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PART I. LISTENING (2.0 PTS)

Section I. (1.0 pt)

1-10. Listen and write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER for each answer in the corresponding numbered blanks to complete the following sentences.

A company called (1) _____ organized the project.

Ben worked on the project with two of his (2) _____.

Most of his team members came from (3) _____ and were teenagers.

Many of them were planning to study (4) _____ at university.

Ben's team was working on the east coast. They collected (5) _____ of rubbish in just 3 hours.

He found the task much more (6) _____ than he expected.

He was surprised to learn that rubbish caused death to more than 100,000 (7) _____ and over a million seabirds annually.

One problem is that turtles think plastic bags are (8) _____, their favorite food.

Ben is now keen for everyone to recycle to create a safer environment for all (9) _____.

He says there will be a day, possibly in June, which is devoted to (10) _____ woodlands.

Section II. (1.0 pt)

11-16. What advantage does the speaker mention for each of the following physical activities? Write the correct letter, A-G, in the space given below. One of the letters will not be used.

Physical activities	Advantages	Answers
11. using a gym	A. not dependent on season	11. _____
12. running	B. enjoyable	12. _____
13. swimming	C. motivating	13. _____
14. cycling	D. sociable	14. _____
15. doing yoga	E. fitness level unimportant	15. _____
16. training with a personal trainer	F. fast results	16. _____
	G. low risk of injury	

17-18. Which TWO reasons does the speaker say people give up going to the gym?

Circle two letters, A-E.

- A. lack of time
- B. loss of confidence
- C. too much effort required
- D. high costs
- E. feeling less successful than others.

19-20. Which TWO pieces of advice does the speaker give for setting goals? Circle two letters, A-E.

- A. write goals down
- B. have achievable aims
- C. set a time limit
- D. give yourself rewards
- E. challenge yourself

PART II. PHONETICS (0.5 pt)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others by circling the letter A, B, C or D. (0.3pt)

- 1. A. define B. decline C. determine D. deprive
- 2. A. question B. digestion C. equation D. suggestion
- 3. A. southern B. thyme C. worthy D. Netherlands

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is different from that of the other by circling the letter A, B, C or D. (0.2 pt)

- 1. A. surround B. manual C. railroad D. nuclear
- 2. A. compartment B. pedestrian C. convenience D. fascinate

PART III. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (3.0 PTS)

I. circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences. (1.0 pt)

1. My son and my daughter-in-law are staying with us _____ the time being until they can afford an apartment.

- A. during B. for C. at D. in

2. A ____ is a bridge that carries one road over another one.

- A. underpass B. elevated walkway C. flyover D. tunnel

3. Not having written about the required topic, _____ a low mark.
A. the teacher gave me B. I was given
C. the teacher gave D. my presentation was given
4. We must try to cut _____ the amount of money we spend a month.
A. up with B. down on C. in with D. away from
5. If you catch them stealing again, there will be _____ for it but call the police.
A. saying B. no choice C. no knowing D. no help
6. The factory has announced that it is _____ off over 200 workers.
A. firing B. leaving C. dismissing D. laying
7. When I finish writing this composition, I'm going to _____ and go to bed.
A. call it a day B. make my day C. have my day D. take days off
8. The flowers will soon start to bloom _____ winter is gone and the weather is more favorable.
A. so that B. now that C. as if D. much as
9. We caught a momentary _____ of Prince Charles as his car drove past.
A. glimpse B. glance C. peep D. view
10. At the deep bottom of Atlantic _____.
A. lied the Titanic B. did the Titanic lie
C. lay the Titanic D. had the Titanic lain

II. Complete each sentence using a verb from column A in the correct form and a suitable particle from column B. You can use any particle more than once. (1.0 pt)

A	B
turn bring deal set keep	out up down on with off
bottom live break single run	

1. Mary _____ her stress by taking up yoga every day.
2. It is thought that house prices have now finally _____.
3. Tim was sad because he failed to _____ to his parents' expectations.
4. My karate instructor always _____ Robert to demonstrate techniques he's the best in the class.
5. Our band has just _____ our second album.
6. We missed the beginning of the film since our motorbike _____ on the way to the cinema.
7. She wanted to knit a scarf, but she _____ of wool before she was finished.
8. If you don't _____ with your regular exercise, you'll gain more weight.
9. Their proposal to build another skyscraper in the city has been _____ as it may be dangerous.
10. What time do you want to _____ for New York?

III. Think of one word which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. Number '0' is an example. (0.5 pt)

0. After being responsible for two **false** starts, the athlete was disqualified from the sprint.

*I couldn't understand what Grandma was saying until in her **false** teeth.*

*Making **false** statement to the police is an offence.*

1. Eating pizza can make people happy – it's a great _____ food.
Rock climbing pushes many people beyond their _____ zones.
He could retire now and live in _____ for the rest of his life.
2. The teacher said he would not _____ such rude behavior in his class.
Please _____ up to 3 weeks for delivery.
These websites _____ consumers to compare the prices of all telephone providers.
3. We just have to finish this section, then we're _____ and dry.
His grandmother is staying at a nursing _____ and he visits her every weekend.
This island is _____ to many species of birds.
4. The actress forgot her _____ on the opening night of the play.
The anti-ageing cream will reduce _____ on your face.
Don't ever cross railway _____ at this point; it's far too dangerous.
5. Please _____ your name clearly into the microphone.
The president governs the country and the governor governs the _____.
He was in a _____ of absolute shock.

IV. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the passage below. (0.5 pt)

The upper layers of Earth's oceans have cooled significantly over the past two years, even though the planet as a whole is warming up. While this may just be part of the natural variation of oceans, (1. climate) _____ are still confounded by the massive uncountable loss of heat.

Scientists have been increasingly concerned by rising sea temperatures over the last 50 years but these new. (2. find) _____ tell a different story. Generally speaking, the (3. absorb) _____ of heat by the oceans reduces atmospheric warming.

Now (4. Measure) _____ taken by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have put a wrinkle in the trend. Scientists found that the oceans dropped in temperature by a/an (5. believe) _____ 0.02 degrees centigrade between 2011 and 2013.

It is possible that volcanic eruptions are one main cause of the phenomenon, but no firm answer have yet been provided.

PART IV. READING (2.5 PTS)

I. Choose the best option A, B, C or D that best fits each of the blank, complete the passage. (0.8 pt)

Having a roof over your head is a (1) _____ necessity that we in the western world have (2) _____ into an art form - a stylish place to dwell is now intrinsic to our happiness. But the way we live also has to keep pace with rapidly changing lifestyles and as our (3) _____ towards the environment change, we're becoming more aware that our homes

need to tread more lightly on the earth.

Architects are (4)_____ to this creative challenge, designing inspiring buildings that respond both to our modern lives, and to our growing sense of environmental responsibility. These new buildings boast contemporary aesthetics while encouraging us to live more responsibly by using (5)_____resources. From innovative designs of tiny capsule dwellings to elegant family homes with robust green features, sustainable ideas are permeating modern design. And it seems we're on the verge of a seismic shift.

One idea doing the rounds is that because our aspirations have changed, we can now be content with far fewer possessions. This concept (6)_____ Horden Cherry Lee to design the micro-compact home, a sleek pad only two cubic metres in size, (7)_____ spacious enough for two people to live in for short periods. Professor Horden justifies these compact proportions in (8)_____ of our modern habits: status is increasingly gained by having a high degree of mobility rather than merely owning things.

1. A. primitive B. limited C. rare D. basic
2. A. produced B. assembled C. turned D. caused
3. A. attitudes B. concepts C. ideas D. schemes
4. A. climbing B. rising C. soaring D. swelling
5. A. shorter B. greater C. grander D. fewer
6. A. assured B. inspired C. imposed D. created
7. A. despite B. how C. whatever D. yet
8. A. means B. reasons C. terms D. plans

II. Read the passage below and choose the best option A, B, C or D to answer each of the following questions. (0.7 pt)

If we now know enough to be able to make changes in the genetic material that parents hand on to their children, why not seize this power? Why not control what has been left to chance in the past? Social and environmental influences already control many other aspects of our children's lives and identities. Can we really reject positive genetic influences on the next generation's minds and bodies when we accept the rights of parents to benefit their children in every other way?

It seems to me inevitable that genetic engineering will eventually be used. It will probably begin in a way that is most ethically acceptable to the largest portion of society, to prevent babies inheriting conditions that have a severe impact on the quality of life, such as deafness or blindness. The number of parents needing or desiring this service might be tiny, but their experience would help to ease society's fears, and geneticists could then begin to expand their services to prevent the inheritance of genes leading to other disorders such as asthma, heart disease, and various forms of cancer.

A further frontier will be the mind and the senses. Here, genetic engineering could have enormous benefits. Alcohol addiction could be eliminated, along with tendencies toward mental disease. People's senses of sight and hearing could be improved, allowing for new dimensions in art and music. And when our understanding of brain development has advanced, geneticists will be able to give parents the chance to choose intellectual gifts for their children as well.

Are there any limits to what can be accomplished with genetic enhancements? Some experts say there are boundaries beyond which we cannot go. But humans have a tendency

to prove the experts wrong. One way to identify types of human enhancements that lie in the realm of possibility - no matter how outlandish they may seem today - is to consider what already exists in the living world. If another living creature already has a particular attribute, then we can work out its genetic basis and eventually we should be able to make it available to humans. For example, we could provide humans with a greatly enhanced sense of smell like that of dogs and other mammals, and the ability to "see" objects in complete darkness through a biological sonar system like the one that allows bats to find their way in the dark.

In the longer term, it might be possible to identify the genetic information which allows creatures to live under extreme conditions here on earth - like the microscopic bacteria that live in scalding hot water around volcanic vents on the ocean floor, far removed from light and free oxygen, and other creatures that are genetically adapted to thrive in subzero temperatures in the Arctic. One day it may even be possible to incorporate photosynthetic units into human embryos so that humans could receive energy directly from the sun, just like plants. Such genetic gifts could allow these genetically modified humans to survive on other planets in the solar system, where they could in turn use genetic engineering to further enhance the ability of their own children to survive on their chosen worlds.

In the short term, though, most genetic enhancements will surely be much more mundane. They will provide little fixes to all of the naturally occurring genetic defects that shorten the lives of so many people. They will enrich physical and cognitive attributes in small ways. But as the years go by over the next two centuries, the number and variety of possible genetic extensions to the basic human genome will rise dramatically - like the additions to computer operating systems that occurred during the 1980s and 1990s. Extensions that were once unimaginable will become indispensable - to those parents who are able to afford them.

1. *According to the writer, what has been 'left to chance in the past'?* (para. 1)

- A. The ways in which parents may benefit their children.
- B. The genetic information passed on to children.
- C. The social and environmental factors affecting children.
- D. The qualities and characteristics that children inherit.

2. *Genetic engineering may first be applied to conditions affecting children because ____.*

- A. this would prevent so much suffering
- B. this would be the least controversial use
- C. the greatest long-term benefit would be provided
- D. the social consequences are so severe

3. *Once genetic engineering is accepted, it may be used to _____.*

- A. improve the mental capabilities of unborn children
- B. extend understanding of how the brain works
- C. bring a new realism to art and music
- D. cure people with alcohol-related problems

4. Looking further into the future, the writer suggests that human attributes _____.

- A. could be transferred to other living creatures.
- B. could be improved with genetic information from other creatures.
- C. should not be interfered with beyond certain limits.
- D. can only be enhanced with characteristics from other humans.

5. He suggests that genetic engineering may ultimately allow humans to _____.

- A. live under the ocean.
- B. reproduce with creatures from other planets.
- C. produce energy by using the sun.
- D. live and reproduce in inhospitable conditions.

6. In the final paragraph he implies that genetic engineering _____.

- A. should only be used to deal with genetic defects.
- B. will be affected by computer technology
- C. may not be used to benefit everyone equally
- D. will one day be taken for granted by everyone.

7. The writer is generally _____.

- A. enthusiastic about future developments in genetic engineering
- B. concerned about the implications of future developments
- C. hopeful that there will be rapid developments in the near future
- D. disappointed by the limited advances already achieved.

III. Fill each blank with a suitable word to complete the passage. (1.0 pt)

Many countries regard income first and foremost (1) _____ the primary means of determining their success in (2) _____ with other countries. This measure divides the value of a country's annual production (3) _____ the number of people resident in the country. In 1998, however, the King of Bhutan announced that in the future his nation's main measure of success would be happiness (4) _____ than income. He did this with a (5) _____ to showing the world that money does not (6) _____ happiness.

A year later, the King had the fateful decision to allow television into his country. Until then, it had been banned, as (7) _____ all forms of advertising. But in 1999, TV sets began to be imported into the country and, as a result, people started to spend a lot of time watching television programmes. Around the (8) _____ time, children began fighting more, crime (9) _____ and more (10) _____ couples separated or divorced.

PART V. WRITING (2.0 PTS)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the word given in bold in such a way that it means the same as the original one (0.5 pt)

1. Peter is far superior to David in terms of technical knowledge **match**
When it _____.

2. The meeting dragged on for hours and the managers argued aggressively **but**
Not _____.

3. I am glad now you see sense and agree that your parents are right. **senses**
I am glad _____.

4. Ben couldn't finish the crossword despite trying really hard. **might**
Try _____.

5. It seems that no one predicted the correct answer **have**
No one _____.

II. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning with the words given so that it has the same meaning as the original one. (0.5 pt)

1. We didn't take the train, so we were late for the meeting.
If we _____.

2. Just thinking about his face at the moment makes me laugh.
The very _____.

3. I will never forget the day I heard I'd got into my chosen university.
The day on _____.

4. The facts were not all made public at the time.
Only later _____.

5. Exhaustion prevented the runners from finish the race.
So _____.

III. Write an essay on the following topic (1.0 pt)

Some schools now offer their courses on the Internet so that people can study online. Is this a positive or negative trend? Use specific reasons and example to support your view in about 200 – 250 words.

