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Завдання № 1

Завдання на встановлення відповідності

Read the following text. For each paragraph (1-4) choose the correct heading (A-F). There are two headings that you do not need to use.

DROP IN AND SHOP!	
1 _____	
The new East Cross shopping mall has certainly proved to be very popular. Before it opened last month, people had to travel a long way to avoid paying the high prices that local shops charge. East Cross has brought good quality items within the price range of the average shopper and this is true not only for clothing but for lots of other products too. Check out the offers at the Denby suitcase and handbag shop - they are amazing!	
2 _____	
For several months, the developers weren't sure whether the East Cross shopping mall was going to be built or not. The costs were very high. But I am so glad they decided to go ahead. I just love having all the shops I need in one place, without needing to walk for ages to find what I'm looking for. It's a short bus ride into the town centre and then all my favourite shops are there under one roof. It's a great place to meet up with my mates too.	
3 _____	
A lot of people were originally unhappy about having a big shopping mall in the town centre but once they saw the plans, I think they realised what an exciting project it was. The idea of having different designer stores right here in East Cross, with cafés and restaurants, and surrounded by lovely gardens that you could walk through was very ambitious, and I'm not sure that even the planners themselves were completely confident. As for myself, I really didn't think it would be as good as it is! But everything the plans promised has been done and I really enjoy going shopping there. It's a great experience.	
4 _____	
In some towns, when they build a big shopping mall, they do it out of town because of parking problems and maybe competition from high street shops. East Cross has been built right in the town centre and I know some people thought this might be bad for the local shops. I think it's done the local shops a big favour. Before East Cross, the town centre wasn't busy at all. Now everyone comes into the mall and then they go and look at other shops close by. It's really good for everyone.	

C 1

E 2

A 3

F 4

A An Unexpected success

B A disappointment to many

C Value for money

D Not for everyone

E Wonderfully convenient

F A boost to the local small businesses

Завдання № 2

Завдання на встановлення відповідності

Read the text below. Fill in gaps 1-6 with choices A-H. There are two choices you do not need to use.

Christmas light untangler

If you haven't decided (1)____, take a look at this.

Tesco has posted a job advert for a Christmas light untangler, and they (2)_____to be ready for the festive season. The basic idea is (3)_____ which they can't untangle themselves and the expert will get them back to their unraveled original state in store.

The main criteria for this modern day festive elf is that they should be able to "successfully untangle customers' three metres of Christmas lights in 3 minutes neatly, quickly and efficiently."

The responsibilities are quite clearly defined. You must (4)_____, "taking time to listen and help out wherever you can". Once you have the lights, you have to check all the bulbs for signs of breakage and (5)_____. The full requirements also involve proudly serving customers and being "passionate and knowledgeable about the service you are offering."

If you are good at puzzles, Rubix cubes and things like that (6) _____.

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| E | 1 | A | that customers bring in their Christmas lights |
| H | 2 | B | then you could be the ideal candidate |
| A | 3 | C | that Christmas lights are used for decoration |
| D | 4 | D | manage the Christmas Lights Untangling stand |
| F | 5 | E | what your true role in this world is yet |
| B | 6 | F | handle them all carefully to keep everything in perfect condition |
| | | G | what have they done to the world |
| | | H | want the unknotting expert to start work as soon as possible |

Завдання № 3

Завдання з вибором правильних відповідей у групі

Fill the gaps in the text

The shortest war in history

Fought between the United Kingdom and Zanzibar on 27 August 1896, the conflict lasted approximately 40 minutes, (1) _____ it the shortest war in history. It all started when (2) _____ pro-British Sultan Hamad bin Thuwaini died on 25 August and his cousin, Khalid bin Barghash, (3) _____ the throne. Rumours claimed that the new Sultan poisoned the old one.

The British government wanted Hamoud bin Muhammad in place as Sultan, and gave Khalid (4) _____ 9 a.m. local time on 27 August 1896, to cede the throne to the pro-British heir. At precisely 9 a.m., when Khalid refused to abdicate, the British bombardment began. Guns from the British ships fired (5) _____ the Sultan's palace. After a mere 38 minutes, Khalid's troops fled the scene. The shortest war in the history of the world was over.

1. ☐ was made ☐ made ☒ making ☐ having been made

2. ☐ a ☐ an ☐ the ☒ ---

3. ☐ seizing ☐ had seized ☒ seized ☐ has seized

4. ☐ since ☒ until ☐ from ☐ with

5. ☐ at ☐ from ☐ in ☒ to

Завдання № 4

Завдання з вибором правильних відповідей у групі

Fill the gaps in the text

Going Whole Hog

"This room is a pigsty!" your father says, and you promise to clean it up – some time soon.

But if you (1) _____ a pig, you will notice that a pigsty is not (2) _____ bad

place to live. In fact, the pig's pen (3) _____ be cleaner than your own bedroom!

No one knows for sure why pigs have their bad names. However, they have been slandered for thousands of years. Actually, pigs are smart, clean, curious, and social.

Smart pigs (4) _____ to hunt small game and sniff out truffles, the delicious, hard-to find mushrooms that (5) _____ underground.

They probably find as many truffles in a day as a dog could find in a week.

1. ☐ visited ☐ will visit ☐ has visited ☒ visit

2. ☐ such ☐ so ☐ so as ☒ such a

3. ☒ might ☐ ought to ☐ must ☐ should

4. ☐ have trained ☐ were training ☒ have been trained ☐ were trained

5. ☐ grows ☒ grow ☐ grew ☐ grown

Завдання № 5

Завдання на встановлення відповідності

Read the text below. Choose from (A–F) the one which best fits each space

Illiteracy

The United Nations defines illiteracy as the inability to read and write a simple message in any language. So, how many people in the world can't read or write? Well, back in 1957, when the first ever United Nations survey of the problem was undertaken, it was discovered that a staggering 44% of the world's population were illiterate. 1___ Inevitably, the result was a consistent and gradual drop in the number of illiterate people in the world. Later surveys consistently showed that the war against illiteracy was being won. A 1978 study showed the rate to have dropped to 32.5%, a study in 1990 showed illiteracy worldwide to have dropped to about 27%, and by 1998 it was at 16%. 2___ There was considerable optimism that the war on literacy was being won.

It comes as no great surprise to find that the wealthier and more developed a nation, the more likely it is to have low rates of illiteracy. Typically, rates are as low as 1% in the European Union, for example. In parts of Africa, by contrast, rates are around 40%. 3___ A more recent UNICEF study found that only a quarter of the world's children are in school. As conflicts across the world worsen, and more and more people are displaced, there is a danger that the education of children will be severely affected, resulting in a worsening of literacy rates.

UNICEF is interested in building schools and training teachers around the world because this is the best way of ending illiteracy. 4___ These are schemes which enable local children to be taught in a school in the morning, and displaced refugee children to be taught in the same place later in the day. It may not seem much, but it all adds up to giving an individual an education, the ability to read and write, and that can mean a lot. 5___ The problem is that, in troubling times, the fate of the education of a whole generation of children is dependent on whether or not they are caught up in war, terror, or displacement.

B

1

D

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F

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C

4

A

Being able to read and write is a way out of poverty, not just for individuals, but for whole nations.

B

This was a huge and worrying number even at the time, and various programmes were started in an attempt to improve the situation.

C

In Nigeria, for instance, a country in which many young people are victims of conflict, UNICEF finances double-shift school systems.

- D If this continued, many experts believed that illiteracy would probably be reduced to a figure below 10% worldwide.
- E In contrast, the number of illiterate children in the world has dropped by 10% in the last fifty years.
- F However, the idea that somehow illiteracy will improve of its own accord over time, or that access to the internet will somehow drive literacy, have been shown to be false and complacent.

Завдання № 6

Завдання з вибором правильних відповідей у групі

Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Schools in the UK often have a particular reputation abroad. They (1) _____ as places dedicated to friendship and excitement, to forming (2) _____ character and to producing tomorrow's élite. Of course, reality looks rather (3) _____. First of all, less than 8% of all students can afford (4) _____ one of the private schools in the UK, and not all of the latter are boarding schools. Moreover, the quality of education in the UK easily becomes the topic of heated debates in the national media and causes some parents a great deal of anxiety. Most UK schools, state-run as well as private institutions, (5) _____ children well for further studies. After-school care and extra-curricular activities at UK schools mean that a child will be well looked after, even though both parents work full-time

Online shoppers in the United Kingdom make 87 percent of their purchases online. That's an increase of almost 9 percent compared to the situation last year, when 80 percent of purchases was conducted online. Consumers in the UK keep (6) _____ shops and price comparison websites online so they can get the best deals and prices. The fact they can (7) _____ compare prices and the wider choice of products are the most important reasons why UK consumers go and shop online instead of buying things in-store. The study has also found that (8) _____ consumers in the United Kingdom shop online, the laptop is the device most commonly (9) _____ in the evening, while smartphones are used more at all (10) _____ times of the day. Currently, 78 percent of Brits use their mobile phone for online shopping when they are travelling or commuting.

1. ☐ present ☐ had been presented ☒ are presented ☐ were presenting
2. ☐ child's ☒ children's ☐ child ☐ children
3. ☐ differ ☐ differently ☐ difference ☒ different
4. ☒ to attend ☐ attend ☐ being attended ☐ to have attended

5. ☐ will be prepared ☐ would be prepared ☒ will prepare ☐ will have prepared
6. ☒ browsing ☐ browse ☐ to browse ☐ to be browsing
7. ☐ easy ☐ easiest ☐ easier ☒ easily
8. ☐ what ☒ when ☐ why ☐ which
9. ☒ used ☐ is used ☐ are used ☐ have used
10. ☐ the others ☒ other ☐ another ☐ others