

Part 1: Circle the letter (A, B, C or D) next to the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for

- A. a revision
- B. a control
- C. an investigation
- D. a check-up

2. Last year the potato harvest was very disappointing, but this year it looks as though we shall have a better

- A. product
- B. outcome
- C. amount
- D. crop

3. When the starter gave the all the competitors in the race began to run round the track.

- A. signal
- B. warning
- C. shot
- D. show

4..... from Bill, all the students said they would go

- A. Except
- B. Only
- C. Apart
- D. Separate

5. The new manager explained to the staff that she hoped to new procedures to save time and money.

- A. manufacture

B. establish

C. control

D. restore

6. There is a fault at our television station. Please do not your television set.

A. change

B. adjust

C. repair

D. switch

7. The crowd at a football match are often

A. excite

B. excited

C. exciting

D. excitement

8. I'm very in the information you have given me.

A. concerned

B. surprised

C. bored

D. interested

9. I saw a thief take Peter's wallet so I ran him, but I didn't catch him.

A. into

B. after

C. over

D. near

10. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to..... the match till Sunday.

A. put off

B. cancel

- C. play
- D. put away

Part 2: Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions

1. She was very conscious (1)..... her lack of experience on her first day at work.
2. He has a new solution (2)..... the problem.
3. Nobody helped him. He managed it (3)..... his own.
4. The drivers (4) London kept their cars (5) the left.
5. The summer holiday is coming. We are all excited (6) going (7) a long trip (8) the South.
6. The children were amazed (9) the lion show at the circus.
7. Her small garden looks very beautiful in spring because all the flowers are (10) full bloom.

Part 3: Read the passage and decide which is the best answer. Circle the letter A, B, C or D next to the word you choose.

Paper is named for papyrus, a reed like plant used by ancient Egyptians as writing material more than 5000 years ago. The Chinese invented the paper that we use 2000 years ago.

A piece of paper is really made up of tiny fibers, unlike a piece of material. The fibers used in paper, however, are plant fibers, and there are millions of them in one sheet. In addition to the plant fiber, dyes and additives such as resin may be used. Dyes can make the paper different colors; resin may add weight and texture.

Where do these fibers come from ? The majority of paper is made from the plant fiber that comes from trees. Millions are cut down, but new trees are planted in their place. Paper may be also made from things like old rags or pieces of cloth. Wastepaper, paper that has been made and used, can be turned into recycled paper. This recycling process saves forest, energy and reduces air and water pollution.

1. According to the passage, the paper that we use was first invented by _____.
A. the Chinese B. the Egyptians C. ancient cultures D. foresters
2. What is the main ingredient in most paper?
A. resin B. cardboard C. plant fiber D. papyrus

3. According to the passage, the primary source of the plant fiber used in paper is _____

A. rags B. trees C. fabric D. wastepaper

4. According to the passage, recycling paper is _____

A. bad for the environment

B. wasteful

C. good for the environment

D. economical

5. According to the passage, recycling paper does all of the following EXCEPT _____.

A. reduce the need for ink

B. save forests

C. save energy

D. reduce air pollution

Part 4: Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown, so that the meaning remains the same.

Example: He wrote the letter in two hours.

It took him two hours to write the letter.

1. The keepers feed the lions at 3 pm every day.

The lions

2. We got lost because we didn't have a map.

If we

3. I would prefer you to deliver the sofa on Friday.

I would rather.....

4. The bridge was so low that the bus couldn't go under it.

It was

5. That was a silly thing to say.

What

6. We've run out of tea.

There.....

7. I last saw him when I was a student.

I haven't

8. Susan was too excited to sleep.

Susan was

9. Robert has not had a job for two years.

Robert has been

10. She will complete the work only she is paid extra.

She will not