COMPETENCE TEST

A. Choose a, b, c, d, or e for the correct answer.

This dialog for questions 1-4.

Mr. Ris : Excuse me, I'm new to this area. Can you tell me where the nearest landfill is?
Mr. Neo : Sure, there's one just a few blocks from here. You can take left on the crossroad and continue for about 100 meters. You'll see the landfill on your left-hand side.
Mr. Ris : Thank you. Can you tell me what types of waste they accept?
Mr. Neo : Yes, they accept mostly household waste, including food scraps, paper, cardboard, plastics, and other non-hazardous materials.
Mr. Ris : Do they have any special requirements, for example, how the waste should be sorted or packaged?
Mr. Neo : They do. The waste must be sorted into different categories, such as recyclable and non- recyclable. They also require that the waste is packaged in a way that prevents it from spilling or creating a mess.
Mr. Ris : I see. Thank you very much for your help.
Mr. Neo : My pleasure. Have a good day!
Mr. Ris : You too.

1. What is Mr. Ris going to do?
   a. Sell his items
   b. Exchange goods
   c. Sort his garbage
   d. Throw his garbage
   e. Search for a new place

2. Which sentence is used to convey information?
   a. Thank you very much for your help.
   b. Do they have any special requirements?
   c. Can you tell me where the nearest landfill is?
   d. Can you tell me what types of waste they accept?
   e. The waste must be sorted into different categories.

3. Mr. Neo says, "They also require the waste is packaged in a way...."
   What is the similar meaning of the underlined word?
   a. Need
   b. Get
   c. Observe
   d. Indicate
   e. Notice

4. What can we learn from the dialog?
   a. We should empty our trashcans every day.
   b. We must know where the nearest landfill is.
   c. We have to manage our garbage well
   d. We need to sort our recyclable garbage only.
   e. Garbage dumps should be far from settlements.

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This dialog is for questions 5-7.

Surya : Ria, can you tell me where the new landfill for organic waste is located?
Ria : I can. It's about 10 miles from here. You'll see a large sign that says "Organic Waste Landfill" on the road side.
Surya : Okay, thanks. But, can you briefly describe the landfill to me?
Ria : Sure. The landfill is a large, open area with multiple composting pits. The pits are surrounded by tall, leafy trees that provide shade and help absorb any odors.
Surya : That sounds nice. Is the landfill well- maintained?
Ria : Yes, it's very well-maintained. The composting pits are regularly turned and monitored for moisture and temperature to ensure the organic waste is breaking down properly.
Surya : That's good to hear. Are there any special requirements on how the organic waste should be prepared for disposal?
Ria : Yes, the organic waste must be free of any non-organic materials, such as plastic or metal. They also recommend that the waste be broken down into smaller pieces to help speed up the composting process.

5. What are Surya and Ria talking about?
   a. A new organic waste landfill
   b. Requirements for disposing waste
   c. A description of organic waste
   d. How to sort many kinds of garbage
   e. A well-maintained landfill

6. Which one is the passive sentence?
   a. Everyone loves Zara.
   b. Children like sweets.
   c. The police arrested the smuggler.
   d. Virat threw the ball.
   e. The deer is shot by the hunter.

7. Which one is NOT passive sentence?
   a. The room is cleaned by my mother twice a week.
   b. The food is eaten by my sister.
   c. Covid-19 is considered as the most infectious virus today.
   d. The composting pits are regularly turned and monitored.
   e. They also recommend that the waste be broken down into smaller pieces.

This text is for questions 8-11.

The Alain's residence is a beautiful and well- maintained home that is a model of cleanliness and waste management. From the moment we step inside, we notice how everything is in its place and how clean and fresh the air feels.

One of the key factors that contribute to the cleanliness of the house is Mr. Alain and his family's commitment to waste management. They have implemented a comprehensive recycling program that includes separating paper, plastics, and glass into different bins. They also compost food waste in a bin in their backyard, which they use to fertilize their garden.

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To minimize waste, the Alain family has also opted for reusable containers and packaging materials for their food and other household items. They use washable cloth napkins and towels instead of paper products, and refillable water bottles instead of disposable plastic ones. This not only reduces their waste but also saves money in the long run.

8. What does the text describe?
   a. The Alain family
   b. Mr. Alain's incredible house
   c. The way to reduce waste
   d. Mr. Alain's waste management
   e. The way the Alain family saves money

9. How can the Alain family live economically?
   a. They often use paper products.
   b. They also compost food waste.
   c. They use refillable water bottles.
   d. They use compost for the plants.
   e. They have many types of garbage bins.

10. What is the antonym of the underlined word in "... the Alain family has also opted for reusable containers...."?
    a. Multipurpose
    b. Useable
    c. Single-use
    d. Beneficial
    e. Ineffective

11. What can we infer from the text?
    a. The Alain family has a good relationship.
    b. People like to stay in Mr. Alain's house.
    c. Mr. Alain becomes a waste management ambassador.
    d. We'd better using disposable water bottles.
    e. The Alain family lives comfortably and healthily.

This text is for questions 12-15

The Ceria playground located in a suburban neighborhood was once a place of joy and excitement for children. However, due to years of neglect and lack of maintenance, the playground has become a place to be avoided by the local community.

When you approach the playground, you can immediately see the signs of disrepair. The playground equipment is rusted and broken, and many of the swings and slides are missing bolts or screws. The paint on the equipment is peeling and chipped. Besides, the colors have faded from years of exposure to the elements. The ground beneath the equipment is uneven and covered in weeds and litter.

There are no signs of life in the playground, as it has been abandoned by the children and families who once used it. The swings creak in the wind, and the seesaws sit idle and unused. The only visitors to the playground are vandals who have defaced the equipment with graffiti and broken bottles.

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It is a sad sight to see, as the neglected playground was once a place for children to laugh, play, and make memories. However, due to the lack of care and maintenance, it has become a symbol of neglect and disregard for the community's needs.

12. What is the purpose of the text?
    a. To amuse the readers
    b. To explain what a playground is
    c. To portray a certain playground
    d. To discuss creating a great playground
    e. To relate a moment of playing a playground

13. What do you feel seeing the playground now?
    a. Disappointed
    b. Lonely
    c. Inadequate
    d. Guilty
    e. Worried

14. What will happen if a child plays the swing in the playground?
    a. Feel happy
    b. Get dirty
    c. Feel okay
    d. Get injured
    e. Become curious

15. What is the synonym of the underlined word in "It has become a symbol of neglect and disregard for the community needs."?
    a. Abandonment
    b. Ignorance
    c. Memory
    d. Isolation
    e. Notification

B. Identify which paragraph shows each of the five senses.

1

There is a new fancy food stall not far from my house. Every time I go to and return from school, I always pass by that stall. Unfortunately, the stall owner pays very little attention to his trash. I'm often hit by the overpowering stench of rotting food in a trashcan that is overflowing with spoiled fruits and vegetables. They emit a putrid smell that makes me gag. I will inform the village officials about this condition.

2

I always bring a water bottle to school. As soon as I arrive home, I immediately wash it. But this time I taste a hint of plastic. I think my water bottle is made of low-quality plastic that is leaching chemicals into my water. I have to switch to a reusable bottle made of stainless steel, which is safer and more environmentally friendly.

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3

When I have a rest in my room, I hear the sound of a garbage truck backing up and the clanging of metal as it lifts the dumpster to empty it. It is a noisy, but effective reminder that waste collection is a very important part of keeping our communities clean and healthy.

4

As I look out my window, I see the garbage truck driving by, collecting bags of trash from my neighbourhood, including trash from that food stall. I'm noticing that few garbage bags are torn, spilling their contents onto the street. It's a sight that reminds me of the importance of properly disposing of waste to avoid littering.

5

Before the garbage truck arrives in front of my house, I pick up the bag of recyclables and feel the weight of the plastic bottles and aluminium cans in my hands. I can tell that it is full of empty containers, which are ready to be sorted and recycled. It feels good to know that I'm doing my part in reducing waste well.

Sense	Paragraph
Smell	
Sight	
Hearing	
Touch	
Taste	

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