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Intermediate Paragraph Correction 10

Directions: *Read the passage below. Then answer questions about errors in the passage.*

1) My sister–in–law Darlene is running for office 2) in our county. She wants a seat on the County Board of Supervisors. There will be two seats open, and I think she has a good 3) chanse of being elected. The board regulates 4) salarys of county employees, makes some zoning decisions, and cooperates with other local governments. It is considered a part–time job, but the 5) supervisors always busy. People call them every time 6) theres a problem. I didn't really know why she wanted the job, so I asked her. 7) "Darlene, I said, "Why do you want this job? 8) It a lot of work!"

"I want to make a positive contribution to our county," she replied.

1)
A. law, Darlene is
B. law, Darlene, is
C. law. Darlene, is
D. law: Darlene, is
E. Correct as is

2)
A. at our county.
B. with our county.
C. about our county.
D. around our county.
E. Correct as is

3)
A. chance
B. schance
C. shance
D. chence
E. Correct as is

4)
A. salareys
B. calaries
C. salares
D. salaries
E. Correct as is

5)
A. supervisor's always busy.
B. supervisor is always busy.
C. supervisors are always busy.
D. supervisors were always busy.
E. Correct as is

6)
A. they'res
B. theres'
C. there's
D. theirs
E. their's
F. Correct as is

7)
A. "Darlene,"
B. "Darlene"
C. "Darlene",
D. "Darlene?"
E. Correct as is

8)
A. It's
B. Its
C. It is
D. Both B and C are correct
E. Both A and C are correct

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