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Choose the best answer.

1. Steve : Lilly, do you know Tim?

   Lilly : Tim? Umm... I don't think so. Who is he?

   Steve : The guy in our class who always sits at the back, is very shy and quiet.

   Lilly : Yeah, I can remember now.

   Steve : I talked to him on the bus yesterday. He was so funny and looked smart. We had a great conversation. _____, I guess!

   a. Still waters run deep
   b. Let bygones be bygones
   c. Great talkers are little doers
   d. An old head on young shoulders

2. Sarah was a _____ boss, one who gave _____ holiday bonuses and often overlooked minor lapses in judgement.

   a. miserly - unsatisfied
   b. disingenuous - great
   c. gregarious - stingy
   d. munificent - generous

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3. Choose the alternative which has the closest meaning to the underlined word.

The necessary factors which are composed of food, medicine, clothes, and habitats are **vital** to human life.

a. The children feel **vital** while hiking at the green forest.
b. Have you ever wanted to seem more awake, energetic, and **vital**?
c. Freshwater is a **vital** resource because it is used for agriculture, drinking water, and keeping the temperature of living things.
d. A **vital** life center is designed to increase sense of satisfaction and fulfillment in the life and decrease the potential of disease impact.

Perhaps the most obvious benefit of personal computers has been to expand our ability to communicate globally. **[A] A single computer user can send an email message to millions of people all over the world with one keystroke.** _____(4)_____ Family, friends, and colleagues can also stay in touch and share information on social networking sites such as Facebook. **[B] Moreover, computers are changing the way we do our day-to-day business.** They make it easy to take care of many personal matters from home. For example, we can buy airline tickets, pay bills, buy and sell almost anything, and even pay taxes from our home computer at any time of the day or night. **[C] According to some critics, computers are not completely good for education.** In addition to the business of our daily needs, personal computers can be used professionally. Telecommuting-working at home instead of going to the office - has become a choice for thousands of businesspeople.

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4. Which one can be added into the blank to make a good paragraph?

a. The possibilities of computerized communication are indeed unlimited.

b. We have to wait and see what additional unintended consequences may develop.

c. Teenagers can meet strangers through the Internet who may be dangerous.

d. People who spend hours each day surfing the Internet can become isolated.

5. Which sentence does not belong to this passage?

a. **[A]** b. **[B]**

c. **[C]** d. None of these.

Robots are powerful machines that give us access to places that are otherwise inaccessible to the human population. They protect us from danger by performing tasks that are harmful to our health. They enhance the quality of our lives by performing tedious jobs and _____(6) _____ to people with disabilities.

Some of the first robots were used in the 1940s to handle radioactive materials. In the early 1960s, the first industrial robot was used to pick up an object and set it down in a new location. The explosion in robotic innovation started in Japan during the 1970s. _____(7) _____ robots have become permanent members of the industrial workforce, including parts handling, welding, and painting. Initially robots were used almost exclusively for mass production, performing the three Ds: dirty, dangerous, and dull jobs.

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6. a. provide an assistant
b. providing assistance
b. to provide some assistances
d. to providing assistants

7. a. In order that
b. Last but not least
c. As far as
d. Since then

Researchers in the field of psychology have found that one of the best ways to make an important decision, such as choosing a university to attend or business to invest in, involves the utilization of a decision worksheet. Psychologists who study optimization compare the actual decisions made by people to theoretical ideal decisions to see how similar they are. Proponents of the worksheet procedure believe that it will yield optimal, that is, the best decisions. Although there are several variations on the exact format that worksheets can take, they are all similar in their essential aspects. Worksheets require defining the problem in a clear and concise way and then listing all possible solutions to the problem. Next, the pertinent considerations that will be affected by each decision are listed, and the relative importance of each consideration or consequence is determined. Each consideration is assigned a numerical value to reflect its relative importance. A decision is mathematically calculated by adding these values together. The alternative with the highest number of points emerges as the best decision.

Since most important problems are multifaceted, there are several alternatives to choose from, each with unique advantages and disadvantages. One of the benefits of a pencil and paper decision-making procedure is that it permits people to deal with more variables than their minds can generally comprehend and remember. On the average, people can keep about seven ideas in their minds at once. A worksheet can be especially useful when the decision involves a large number of variables with complex relationships. A realistic example for many

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college students is the question “What will I do after graduation?” A graduate might seek a position that offers specialized training, pursue an advanced degree, or travel abroad for a year.

A decision-making worksheet begins with a succinct statement of the problem that will also help to narrow it. It is important to be clear about the distinction between long-range and immediate goals because long-range goals often involve a different decision than short-range ones. Focusing on long-range goals, a graduating student might revise the question above to “What will I do after graduation that will lead to a successful career?”

8. What does the passage mainly discuss?

a. A comparison of actual decisions and ideal decisions

b. A tool to assist in making complex decisions

c. Research on how people make decisions

d. Differences between long-range and short-range decision-making

9. According to decision-worksheet theory, an optimal decision is defined as one that _____.

a. has the fewest variables to consider

b. uses the most decision worksheets

c. has the most points assigned to it

d. is agreed to by the greatest number of people

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10. Choose the underlined part that is grammatically wrong.

Having founded in Bangkok more than a decade ago, Freeland is staffed by

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current and former **law enforcement officials** from Britain, the United States,

b.

Thailand, and **a number of** other Asian countries and **is financed partly by**

c. d.

the American government.

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1. a
2. d
3. c
4. a
5. c
6. b
7. d
8. b
9. c
10. a

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