

PRACTICE TEST

Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

The longest-living person (1) _____ recorded lived to be 122 years and 164 days old.

In general, the number of people who live to be over one hundred is increasing, especially among women, yet there isn't a single (2) _____ who can fully explain this phenomenon. Some of them claim that it's purely a (3) _____ fact.

However, in the developing countries, where (4) _____ progress is slower, life expectancy is much less. According to (5) _____ records, life expectancy for these people is about forty years. (6) _____ reasons are mainly responsible for this and as a result a high percentage of the population suffers from malnutrition. One must also (7) _____ the fact that sanitary conditions in developing countries are rather (8) _____.

To (9) _____, proper housing and sanitation, adequate healthcare and a(n) (10) _____ diet play an important part in a person's life expectancy.

OFFICIAL

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

SCIENCE

MEDICINE

ECONOMICS

EMPHASIS

HYGIENE

SUMMARY

NUTRITION

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

For questions 25-34, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

SKATEBOARDING

In the early 1960s, a new craze swept through the (0) coastal cities of the United States. Being (25) _____ fit, the surfers wanted some fun while the surf was low. That's when an (26) _____ new pastime called skateboarding was born. The skateboard was (27) _____ developed by attaching a plank of wood to roller-skates. However, skateboarding has undergone (28) _____ changes since then. (29) _____ skateboarders now use plastic and fibreglass, which make the boards more durable and flexible. Nowadays, skateboarders spend (30) _____ hours performing tricks and stunts many of which are (31) _____, so experts (32) _____ skateboarders to wear protective gear such as helmets and elbow and knee pads, especially if they are not (33) _____. A skateboarder goes through many falls before becoming proficient, so it is (34) _____ to take precautions against accidents.

COAST
PHYSICS
ENERGY
ORIGIN
DRAMA
PROFESSION
END
DANGER
ADVICE
SKILL
SENSE

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

Choose the correct answer.

- By the end of next week, I _____ my project.
a. will finish b. will have finished
c. will be finished d. am finishing
- This author, _____ is very popular, has published a new book.
a. that b. who
c. whom d. which
- Two masked men held _____ a bank downtown yesterday.
a. on b. off
c. out d. up
- The more you exercise, _____ you get.
a. the fitter b. the more fitter
c. the most fittest d. the fittest

3. Everybody _____ Mr. Jones. He is a respectable member of our community.

- a. looks up to b. looks up
c. looks down on d. looks over

4. I've seen two of his movies but _____ of them was very interesting.

- a. either b. neither
c. none d. both

5. My parents _____ here since 1980.

- a. are living b. have been living
c. live d. were living

8. I found very _____ mistakes in your composition.

- a. little b. few
c. more d. much

9. Everybody congratulated Mary _____ her good exam results.

- a. for b. in
c. on d. of

10. He said that he will rent a bigger house when he _____ a new job.

- a. will get b. is getting
c. gets d. will be getting

1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.