

VOICES COURSE 15 TEST 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1. Complete using the correct word or phrase. (**not allowed, banned, illegal, prohibited, forbidden, a ban on, outlawed, required to**).

In the small town of San Marcos, martial arts were once extremely popular. However, after a series of accidents, the local government declared that certain forms of combat were _____ in public spaces. Soon after, street fighting became _____, and dangerous techniques were officially _____.

Training without proper supervision was strictly _____, and the authorities announced _____ underground tournaments. Students are _____ register at certified schools if they want to practice safely.

Some ancient fighting styles were even _____, as they were considered too dangerous to teach. Practicing them in secret was completely _____, yet rumors spread that a hidden dojo still trained the old ways.

Despite the restrictions, young Leo dreamed of becoming a master, wondering if rules were meant to protect—or to hide something more.

Part 2. Match the words and their definitions. Add the number.

1. murder	___ a. stealing something
2. manslaughter	___ b. having sex with someone against their wish
3. kidnapping	___ c. the crime of intentionally killing a person
4. drug dealing	___ d. entering a house by force to steal things

5. bank robbery	___ e. unintentionally killing someone
6. theft	___ f. selling drugs in the streets
7. rape	___ g. illegally introducing products into a country
8. burglary	___ h. stealing money from a bank
9. smuggling	___ i. robbing a store undetected
10. shop lifting	___ j. to take a person away illegally by force

Part 3. Complete using these words or phrases. (***all of a sudden, in the end, gradually, initially, by the time, meanwhile***)

_____, the night was quiet, and Detective Rodriguez believed it would be just another routine patrol. The streets were empty, and nothing seemed out of place. _____, across town, a shadow moved silently through the back door of a small jewelry store.

_____, the alarm shattered the silence. Rodriguez rushed to the scene, his heart pounding. _____ he arrived, the thief had already disappeared into the maze of dark alleys.

_____, clues began to surface—a broken window, a dropped glove, and faint footprints leading toward the river. Rodriguez followed them carefully, determined not to lose the trail.

_____, he found the suspect hiding beneath an old bridge, clutching a bag of stolen jewels. The case that had begun so quietly had turned into a thrilling chase—and _____, justice was served.

Part 4. Complete using these words or phrases. (*estimate, remained unchanged, see a sharp growth, look at the data, steady drop, It's unlikely, continue rising gradually*)

The team of scientists gathered early in the morning to _____ on global petroleum production. Initially, they tried to _____ how long the current reserves would last, but the numbers were more complex than expected.

In some regions, production seemed to _____, while others began to _____ due to new drilling technologies. However, not all the news was positive. In older oil fields, there was a _____ in output, raising concerns among the experts.

“_____ that we can depend on these sources forever,” said Dr. Morales, pointing at the charts. Meanwhile, renewable energy projects were expanding, but petroleum demand continued to dominate the market.

Despite the challenges, global consumption appeared to _____, driven by developing economies. The team knew that the future of energy would depend on the decisions made today.

Good luck!