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**Task 1. Choose the appropriate variant from the following.**

1. The tower of St Mary Axe is aerodynamically designed\_\_\_\_\_\_ wind wraps around it, reducing its impact.
2. as soon as
3. so that
4. so far
5. that is for

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2. The snowboard, once invented by engineer, \_\_\_\_a wonder of geometry, chemistry, and biomechanics.

1. has become
2. have become
3. had became
4. had become

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3. Computer engineers work \_\_\_\_\_animators to create special effects in the movie industry.

1. therefore
2. meanwhile
3. athwart
4. alongside

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4 The verbalization of basic concepts has become an important question for scholars \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. hasn’t it
2. is it
3. isn’t it
4. does it

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5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people have ever seen the saiga, because this animal is on the verge of extinction.

1. little
2. few
3. small
4. a little

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6. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talking.

1. to stop
2. stop
3. would stop
4. will stop

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7. The biological universities of the United States of America \_\_\_\_\_the best in the world.

1. consider being
2. consider to be
3. are considered being
4. are considered to be

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### 8. Ivan Petrovich Pavlov was an \_\_\_\_\_ Russian physiologist.

### outgoing

### outcoming

### outstanding

### outrageous

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### 9. Not only scientists, but also farmers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be aware the latest achievements in the field of breeding.

### has to

### have to

### must to

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### 10. Genetic engineers need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_technologies to conduct their incredibly complex research.

### the most advanced

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**Task 2. Complete the sentences with the words below.**

1. The criminals should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the jail.
2. When the anthem sounds, everybody should\_\_\_\_\_\_!
3. Kevin is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his little sister, while his parents are out.
4. You are too nervous! Could you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_please?
5. It was so cold that I decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the overcoat.
6. Mrs. Jenkins was to \_\_\_\_\_\_all the friends \_\_\_\_\_to know where her husband is.
7. They have such a close relationship, that nothing can \_\_\_\_\_them.
8. There was no need for him to participate, but he is very arrogant, and he just wanted to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_this topic before our test! I guess it would make your result much better.
10. My parents were always ready to \_\_\_\_me\_\_\_\_, even though everyone else was against me.

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| 1. put on | 1. get over | 1. call around | 1. end up | 1. look after |
| 1. show off | 1. stand up | 1. come between | 1. calm down | 1. back up |

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**Task 3. Match the idioms with their meaning.**

1. A dime a dozen
2. Beat around the bush
3. Break a leg
4. Hit the sack
5. No pain, no gain
6. Pull yourself together
7. The best of both worlds
8. Under the weather
9. Wrap your head around something
10. Break the ice

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| 1. An ideal situation | 1. Go to sleep |
| 1. Avoid saying what you mean, usually because it is uncomfortable | 1. Make people feel more comfortable |
| 1. Calm down | 1. Something common |
| 1. You must work for what you want | 1. Sick |
| 1. Understand something complicated | 1. Good luck |

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**Task 4. Answer the questions.**

1. What was the name of the most famous British admiral, who died during the Battle of Trafalgar?
2. Who is the author of “*The Hound of the Baskervilles*” and other stories about Sherlock Holmes?
3. What colour symbolizes St. Patrick and is compulsory to be worn during St Patrick's Day?
4. Which animals are harnessed to Santa Claus’ sleigh?
5. What was the name of the Prince of Denmark in Shakespeare's tragedy?
6. The leave of what birds, living in the Tower of London, is considered to be the end of the British Monarchy?
7. What is the most popular sports game, invented in England?
8. What was the title of famous English rock band, formed in Liverpool in 1960, that comprised John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr?
9. How do we call the day after Christmas, that is in no way related to traditional British fistfight?
10. Who is the protagonist of the cycle of novels by J. K. Rowling?

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**Task 5:**

Pizza is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**[MUCH]** popular dishes in the whole world. This simple\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**[COMBINE]** of baked flatbread, tomatoes, and cheese flowered in Italy and then spread to the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[UNITE]** States in the early 20th century with Italian immigrants. Pizza’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**[POPULAR]** exploded in America, becoming ubiquitous across the nation.

There are many\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[DIFFERENCE]** styles of pizza, but only one has a royal pedigree. The origin story\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[BEGIN**] when the queen of Italy visited Naples in 1889. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[STROLL]** through the streets of the city center, Queen Margherita and her husband smelled a delicious aroma wafting from a pizzeria.

Intrigued, the couple invited the chef of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **[ESTABLISH]**, Raffaele Esposito, to the city’s Capodimonte Palace to cook the dish for them there. Esposito prepared three different kinds of pizza. One option emulated the colors of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ **[ITALIY]** flag: It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [**FEATURE**] red tomatoes, white mozzarella, and fresh green basil.

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**Task 6. Decide whether these statements are true or false.**

We use body language, eye contact, gestures, posture, and facial expressions to communicate with one another. Although the majority of nonverbal communication studies focus on face-to-face encounters between two or more people, advances in technology are creating new forms of nonverbal communication. Handwriting styles and emoticons can be included in this new category. Emoticons, which are often used in text messaging, serve to express a point more clearly or add context to what is being communicated since one’s tone of voice and facial expressions cannot be seen at the time of viewing. Nonverbal communication can be an incredibly effective way of sending and receiving messages from person to person, especially in a foreign country. For example, you can communicate hunger through making a gesture pointing to your stomach or your mouth, a universal sign. Often people will use this rudimentary sign language to speak to others when they need something. Another subtle yet common form of nonverbal communication is facial expressions. It’s easy to portray being happy or sad or confused. However, there are other social expressions in foreign countries that become important to pay attention to.

1. The text is mainly about the usage of nonverbal communication.
2. The majority of nonverbal communication studies focus on correspondence communication.
3. The author excludes emoticons for expressing the point of view, since one’s facial expression cannot be seen clearly.
4. Handwriting styles and emoticons are the new forms of nonverbal communication.
5. Nonverbal communication is a barely effective way of sending and receiving messages.
6. You can communicate hunger through making a gesture pointing to your paunch.
7. The sign language is an advanced language.
8. Facial expression is a very rare form of nonverbal communication.
9. You can depict your emotions easily with the help of facial expressions.
10. The difference of social expressions in nonverbal communication is important to pay attention to.

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**Task 7 : Choose one of those quotes and express your opinion in 3-10sentences . Do not forget to give arguments. Here are some useful phrases to help you.**

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| I believe…; I’m convinced that…; I’m :sure that… ;I have no doubt… ; I agree with the author up to a point; I agree partly; I agree to a certain extent ; I’m not sure about that because….; I don’t think so…; In my eyes, ...; |

1. Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished. —Lao Tzu
2. In nature, nothing is perfect, and everything is perfect. Trees can be contorted, bent in weird ways, and they’re still beautiful. –Alice Walker
3. To forget how to dig the earth and to tend the soil is to forget ourselves. —Mahatma Gandhi
4. A weed is no more than a flower in disguise. —James Russell Lowell
5. Men argue. Nature acts. —Voltaire

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**Task 8: Match the pairs to make compound adjectives**

1. Well-
2. Old-
3. Duty-
4. Left-
5. Brand-
6. First-
7. Absent-
8. Home-
9. Part-
10. Long-

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| 1. handed | 1. time | 1. made | 1. known | 1. minded |
| 1. class | 1. fashioned | 1. new | 1. term | 1. free |

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**Task 9. Translate the sentences.**

* 1. This device is accurate enough to do all the necessary measures.
  2. He is a very genial person, and always helps others.
  3. Pablo Picasso is a famous artist.
  4. I have found this recipe in the magazine.
  5. The mayor of this city is famous for his bright ideas.
  6. The speakers of my smartphone are very loud ones.
  7. This dress is made from an expensive fabric.
  8. The orchestra has performed a musical masterpiece thanks to the conductor.
  9. The conservatory is built for the plants to grow better.
  10. The important data are there on the flashcard.

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**Task10. Complete the text with the sentences below.**

Two new species of see-through frog named in Ecuador

The amphibians, which live only 13 miles apart, look completely alike but are genetically diverse—a surprise to scientists.

Barely 10 miles from Ecuador’s capital city Quito, the wrinkled slopes of the Andes shelter one 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and threatened spots in the tropics.

At the foot of the Andes here lies a valley. The river 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, called the Guayllabamba, is at the heart of a remarkable tale of two newly identified 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

One of them, Hyalinobatrachium mashpi, lives on the southern side of the river, in the Mashpi and Tayra Reserves, two private, adjacent rainforest oases 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The other frog species, Hyalinobatrachium nouns, dwells in the northern flank of the valley in the Toisan Range, a steep complex of 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Andes belt, an island floating above a green sea.

Both creatures exist at roughly the same altitude, in similar 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They both 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1.9 and 2.1 centimetres from snout to vent (a standard-length measure of amphibians). Their bodies are nearly identical to the naked eye, with lime-green backs peppered by black dots arranged around yellow spots.

Underneath, they both show the calling card of the glass frog: a completely transparent belly revealing a red heart, a textured white liver and digestive system, and, in the females, 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_eggs. (Read about a new species of glass frog discovered in Ecuador in 2019.)

At first, when we started to collect them, we thought they were the same species,” says Juan Manuel Guayasamin, an evolutionary biologist at Universidad San Francisco de Quito, and the lead author on a paper describing the new species, 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the journal Peer J.

But when he and his colleagues analysed the frogs’ DNA more closely, “we were 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_they actually sport large genetic differences.”

**A** that together encompass 6,200 acres

**B** surprised to learn

**C** measure between

**D** running through it

**E** mountains isolated from the main

**F** of the most biologically diverse

**G** published this week

**H** a pouch of greenish

**I** species of glass frogs

**J** humidity and temperature conditions

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