Int U5

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

1 Technology is much *more important* in today's world. It has also made the world a much *smaller* place than it used to be. (important / small)
2 It's far _____ to fly by plane these days and it is also one of _____ ways to travel. (cheap / safe)
3 His marks in the last test were slightly in maths, but much _____ in English. (low / high)
4 The new restaurant was a lot _____ than we expected but now we know why. Their food was we've ever tasted. (busy / delicious)
5 Our new car is a little bit _____ than the last one and is also a lot _____ to drive. (economical / easy)
6 I'm not sure if this is _____ way to get to their house but it certainly is a much _____ one because of the scenery. (quick / good)

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2 Write the correct question tag.

1 You already know my brother James, *don't you*?
2 Catherine didn't call you last night, _____ ?
3 You haven't cancelled our hotel yet, _____ ?
4 Margaret hasn't passed her driving test, _____ ?
5 Richard wasn't working in South Africa then, ?
6 Pablo's getting the 10.30 train from Waterloo, ?
7 Susan and Michael aren't coming to the wedding, ?
8 You knew I wouldn't be able to get here early, ?
9 The rest of the class will be at the concert tomorrow, _____ ?
10 Zhen's already finished university, _____ ?
11 The police will never tell anyone about this, ?

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Vocabulary

3 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to technology.

1 In fifty years' time, **s***pace* **t***ravel* could become a popular holiday option for many people around the world.
2 If you live in the UK and are 65 or over, your doctor can give you a free flu **v**_____ .
3 **C**_____ **s**_____ receive and send data quickly from one place to another. They make it possible for us to connect with people all around the world.
4 **A**_____ are a powerful type of medicine that help our bodies fight against a lot of different types of infection.
5 **S**_____ **p**_____ is created from the sun's energy and is a clean form of energy which produces no pollution.
6 One day, **g**_____ **e**_____ may make it possible to design babies that are free from inherited disease.

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4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

argue	debate	inquire	look into
quarrel	reply	research	~~wonder~~

1 Do you ever *wonder* how humans began to create a spoken language with grammatical structures?
2 I watched a fascinating _____ on nuclear power last night on Channel Four. The arguments given by those in favour of it and those against it really made me think.
3 The company said that customer services would the complaints they have had about poor service.
4 After their _____ , my two brothers refused to talk to each other. It made life at home very difficult.
5 Why didn't you _____ to any of my text messages? Have I done something wrong?
6 He's doing _____ into the long-term health effects of spending hours sitting at a desk in front of a computer.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

1 After completing his undergraduate degree in *biological* sciences he decided to continue his studies and research animal behaviour.
BIOLOGY

2 The more he looked into the situation, the more he realised how _____ it was. There really was no solution.
HOPE

3 He lied when he told the doctor that the injury wasn't _____. He just didn't want to take any medication.
PAIN

4 Her house was so _____ that we decided to help her tidy it up. It took most of the week but in the end, it was worth it.
MESS

5 She designed a very _____ system to keep
a record of the overtime worked by employees at the factory.
EFFECT

6 Please could I speak to the person who is for dealing with customer complaints?
RESPONSE

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6 Complete the sentences using one word from Box A and one from Box B.

Box A

~~break~~ computer memory out strange switching

Box B

crashed ~~down~~ noise off order stick

1 Your car seems to *break down* quite often. Maybe it's time to get a new one.

2 Why does your computer keep making that ? I think you need to get it sorted out.

3 I'm sorry sir, the lift is _____ of

at the moment. I'm afraid you'll have to use the stairs.

4 Oh no! My _____ has _____ again. I hope
I haven't lost the document I was working on.

5 Have you tried _____ it _____ and on again? My printer often works fine after I do that.

6 I'd suggest you save a copy of that onto a as a backup.

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Function

7 Underline the correct answer, a), b) or c).

1 Could you tell me __a__?
a) what the time is
b) what's the time
c) what time is it

2 Could you _____ your car for the weekend?
a) borrow me
b) lend me
c) give to me

3 Do you know _____ nearest garage is?
a) where is the
b) where
c) where the

4 Would you _____ me a taxi?
a) mind to book
b) to mind booking
c) mind booking

5 Could you tell me _____ ?
a) where the bank is
b) where is the bank
c) where to get to the bank

6 Do you know what time _____ ?
a) does the bakery open
b) is the bakery open
c) the bakery opens

7 _____ hold the line, please?
a) Could you
b) Do you
c) Would you mind

8 Could you tell me who _____ to?
a) I should speaking
b) should I speak
c) I should speak

9 Do you know _____ delayed?
a) if the plane is
b) when does the plane
c) if the plane has

10 Could you _____ this machine works?
a) show me how does
b) show me how
c) show me does

11 Do you know _____ to the post office?
a) where to get
b) how to get
c) how do you get

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