

1. Choose the one closest in meaning to the underlined word.

Researchers discounted a problem they should have been considering more seriously.

- ① disregarded ② detected ③ recounted ④ reduced ⑤ rejected

2. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence in the following statement.

Korean culture is quite fascinating. I enjoyed (A) visiting/to visit a Korean folk village in Gwangju and many other tourist attractions around Seoul. Some of my favorite places in Seoul included Dongdaemoon and Namdaemoon Markets. The food was great, too! I didn't have any difficulty (B) adjusting/to adjust to Korean food and now I love it! I even like some of spicy dishes that I have seen for the first time in Korea. This trip was the most wonderful trip I've ever taken, and I look forward to (C) coming/come back someday.

- | (A) | (B) | (C) |
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| ① visiting | adjusting | coming |
| ② visiting | adjusting | come |
| ③ visiting | to adjust | come |
| ④ to visit | to adjust | come |
| ⑤ to visit | to adjust | coming |

3. What is the most suitable word in the blank in the following statement?

“When I was little, my parents used to tell me: ‘Tom, finish your meal. There are many people starving in China and India.’” This is a verse from “The World is Flat,” a New York Times bestseller that has been on the list for four months. The author, Thomas Friedman, says he now tells his daughters: “Hurry and finish your homework. There are people starving after your jobs in China and India. The reason for this is globalization. This started since China and India joined the world markets in 2000. The world's top brains compete with other top brains on the same platform. China and India are especially threats to the United States, with their large_____ . For example, at the Intel Fair, a competition to select young scientific geniuses, if there are 65,000 American participants, 6,000,000 participants come from China. The number of Zippies, a term indicating the young Indians striving to make something of themselves through academic achievements, amounts up to 550,000,000.

- ① ambitions ② customers ③ firms ④ populations ⑤ territory

4. What is the most suitable title for the following article?

When forecasters predict hurricanes here on Earth, people can prepare. Modern technology has given us the ability to know when one of these fierce storms is barreling toward the coastline. As the grave storm looms close, forecasters can often predict the date it will strike land. On Earth, people can survive even through severe hurricanes. But people could never survive the swirling storms on Jupiter. Scientists have been studying information about these storms for many years. The content of the reports they've studied has led to amazing discoveries and blazed new trails. For fifty years, three cold storms have swirled in one ring around Jupiter. These raging storms are called "white ovals" because they look similar to eggs. The "white ovals" recently joined to spawn a gargantuan storm. "How gargantuan is gargantuan?" you might wonder. It is the size of the Earth. Scientists believe the new storm might be in a state of transition. It might emerge as a completely different type of storm. They wonder what new traits the storm might hold after the transition.

- ① A Trait of Storms
 ② Hurricanes on Jupiter
 ③ Study of New Storms
 ④ Different Types of Storms
 ⑤ Modern Weather Technology

5. What is the word that best describes the writer's attitude in the following statement?

A government employee was walking along a beach on a holiday and stumbled across an ancient lamp. He picked it up and rubbed it, and out popped a genie. The genie said, "All right, you released me from the lamp. So you get three wishes now!" "I'd love an ice-cold beer right now," the government employee told the genie. Poof! An ice-cold beer appeared. Next, he said, "I wish to be in my house, surrounded by a lot of money." Poof! Surprisingly, he was in his room with much money. "Oh man, this is the life," the guy shouted. There was the last wish. He said to genie, "Well, I wish I never had to work again." And poof! Finally, he was back at his desk in the government office!

- ① hopeful ② positive ③ satirical ④ sympathetic ⑤ explanatory

6. Which of the following combinations best represents what the doctor means and what Bobby understands by "skip"?

Bobby was terribly overweight, so his doctor put him on a diet. "I want you to eat regularly for two days, then skip a day, eat regularly for two days, then skip a day. Repeat this procedure for 2 weeks. The next time I see you, you'll have lost at least five pounds." When Bobby returned, he shocked the doctor. He had lost nearly 20 pounds. "Wow, that's amazing!" the doctor said. "Did you follow my instructions exactly?" He nodded and added, "I'll tell you though, I thought I was going to drop dead that third day." "From hunger, you mean?" asked the doctor." "No, from all that skipping! I was dripping with sweat!" Bobby said.

- | Doctor | Bobby |
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| ① omit | run |
| ② omit | escape |
| ③ run | omit |
| ④ run | escape |
| ⑤ escape | run |

7. What can be inferred from the following advertisement?

Portable DVD Players

Double the Fun With Two Screens

Car model

- Plugs into car or wall socket; no battery required
- Three headphone jacks for private listening
- Watch a movie on one screen; play video games on the other

Portable model

- Includes rechargeable battery for use anywhere
- Four headphone jacks for private listening
- Includes game controller with 25 built-in games

Both players are available in most Super-Mart stores.

- ① There are three types of models.

- ② The car model includes a rechargeable battery.
- ③ The portable model has three headphone jacks.
- ④ You can play video games with both models.
- ⑤ You can purchase it online.

9. Choose the closest one in meaning to the underlined word.

A few days before, a fire had devastated large part of Windsor Castle.

- ① broken
- ② destroyed
- ③ measured
- ④ predicted
- ⑤ protected

10. What is the most suitable title for the following article?

Gone are the days of mobile phones that looked and weighed the same as a concrete brick. Now we can talk to friends, take and send photos and plan our day all on our hand-sized mobile phones. These machines have become an important necessity in our lives. When we lose our phones, life seems to stop until we find them again. People who don't have mobile phones are looked at as if they are old fogies. People wonder how that person possibly would survive without one. The Internet is also an important part of our lives now. You can find friends, join clubs, go shopping and of course look for love with just a few clicks of the mouse. Internet dating is also increasing in popularity. In fact, there are many sites available for young Romeos and Juliets to find their love! Many people now use Online Messenger, an exciting new form of communication. It allows us to chat with friends whether they are next door, in another city or on the other side of the world.

- ① Innovative Technology of Mobile Phone
- ② More and More Increasing Internet Users
- ③ Mobile Phone, the Important Part of Our Lives
- ④ How to Easily Use Mobile Phones and Internet
- ⑤ The Convenient Life with Development of Technology

11. The main purpose of the following article is _____.

The sugar maple is a hard maple tree. It can grow as tall as 100 feet and as wide as 4 feet. The sugar maple is commercially valued for its sap, which is used in the making of maple syrup. Two northeastern states, Vermont and New York, rank as major producers of maple syrup. To make pure maple syrup, holes are made in the trunk of the tree at the end of the winter or in early spring. The water-like sap seeps through the holes and runs through a plastic spout that is put into the hole. Afterwards, the collected sap is transferred into tubes that are hooked up to a tank kept in the sugarhouse. Then the sap goes through the boiling process. Boiling enhances the flavor as well as adding color to the sap. Once the sugar content of the sap is about 65-66%, the sap is ready to be strained and marketed. Between 35 to 50 gallons of sap are needed to produce 1 gallon of maple syrup. Also popular for strength and finish of its wood, the sugar maple tree has been put to use in furniture, interior woodwork, flooring and crates.

- ① to examine the economic viability of a tree
- ② to explain the use of the maple lumber in furniture
- ③ to provide information on how maple syrup is made
- ④ to list a number of the major producers of maple syrup
- ⑤ to emphasize the share of the market of maple products

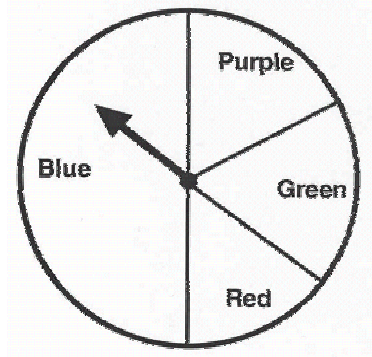
12. What is the most suitable word in the blank in the following article?

According to a study, nearly 70% of high school students suffer from depression, with more than 7% having attempted to commit suicide. 69.7% of the surveyed students have symptoms of depression. Some 30.8% of the cases were found to be mild, while another 38.9% were so serious that they need treatment or consultation with experts. As the symptoms of depression, students cited fatigue the most, followed by sadness and feeling defeated. The depression was reported to be more serious among female students as well as those who have poor scholastic achievement records, have fewer friends and advisers, and who are unsatisfied with their school. _____, the mental health of our youth is threatened, as significant number of high school students are suffering from depression, with some of them require to take medical treatments. Teachers, parents, and society should cooperate in preventing their depression and suicide.

- ① Likewise
- ② However
- ③ Moreover
- ④ For example
- ⑤ In conclusion

13. Read the following statement and choose the correct answer.

Rob, Patty, Betty, and Gerry are playing a wheel game. Betty's favorite color is blue, Gerry's green, Rob's Red, and Patty's purple. If the wheel stops running and the arrow points to the color which someone like, he or she will be a winner in this game. When they had just started the game Patty said, "This game is unfair." However, it was raining out there and they all felt bored. So they kept playing the game. Who is most likely to be a winner in this game? And what is the winning percentage for Rob?



- ① Betty — 100%
- ② Patty — 25%
- ③ Rob — 16.5%
- ④ Gerry — 16.5%
- ⑤ All equal — 25%

14. Which of the following can be inferred from "it" in the following statement?

It is defined as devoting oneself obsessively and utilizes gambling as an example. It is considered to be compulsive use of an harmful element. It is also a physiological or psychological dependence on a substance, especially an illegal drug or one liable to have a damaging effect or a great interest in something to which a lot of time is devoted. Physiological dependence means that the body has become accustomed to a drug and needs these chemicals just to function. It is determined when a person experiences tolerance and withdrawal. And psychological dependence means that a person comes to depend on the feeling received from a drug. It often involves denial, in which the addict doesn't admit or realize that he or she is in trouble with alcohol or other drugs. The person believes that he or she can control the use of the drug and is not causing any harm.

- ① abdication
- ② addiction
- ③ tonicity
- ④ devotion
- ⑤ habit

15 – 16. Choose the best answer to each question.

- (A) Instead of passing a law, the government should bear the responsibility and build more child care centers. There is an increasing demand for these centers because more and more parents have to go out to work. Parents who have to leave home for a short period of time can also take their children to these centers. Besides, the government should also promote the mutual help among neighbors by organizing some activities in the local community. It is the most effective measure because the help of neighbors is convenient and immediate. It can also improve the relationship among neighbors.
- (B) However, let's think further. The parents themselves don't want accidents to happen either. Will it be too harsh to accuse them of leaving their children unattended? Furthermore, it is very difficult to carry out the law. Due to the inadequacy of manpower and resources parents have violated the law. Most people don't want to report crimes committed by neighbors because they dislike interfering with other families' businesses.
- (C) Recently, accidents killing children who were unattended at home happened from time to time. When we hear these tragedies, we will naturally accuse the parents who left their children unattended. Therefore, some people suggest that the government pass a law to stop parents leaving children unattended. They think that it is the most effective measure to prevent such tragedy from happening again. When we hear the suggestion, we may think it is necessary.

15. Which is the correct order of the paragraphs given above?

- ① (A) — (C) — (B)
② (B) — (A) — (C)
③ (B) — (C) — (A)
④ (C) — (A) — (B)
⑤ (C) — (B) — (A)

16. What is the main idea of the above statement?

- ① Neighbors should give mutual help for their children.
② The government should pass a law to protect children.
③ Parents should bear responsibility for children accidents.
④ The government should take action on children unattended.
⑤ Parents who leave their children unattended should be punished.

