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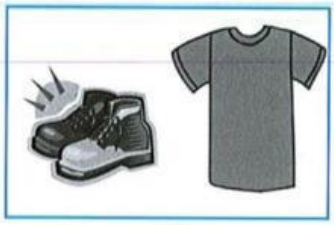
SECTION I: LISTENING

PART 1. ***You will hear five short conversations. There is one question for each conversation. Choose the picture that best answers each question.***

1. What did the boy's uncle buy him for Christmas?

A



B

C

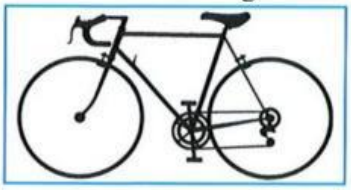
2. What job does Michelle's father do?

A

B

C

3. How will Steve get to school tomorrow?



A

B

C

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4. What will the weather be like on Saturday?

A

B

C

5. Who robbed the bank?

A

B

C

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

PART 2. ***Listen carefully and decide the information in the following statements are TRUE (T), FALSE (F) or NOT GIVEN.***

6. Breakfast will be served between 7 – 8 in the morning.
7. Everybody will meet at 9.30 at the entrance of the hotel.
8. Packed lunches can be collected from the kitchen.
9. There will be a party in the evening.
10. People will be back at the hotel at about 5 o'clock.

Your answers:

6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

PART 3. ***Listen to the recording and complete the form below with missing information. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS and/or A NUMBER for each answer.***

Dubai Palm Apartments

Enquiry taken by:	Amanda
Name:	**Example:** Leo ***Blucher***
Address:	**(11)** 37 _____Vienna
Telephone number:	**(12)** _____
Number of people:	Four
Starting date:	**(13)** _____
Length of stay:	**(14)** _____
Price per day:	**(15)** _____
Other requirements:	- fully equipped **(16)** _____

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- view of the sea
- air conditioning must be quiet
- **(17)** a _____ for car

Your answers:

11.	**12.**	**13.**	**14.**
15.	**16.**	**17.**	

PART 4*: Listen to an interview about the effect of family on personality and complete the sentences.*

18. Researchers believe that a person's _____ in a family can affect their life.
19. Research supports the idea that _____ children are more likely to do well in life.
20. Oldest children often help younger siblings learn to _____.
21. However, the oldest child will often _____ more than necessary.
22. Oldest children can also feel that they are not their parents' _____ child.
23. It seems that the youngest child will often _____ things more and is more artistic.
24. Some people think that birth order is important even when choosing a _____.
25. _____ relationships can have just as much impact as family ones.

Your answers:

18.	**19.**	**20.**	**21.**
22.	**23.**	**24.**	**25.**

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SECTION II: LEXICO-GRAMMAR

Question 1. Write the correct FORM of each bracketed words in the numbered spaces provided.

1. The mystery of Loch Ness Monster still remains _____. (SOLVE)
2. In the 19th century, in America, many black children were sold into _____. (SLAVE)
3. The benefits of COVID vaccination _____ the risks. (WEIGHT)
4. Doctors and nurses sometimes complain of being _____ and overworked. (PAY)
5. The _____ system of the USA bases on gold. (MONEY)
6. The _____ in agriculture is essential if we want to produce more food. (MACHINE)
7. Leonel Messi is an _____ football player in the world. (EXCEPT)
8. This remote village is _____ during the flood. It is completely isolated by rivers. (ACCESS)
9. If you don't tease that dog, it will be _____ to bite you. (LIKE)
10. It's difficult to teach people what they are _____ to learn. (WILL)

(Extracted from Advanced Word Formation)

Your answers:

1.	2.
3.	4.

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5.	6.
7.	8.
9.	10.

Question 2. Choose the option A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. His plan, with all its shortcomings, will inevitably be pushed through _____ we can produce one, by Friday, which is obviously much more feasible.

A. so that B. unless C. moreover D. in case

2. The term "aborigines" signifies the original inhabitants of any country, _____the native tribes of Australia.

A. due to B. in spite of C. in particular D. according to

3. The editor thought that the new series of articles would prove very popular, but actually hardly _____ seems to have been impressed by it.

A. nobody B. anyone C. the other D. somebody

4. Acetic acid is used as a food _____ and flavouring material, and also in the manufacture of white lead.

A. preservative B. decay C. absorption D. solution

5. _____ he gives the appearance of sincerity and reliability, just remember that you can't trust him an inch.

A. That B. Nevertheless C. So D. Though

6. Water has a moderating effect on temperature, _____summer and midday heat, and winter and midnight cold.

A. diminished B. having diminished C. to diminish D. diminishing

7. In some ways, we know little more about the planets than _____ the ancients who worshipped them.

A. had done B. have done C. would do D. did

8. Winning the English competition was quite ***a feather in my cap***.

The phrase "***a feather in my cap***" means…

A. an exciting moment B. an achievement C. a joy for my parents D. rewarding

9. It was not long _____the design of the new city became apparent.

A. as if B. before C. until D. wherever

10. In the early twentieth century, a number of scientists, who had been trained as physicists, were interested in the study of biological organisms, and their efforts _____the field we now call "molecular biology".

A. took leave of B. made up for C. gave rise to D. showed up

11. Activists are those in an environmental movement who insist on taking active steps towards their objectives _____ merely putting forward an action program.

A. in order to B. rather than C. as far as D. so long as

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12. Can I _____ from what you have just said that my presence is no longer required here?
A. refer B. imply C. infer D. misunderstand
13. Janet failed to get anyone to repair the laptop for her at the weekend, _____ could she do it on her own.
A. as B. nor C. only if D. though
14. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your _____ help in teaching me English.
A. invaluable B. valueless C. worthless D. profitable
15. They set up an office in Africa for marketing their goods but now they wish they _____ so.
A. had not done B. have not done
C. would not have done D. never do
16. Tom ..... aimlessly all night long through the deserted streets.
A. whispered B. withstood C. wondered D. wandered
17. As the tree was too high to climb, the mischievous boys _____ their ball down only by throwing sticks at it.
A. would have knocked B. were able to knock
C. may have knocked D. could have knocked
18. Well, at least we can rest ..... that the pandemic will not be any worse next year.
A. assured B. insured C. ensured D. measured
19. I don't suppose you're telling us the real version of the fairy tale, _____?
A. do I B. are you C. will you D. aren't you
20. I'm sorry, but I can't read your doctor's handwriting; it's quite _____.
A. illogical B. illiterate C. illegible D. unintelligible

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

Question 3. Fill in each blank with an appropriate preposition.

1. The hostel was _____ repair, so many students were cramped for months.
2. As there was little time left, he outlined his presentation _____ brief.
3. They can't decide _____ what to buy for her birthday.
4. I was not really _____ tune with other friends when I was at secondary school.
5. Learning flextime has many advantages _____ regular learning hours.
6. He is a footballer _____ name only; he actually plays terribly.
7. I couldn't get _____ to my father so I sent him an SMS instead.
8. Johnny is so thirsty _____ fame that he is willing to do anything.
9. Don't judge people _____ the way they dress.
10. You will have pretty much free time in summer so consider taking _____ a new kind of sport like badminton.

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Your answers:

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

Question 4. There is one mistake in each of the following sentences, find them then correct them. (20 points)

Example: 0. The letter was sent by special delivery must be important.

1. From the documents, the interviewer will have some insight into your social skills, work motivation, and keen for the job.

2. In my opinion, I think that this book is more interested than the other one.

3. We bought some lovely German old glasses when we had a holiday in Germany last year.

4. A recent research shows that walking for even twenty minutes a day can have significance health benefits.

5. What are the differences between women in old times with women in modern times?

Write your answers here

	ERRORS	**CORRECTIONS**
Example: 0.	*was sent*	*which/ that was sent*
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

SECTION III: READING

Question 1: There are 10 questions in this task. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B or C that best shows the content of the text.

1.

☐ **A.** Tim's mum has taken the dog for a walk.
B. Tim must cook dinner before his mum returns from work.
C. Tim must walk the dog and clean the plates.

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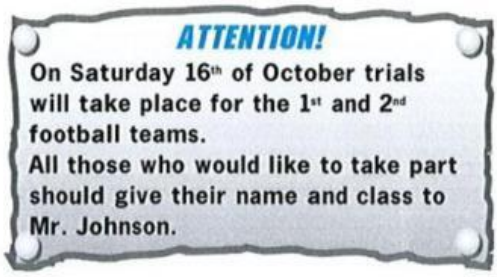
2.

What does James want to know?

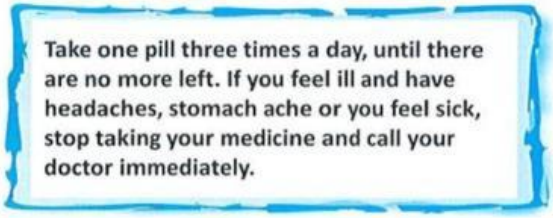
- **A.** what the weather will be like this time of the year in Dover
- **B.** whether Maria is interested in visiting him in Glasgow
- **C.** if Maria will be available at the time of his visit

3.



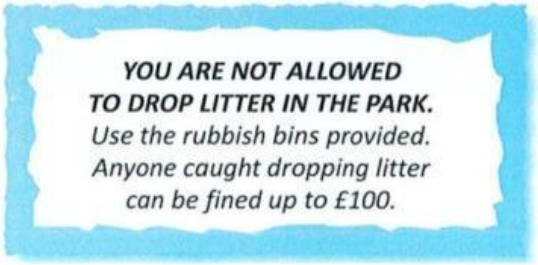
- **A.** The first school football match will take place on Saturday.
- **B.** The football teams will be chosen depending on how well people play on Saturday.
- **C.** Mr Johnson will go to the football trials on Saturday the 16th.

4.



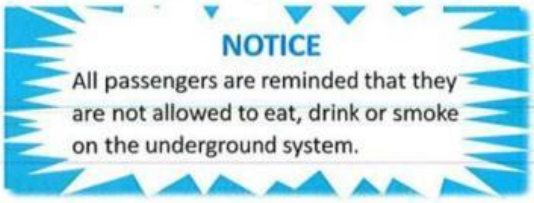
- **A.** You must take all the pills unless they make you ill.
- **B.** You must take a pill every three days unless they make you ill.
- **C.** You should call your doctor when you finish the pills.

5.



- **A.** You can only drop litter near the park bins.
- **B.** If you are caught dropping litter, you may have to pay a fine.
- **C.** If you cannot find a bin, you can drop litter in the park.

6.



- **A.** You can only smoke, eat and drink in special areas on the train.
- **B.** You cannot drink, eat or smoke anywhere on the underground system.
- **C.** You cannot smoke, eat or drink on the train but you can on the platform.

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7.

- **A.** Anne is not very satisfied with the accommodation but doesn't mind that much.
- **B.** The weather in Spain is much better than they had expected for this time of year.
- **C.** Anne wasn't able to accompany Jane on her journey as she had intended.

8.

- **A.** Nick is extremely interested in reading articles about Hollywood actors.
- **B.** Peter has written an article on films and wants Nick's opinion.
- **C.** Peter wants Nick to read film reviews from an internet site.

9.

What does Jane want David to do?

- **A.** collect their mother from the motorway.
- **B.** call their dad to let him know he must pick up their mother from the motorway.
- **C.** let their mother know that dad's car was involved in an accident on the motorway.

10.

The headmaster has called an emergency meeting. Bring your teaching plan to his office tomorrow at 4.00.
Don't forget to tell the other teachers.

- **A.** The teachers will attend one of their regular meetings.
- **B.** The headmaster does not like the teaching plan.
- **C.** There is a problem and someone must give a plan to the headmaster.

Your answers:

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

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Question 2. Read the following passage and decide which answer (A, B, C, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers in corresponding numbered boxes. (10 points)

(1) _____ popular belief, one does not have to be a trained programmer to work online. Of course, there are plenty of jobs available for people with high-tech computer skills, but the growth of new media has (2) _____up a wide range of Internet career opportunities requiring only a minimal level of technical (3) _____. Probably one of the most well-known online job opportunities is the job of webmaster. However, it is hard to define one basic job description for this position. The qualifications and responsibilities depend on what tasks a particular organization needs a webmaster to (4)_____.

To specify the job description of a webmaster, one needs to identify the hardware and software that the website will manage to run (5) _____. Different types of hardware and software require different skill sets to manage them. Another key factor is whether the website will be running internally or externally. Finally, the responsibilities of a webmaster also depend on whether he or she will be working independently, or whether the firm will provide people to help. All of these factors need to be considered before one can create requiring (6) _____ knowledge of the latest computer applications. (7) _____, there are also online jobs available for which traditional skills remain in high (8)_____. Content jobs require excellent writing skills and a good sense of the web as a "new media".

The term "new media" is difficult to define because it encompasses a (9) _____ growing set of new technologies and skills. Specifically, it includes websites, email, Internet technology, CD-ROM, DVD, streaming audio and video, interactive multimedia presentations, e-books, digital music, computer illustration, video games, (10) _____ reality, and computer artistry.

1. A. Apart from	B. Contrary to	C. Prior to	D. In contrast to
2. A. taken	B. sped	C. set	D. opened
3. A. expertise	B. master	C. efficiency	D. excellency
4. A. conduct	B. perform	C. undergone	D. overtake
5. A. on	B. over	C. in	D. with
6. A. built-in	B. up-market	C. in-service	D. in-depth
7. A. However	B. Therefore	C. Moreover	D. Then
8. A. content	B. demand	C. reference	D. requirement
9. A. constantly	B. continually	C. increasingly	D. invariably
10. A. fancy	B. imaginative	C. illusive	D. virtual

Your answers:

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

Question 3. Fill in each gap with ONE suitable word.

NOISE POLLUTION

Most of us are very used to the sounds we hear in (1) _____ life. Loud music, the television, people talking (2) _____ their phone, the traffic and even pets barking in the (3) _____ of the night. All of these have become a part of the urban culture and (4) _____ disturb us. However, when the sound of the television keeps you (5) _____ sleeping all night or the traffic starts to give you a headache, it stops becoming just noise and starts turning (6) _____noise pollution. For many of us, the concept of pollution is limited to nature and

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resources. (7) _____, noise that tends to disrupt the natural rhythm of life makes for one solid pollutant.

By definition, noise pollution takes place when there is (8) _____ excessive amount of noise or an unpleasant sound that causes temporary disruption in the natural balance. This definition is usually applicable to sounds or noises that are unnatural in their volume or their production. Our environment is (9) _____ that it has become difficult to escape noise. Even electrical appliances at home have a constant hum or beeping sound. By and large, lack of urban planning increases the (10) _____ to unwanted sounds. This is why understanding noise pollution is necessary to control it in time.

Your answers

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

Question 4. Read the following passage and choose the option A, B, C, or D that best answers each of the questions.

Before the mid- nineteenth century, people in the United States ate most foods only **in season**. Drying, smoking, salting could preserve meat for a short time, but the availability of fresh meat like that of fresh milk, was very limited; there was no way to **prevent** spoilage. But in 1810, a French inventor named Nicolas Appert developed the cooking- and-sealing process of canning. And in the 1850s an American named Gail Borden developed a means of condensing and preserving milk. Canned goods and condensed milk became more common during the 1860s, but supplies remained low because cans had to be made by hand. By 1880, however, inventors had fashioned stamping and soldering machines that mass-produced cans from tinplate. Suddenly all kinds of food could be preserved and bought at all times of the year.

Other trends and inventions had also helped made it possible for Americans to vary their daily diets. Growing urban populations created demand that encouraged fruit and vegetable farmers to raise more produce. Railroad refrigerator cars enabled growers and meat packers to ship perishables great distances and to preserve them for longer periods. Thus, by the 1890s, northern city dwellers could enjoy southern and western strawberries, grapes, and tomatoes, previously available for a month at most, for up to six months of the year. In addition, increased use of iceboxes enabled families to store perishables. An easy means of producing ice commercially had been invented in the 1870s, and by 1900 the nation had more than 2,000 commercial ice plants, most of which made home deliveries. The icebox became the **fixture** in most homes and remained so until the mechanized refrigerator replaced it in the 1920s and 1930s.

Almost everyone now had a more diversified diet. Some people continued to eat mainly foods that were heavy in starches and carbohydrates, and not everyone could afford meat. **Nevertheless**, many families could take advantage of previously unavailable fruits, vegetables, and dairy products to achieve more varied fare.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Causes of food spoilage
B. Commercial production of ice
C. Inventions that led to changes in the American diet
D. Population movements in the nineteenth century

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2. The phrase 'in season' in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. a kind of weather B. a particular time of the year
C. an official schedule D. a method of flavoring food

3. The word 'prevent' in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. estimate B. avoid C. correct D. confine

4. During the 1860s, canned food products were _____.

A. unavailable in rural areas B. shipped in refrigerator cars
C. available in limited quantities D. a staple part of the American diet

5. It can be inferred that railroad refrigerator cars came into use_____.

A. before 1860 B. before 1890 C. after 1900 D. after 1920

6. The word 'fixture' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. luxury item B. substance C. commonplace object D. mechanical device

7. The author implies that in the 1920s and 1930s home delivery of ice

A. decreased in number B. were on an irregular schedule
C. increased in cost D. occurred only in summer

8. The word 'Nevertheless' in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. therefore B. because C. occasionally D. however

9. Which of the following types of food preservation was NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Drying B. Canning C. Cold storage D. Chemical additives

10. Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?

A. Tin cans and ice boxes helped to make many foods more widely available
B. Commercial ice factories were developed by railroad owners.
C. Most farmers in the US raised only fruits and vegetables.
D. People who live in cities demanded home delivery of foods.

Your answers:

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

Question 5. Read the text and do the following tasks.

Questions 1-5: Choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below. Write the correct number i-ix in the numbered boxes.

List of Headings

i. The reaction of the Inuit community to climate change
ii. The benefits of an easier existence
iii. Alternative sources of essential supplies
iv. Respect for Inuit opinion grows
v. A healthier choice of food
vi. A difficult landscape
vii. Negative effects on well-being
viii. Alarm caused by unprecedented events in the Arctic

Example	***Answer***
Paragraph A	*viii*
1. Paragraph	**B**
2. Paragraph	**C**
3. Paragraph	**D**
4. Paragraph	**E**
5. Paragraph	**F**

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Climate change and the Canada's Inuit people

A. Unusual incidents are being reported across the Arctic. Inuit families going off on snowmobiles to prepare their summer hunting camps have found themselves cut off from home by a sea of mud, following early thaws. There are reports of igloos losing their insulating properties as the snow drips and refreezes, of lakes draining into the sea as permafrost melts, and sea ice breaking up earlier than usual, carrying seals beyond the reach of hunters. Climate change may still be a rather abstract idea to most of us, but in the Arctic it is already having dramatic effects - if summertime ice continues to shrink at its present rate, the Arctic Ocean could soon become virtually ice-free in summer. The knock-on effects are likely to include more warming, cloudier skies, increased precipitation and higher sea levels. Scientists are increasingly keen to find out what's going on because they consider the Arctic the 'canary in the mine' for global warming - a warning of what's in store for the rest of the world.

B. For the Inuit the problem is urgent. They live in precarious balance with one of the toughest environments on earth. Climate change, whatever its causes, is a direct threat to their way of life. Nobody knows the Arctic as well as the locals, which is why they are not content simply to stand back and let outside experts tell them what's happening. In Canada, where the Inuit people are jealously guarding their hard-won autonomy in the country's newest territory, Nunavut, they believe their best hope of survival in this changing environment lies in combining their ancestral knowledge with the best of modern science. This is a challenge in itself.

C. The Canadian Arctic is a vast, treeless polar desert that's covered with snow for most of the year. Venture into this terrain and you get some idea of the hardships facing anyone who calls this home. Farming is out of the question and nature offers meagre pickings. Humans first settled in the Arctic a mere 4,500 years ago, surviving by exploiting sea mammals and fish. The environment tested them to the limits: sometimes the colonists were successful, sometimes they failed and vanished. But around a thousand years ago, one group emerged that was uniquely well adapted to cope with the Arctic environment. These Thule people moved in from Alaska, bringing kayaks, sleds, dogs, pottery and iron tools. They are the ancestors of today's Inuit people.

D. Life for the descendants of the Thule people is still harsh. Nunavut is 1.9 million square kilometres of rock and ice, and a handful of islands around the North Pole. It's currently home to 2,500 people, all but a handful of them indigenous Inuit. Over the past 40 years, most have abandoned their nomadic ways and settled in the territory's 28 isolated communities, but they still rely heavily on nature to provide food and clothing. Provisions available in local shops have to be flown into Nunavut on one of the most costly air networks in the world, or brought by supply ship during the few ice-free weeks of summer. It would cost a family around £7,000 a year to replace meat they obtained themselves through hunting with imported meat. Economic opportunities are scarce, and for many people state benefits are their only income.

E. While the Inuit may not actually starve if hunting and trapping are curtailed by climate change, there has certainly been an impact on people's health. Obesity, heart disease and diabetes are beginning to appear in a people for whom these have never before been problems. There has been a crisis of identity as the traditional skills of hunting, trapping and preparing skins have begun to disappear. In Nunavut's 'igloo and email' society, where adults who were born in igloos have children who may never have been out on the land, there's a high incidence of depression.

F. With so much at stake, the Inuit are determined to play a key role in teasing out the mysteries of climate change in the Arctic. Having survived there for centuries, they believe their wealth of traditional knowledge is vital to the task. And Western scientists are starting to draw on this wisdom, increasingly referred to as 'Inuit Qaujimajatugangit', or IQ. 'In the early days scientists ignored us when they came up here to study anything. They just figured these people don't know

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very much so we won't ask them,' says John Amagoalik, an Inuit leader and politician. 'But in recent years IQ has had much more credibility and weight.' In fact it is now a requirement for anyone hoping to get permission to do research that they consult the communities, who are helping to set the research agenda to reflect their most important concerns. They can turn down applications from scientists they believe will work against their interests, or research projects that will impinge too much on their daily lives and traditional activities.

Questions 6 - 10: Complete the summary of paragraphs C and D.

Choose ONE word from paragraphs C and D for each numbered blank. Write the answers in boxes.

If you visit the Canadian Arctic, you immediately appreciate the problems faced by people for whom this is home. It would clearly be impossible for the people to engage in (6)_____ as a means of supporting themselves. For thousands of years they have had to rely on catching sea (7)_____ and fish as a means of sustenance. The harsh surroundings saw many who tried to settle there pushed to their limits, although some were successful. The (8)_____ people were an example of the latter and for them the environment did not prove unmanageable. For the present inhabitants, life continues to be a struggle. The territory of Nunavut consists of little more than ice, rock and a few (9)_____. In recent years, many of them have been obliged to give up their nomadic lifestyle, but they continue to depend mainly on (10) _____ for their food and clothes.

Your answers:

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

SECTION IV: WRITING

Question 1. Rewrite the following sentences, keeping their meaning unchanged, beginning with the words given.

1. You should never mention this to him.

Under ……

2. His health recovered so rapidly that he went home four days after the operation.

There was…..……

3. Children can learn a lot about how to behave in a situation like this.

Only ..... ……

4. We couldn't go home because of the heavy rain.

The heavy rain ……...

5. After many years of hard work, my father retired last year.

After my father.……..……..**.....**

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Question 2. Write a new sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, using the word given. DO NOT change the word given. You must use from THREE to EIGHT words, including the word given.

1. I never thought that we would win the prize. **(CROSSED)**

✍ **It never…… that we would win the prize.**

2. Jim changed his way of life completely when he moved to Vietnam. **(LEAF)**

✍ ***Jim has…… since he moved to Vietnam.***

3. The students in that school all have great respect for their principal. **(LOOK)**

✍ ***The students…… to their principal.***

4. Peter wishes now that he hadn't told his secret to Tom. **(REGRET)**

✍ ***Peter …… to Tom.***

5. She described the events of that day in detail. **(DETAILED)**

✍ ***She gave…….. of that day.***

Question 3. PARAGRAPH WRITING.

"The boom of artificial intelligence brings many benefits to education". Do you agree or disagree with the opinion?

Write a paragraph of about 160 – 180 words to express your ideas.

☞ ***Write your paragraph here:***

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