcare, African American death rates from Covid-19 are more than twice as high as the rates for other Americans.

In the United States, the most 3 predictor of an individual's health is where they live. People who live in poorer neighborhoods have more environmental health threats such as pollution and less access to health care 4 those living in more expensive communities don't usually have the problem. When Covid-19 hit, many African Americans with lower paying jobs could not 5 working and isolate themselves. Most of them also did not have the option to work from home because their jobs are on the front lines.

Due to the 6 injustice (不公平), many African Americans don't believe the health system and 7 care because of what have happened in the past. One of the most famous examples involved taking the 8 of Henrietta Lacks' cancer cells before she passed away in 1951. The cells were used for genetic research without her or her family's 9. The family felt that they were 10 and that they were suffering a nightmare.

Some Americans are still working to address these issues by working for national health care and improvement of schools and neighborhoods. They want all Americans to have health equality.

(A) consent (B) absence (C) exploited (D) notable (E) tremendous
(F) reject (G) nightmare (H) samples (I) whereas (J) halt

9. Celebrations are a central aspect of culture. Australia day is a holiday in Australia that celebrates their culture. Families gather to have picnics in parks or at the beach. There are 1 and live music during that day. The Australia Day fireworks in Perth attract 2 tourists and boost the local economy. Although this holiday is

only around one hundred and fifty years old, it has __3__ in modern Australia and become a tradition.

Recently, the number of people celebrating Australia Day has __4__. This is because people have become aware of the pollution in __5__ communities. Australia day is held on the day that Australia was invaded by the British. This is a day of sadness for Indigenous Australians. In some parts of Australia, people are __6__ the celebration. It __7__ to feelings of distance and distrust between aboriginals and non-Indigenous Australians.

Celebrations should bring people together instead of tearing them apart. Many people have suggested changing the date of Australia Day as a __8__ way to solve this problem. This would allow all Australians to celebrate our joint culture together. Other __9__ have included advertising campaigns that celebrate all the different cultures in Australia.

Indigenous Australians have lived in Australia for more than 6,000 years, and Europeans came to Australia just 250 years ago. Since then many people from all over the world have made Australia their home. We are lucky to have so many different cultures in one country, and should not __10__ the harmony of our country. The solution must include everyone so we can all celebrate together.

(A) surrounding (B) practical (C) spoil (D) contributes (E) international
(F) taken root (G) approaches (H) fireworks (I) calling off (J) decreased

10. It's not every day that romance comes along. __1__ When you're out on your date, there is a good chance that the special someone you've had your eye on will be watching your every move very carefully. What if you accidentally send the wrong signal? Remember: actions speak louder than words.

First of all, crossing your arms in front of you is not advised, since you may come across as distant and arrogant(傲慢的). Tapping your feet is also an awful idea. __2__ Moreover, playing with your hair may be interpreted as a sign of awkwardness and insecurity. __3__

What should you do? When walking, as long as you put a spring in your step, you'll appear lively, optimistic, and energetic. __4__ While conversation is flowing, nod your head sometimes when your date is talking to demonstrate you're sympathetic and interested. Maintain steady eye contact to show you're sincere and self-confident. Even if you're tired or bored, never let your date see you yawn. Above all, just be yourself and have fun.

(A) Finally, it's never advisable that you spend your date with your eyes glued to your smart phone.
(B) Project balance and good health by sitting and standing with your back straight.
(C) This gesture shows you are feeling pressure and is associated with being impatient.
(D) When love is in the air, it is important that you give some thought to the importance of body language.

11. For 180 million years, dinosaurs ruled the Earth. Scientists say that up to 1,000 different species of dinosaurs once roamed the planet. Then, about 65 million years ago, these dinosaurs disappeared __1__. Although there are __2__ theories about what caused the extinction of these creatures, the following are the two main ones.

The first theory proposes that the Earth suffered the __3__ of a large asteroid from outer space. This filled the planet's atmosphere with large amounts of gas and dust. Needless to say, it __4__ affected the climate. It was this dramatic change of climate that __5__ in the disappearance of dinosaurs. Evidence to support this theory is that we can find large amounts of rare chemical elements from outer space near most dinosaur fossils.

The second theory suggests that it was volcanoes that __6__ dinosaurs to go extinct. Those who promote this theory say it is more likely that volcanic eruptions filled the air with __7__ gases and thus changed the planet's climate. They point to the fact that volcanoes were much more active on Earth in __8__ times.

The reason for the extinction of dinosaurs is still a matter of __9__. Some scientists have even __10__ to conclude that both asteroid strikes and volcanic eruptions may have led to the death of dinosaurs by combining these two theories. Although scientists have not reached a consensus, there is one thing everyone accepts—dinosaurs no longer exist today.

(A) numerous (B) entirely (C) impact (D) caused (E) attempted
(F) prehistoric (G) debate (H) deadly (I) resulted (J) greatly

12. Regions around the globe play host to food festivals that might be a little strange to the outside world. Spain has La Tomatina, where a group of people throw tomatoes at one another to their heart's content. The Australian coastal town of Port Lincoln plays host to a yearly tuna throwing competition called "Tuna Toss." However, at Cooper's Hill in England, people __1__ for what just might be the strangest food-related festival of all time: The Cooper's Hill Cheese-Rolling and Wake. This is the story of how an odd tradition became an important part of the local culture.

What happens at the festival is __2__. From the top of the hill, a four-kilogram wheel of cheese is sent rolling down. Competitors then chase it down, trying to be the first person to __3__ the finish line at the bottom after the wheel. All of this for the __4__ to win the wheel of cheese itself. Other than that, the winner gets nothing but perhaps the __5__ of winning.

This classic event takes place on the Spring Bank Holiday in England. Its history can be a little __6__. Some say it __7__ a time when burning bundles of wood were rolled down hills. This was believed to represent the birth of a new year and the __8__ of winter. Others say it is connected to another tradition: scattering buns, sweets, and biscuits on the hill to __9__ a good harvest later in the year.

If you can __10__ a bit of danger, perhaps you would like to give a try one day. You might also feel that the festival is a lot of fun.

(A) put up with (B) cross (C) encourage (D) opportunity (E) unique
(F) satisfaction (G) death (H) gather (I) dates back to (J) complex