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TASK 1. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, CHOOSING THE RIGHT ANSWER

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, **they** have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech.

(5) When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions **stand for letters**, words and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally; spelling, however, cannot.

(10) Body language **transmits** ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A **wink** can be a way of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies **approval**, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

(15) Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with fingerprints), signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, **warn** and instruct people.

(20) While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

1. Which of the following best summarizes this passage?

- a) When language is a barrier, people find other forms of communication.
- b) Everybody uses only one form of communication.
- c) Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to foreigners.
- d) Although other forms of communication exist, verbalization is the fastest.

2. The word “they” in line 1 refers to?

- a) forms of communication
- b) the deaf and the mute
- c) the earth
- d) humans

3. The expression “*stand for letters*” in line 5 is closest in meaning to

- a) wait for
- b) look for
- c) symbolize
- d) account for

4. Which form other than oral speech would be most commonly used among blind people?
 - a) Picture signs
 - b) Braille
 - c) Body language
 - d) Signal flags
5. The word “transmits” in line 10 means
 - a) discusses
 - b) interprets
 - c) conveys
 - d) considers
6. The word “wink” in line 11 means most nearly the same as
 - a) close one eye briefly
 - b) close two eyes briefly
 - c) bob the head up and down
 - d) shake the head from side to side
7. Which word is NOT synonymous to *approval* in line 13?
 - a) consent
 - b) confirmation
 - c) rejection
 - d) endorsement
8. People need to communicate in order to
 - a) create language barriers
 - b) keep from reading with their fingerprints
 - c) be picturesque and exact
 - d) express thoughts and feelings
9. The word *to warn* in line 16 can best be replaced by
 - a) to express
 - b) to caution
 - c) to confuse
 - d) to invent
10. Who would be MOST likely to use Morse code?
 - a) a driver
 - b) a student
 - c) a tourist
 - d) a telegrapher

TASK 2. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT ACTIVE OR PASSIVE TENSE FORM

If George (1) ... (not/catch) driving through a red light yesterday, he (2) ... (not/be) in the trouble he is in now. The truth is, he (3) ... (not/pay) much attention when the policeman (4) ... (step) into the middle of the road and (5) ... (stop) him. If George (6) ... (not/notice) him in time, the policeman (7) ... (probably/kill). Anyway, he (8) ... (arrest) and (9) ... (take) to court, where he (10) ... (charge) with speeding, careless driving and failure to stop at a red light. It (11) ... (also/discover) that he had many parking fines which he (12) ... (not/pay). The judge told George that he (13) ... (fine) \$500 and his driving license (14) ... (take) away for one year. "I know I (15) ... (do) all these things," (16) ... (say) George, "and I (17) ... (pay) the fine. But you can't take my driving license away." "Why not?" (18) ... (ask) the judge. "Because," he (19) ... (reply), "I (20) ... (never/have) one in my life."

TASK 3. CHOOSE THE RIGHT WORD FORM

I've always wanted to be an (1) _____ but never did anything about it until I lost my job last year. After a (2) _____ with a friend about (3) _____ office life, I decided not to look for another job in management, but to earn my living from giving (4) _____ at events like kids' parties. So I became a clown! I'm (5) _____ doing four or five parties a week and I love it! I love seeing the (6) _____ on the kids' faces when I walk in the room. I try to have a lot of (7) _____ in my act, so I tell jokes – most of which the kids find (8) _____ - and bend balloons into funny animals, do impersonations of (9) _____ people and generally keep the kids (10) _____ involved for an hour or two. It's the perfect job for me!

1. a) entertaining b) entertainer c) entertainment d) entertain
2. a) conversation b) conversationally c) converse d) conversational
3. a) bored b) bore c) boring d) boredom
4. a) perform b) performances c) performing d) performer
5. a) currently b) concurrent c) current d) concurrently
6. a) excitement b) excited c) excite d) exciting
7. a) various b) vary c) variations d) variant
8. a) amuse b) amusing c) amusement d) amused
9. a) famous b) famously c) fame d) infamous
10. a) active b) activities c) activist d) actively

TASK 4. CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION.

1. He considered it a very good offer. ... his friend.
a) So does b) So did c) Neither did
2. We made different plans for our holiday, but ... we went to Brighton again.
a) at the end b) in the end c) for the end
3. It took us a long time to get there. It was ... journey.
a) three hours b) a three hours c) a three-hour
4. He always goes to museums and ... he learns a lot.
a) by this way b) in this way c) on his way
5. The sky grew ... as the storm approached.
a) darkness b) darkly c) dark
6. I was tired so I just
a) lied on the bed b) lay on the bed c) laid on the bed
7. "I don't understand the instructions of the document because of my poor English."
"... your English teacher to help you."
a) Let b) Ask c) Make
8. "Do you like living alone?"
"Yes, and now I ... for myself."
a) am used to cook b) used to cook c) am used to cooking
9. "Ann looks like a smart student."
"Oh, yes, she is always the first ... her homework."
a) finishing b) to finish c) to be finished with
10. "Which football team do you support?"
"We'd like"
a) the *Monsters* win b) that the *Monster* win c) the *Monsters* to win

TASK 5. MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS

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| 1. To commute | a) Free or unoccupied time |
| 2. To telecommute | b) Reasonable and practical |
| 3. Sensitive | c) An act of asking politely or formally for something |
| 4. Sensible | d) A suggestion about what somebody should do in a particular situation |
| 5. Qualifications | e) Features of a person's character, especially good ones |
| 6. Qualities | f) Something that serves for amusement |
| 7. Leisure | g) To work from home, making use of the Internet and email. |
| 8. Entertainment | h) To travel regularly to and from work |
| 9. Advice | i) Something such as a degree or a diploma that you get when you successfully finish a course of study |
| 10. Request | j) Likely to become upset very easily |

TASK 6. CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE WORD FOR EACH SPACE

Trees are amongst the biggest and longest- living things on Earth, some dating back longer than the oldest buildings. But (1) ... being nice to look at, trees also play an important role in improving the quality of our lives. On a world- wide (2) ... , forests help to slow down the effects of global warming by using up the gas (3) ... as carbon dioxide and giving out the oxygen we need to breathe. At local neighborhood level trees also (4) ... important environmental benefits. They often shade and shelter, which in (5) ... reduces the amount of energy needed to heat and cool (6) ... buildings; at the same time, they also remove other impurities from the air we breathe.

Urban trees are especially important because for many people they provide the only daily (7) ... with the natural world. What's more, urban trees also provide a home for birds, small animals and butterflies. (8) ... the trees we also lose the pleasure of seeing these creatures in our cities. Regrettably, however, trees in cities are now coming under (9) There is a limit to the level of pollution they can put up with and, down at street level, their roots are being seriously (10) ... by the digging needed to make way for modern telephone, television and other cables.

1. (a) as far as	(b) as long as	(c) as soon as	(d) besides
2. (a) scale	(b) size	(c) range	(d) area
3. (a) cold	(b) known	(c) titled	(d) referred
4. (a) bring	(b) fetch	(c) take	(d) find
5. (a) turn	(b) plays	(c) order	(d) reach
6. (a) opposite	(b) close	(c) next	(d) nearby
7. (a) junction	(b) touch	(c) contact	(d) taste
8. (a) throughout	(b) beyond	(c) without	(d) outside
9. (a) risk	(b) threat	(c) danger	(d) warning
10. (a) concerned	(b) disturbed	(c) interfered	(d) involved

TASK 7. FIND THE ODD WORD

1. The priest will only marry to you if both of you are members of the same church.
a) only b) to c) of d) the
2. Many Irish came to the USA during the potato famine and had never returned home.
a) Many b) the c) had d) never
3. Setting up of a website of your own isn't as easy as it may seem to an amateur at first glance.
a) of b) of your own c) as easy as d) at first glance
4. Every year in all kinds of weather the Disneyland is being visited by millions of tourists from all over the world.
a) kinds of b) being c) by d) over
5. The computer that developed from the calculating machine it could only perform only one operation at a time.
a) that b) the c) it d) at
6. Do you know what else details were given apart from the victim's name and age?
a) do b) else c) given d) from
7. Arthur, who is my youngest son, is very shy and he hates being in the center of attention.
a) who b) is c) he d) in
8. On average, it costs about \$50 in a day to hire a car in Armenia.
a) on b) about c) in d) to
9. Being a celebrity he was always in the public eye, though he never felt himself at ease with interviewers and photographers.
a) Being b) to c) himself d) at
10. Ann was not only a model for her photographer husband but also an extremely reputable painter as well.
a) not b) photographer c) also d) extremely