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Choose the best answer.

1. Officer: So you think your neighbor committed murder. _____

   Peter : I heard a woman screaming for help and then I heard something falling onto the floor.

   Officer: And then you saw your neighbor rush out of the house?

   Peter : Sure. He looked frightened.

   a. I heard you were with your neighbor.

   b. What makes you so sure of that?

   c. I'm sure you knew that.

   d. You must know the woman.

2. Choose the words closest in meaning to the underlined parts.

   Five foreign males were arrested in Bangkok on charges of **brutally** killing a foreign female and **illegally** possessing guns and drugs.

   a. benevolently – unlawfully

   b. callously - intentionally

   c. viciously – illegitimately

   d. malevolently – deceitfully

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3. The bad breath that most smokers have is caused by _____ of fetid substances from tobacco smoke on the teeth.

a. presupposition
b. conglomeration
c. radioactivation
d. distribution

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

The **steep** rise in unemployment since 2007 has served to double the share of children with at least one unemployed parent, from 5% in 2007 to 10.3% in 2009.

a. My father was driving carefully because of **steep** hills.
b. John told us about his exciting experience that he has ever climbed up the **steep** cliff in New Zealand.
c. Sometimes the hills get very **steep**, and you need even more power than sitting allows.
d. Fitness club will raise a **steep** membership fee next year, but quality is still the same.

5. Choose the statement that best expresses the main idea.

Louisiana Purchase proved to be one of the shrewdest business pacts in the entire history of the United States. The purchase doubled in the area of the country and provided territory from which fourteen new states were created either wholly

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or in part. It also gave us control over the mouth of the Mississippi River and opened up the way to foreign trade. Prior to the purchase, the waterway had been blocked by the Spanish, probably with the approval of Napoleon. The land that was bought was rich in timber, minerals, and natural resources of many kinds. Finally, the cost of the transaction was believably low; the total of $15 million amounted to about four cents an acre.

a. The Louisiana Purchase was a very good business deal for the U.S.

b. The land bought by the Louisiana Purchase was rich in minerals.

c. The land bought by the Louisiana Purchase was very cheap.

d. Most Americans were very pleased with the purchase.

Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

Having no language, infants cannot be told what they need to learn. Yet by the age of three they will have mastered the basic structure of their native language and will be well on their way to communicative competence. Acquiring their language is a most impressive intellectual _____(6) _____. Students of how children learn language generally agree that the most remarkable aspect of this feat is the rapid acquisition of grammar. Nevertheless, the ability of children to conform to grammatical rules is only slightly more wonderful than their ability to learn words. It has been reckoned that the average high school graduate in the United States has a reading vocabulary of 80,000 words, which includes idiomatic expressions and proper names of people and places. This vocabulary must have been learned over a period of 16 years. From the figures, it can be calculated that the average child learns at a rate of about 13 new words a day. _____(7) _____ process of great complexity goes on at a rapid rate in children.

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6. a. acknowledgement b. remedy
   c. feat d. indifference

7. a. Clearly, a learning b. A learning clearly
   c. A clearly learning d. Clearly, learning a

Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer.

Research has indicated that dyslexia has biological origins, and most investigators now suspect that dyslexic children read poorly as a result of a highly specific language problem, sometimes called phonological unawareness. Dyslexic children cannot easily learn to read because they have trouble associating printed letters with the sounds of speech. A similar problem occurs in congenitally deaf people who have mastered the linguistic complexities and subtleties of sign language but have trouble learning to read.

Evidence also exists suggesting that the root cause for much dyslexia is a problem with processing very rapidly changing sensory stimuli. For example, studies have shown that dyslexic children have trouble making accurate distinctions among similar auditory signals. They often cannot hear the differences in speech sounds such as “pah,” “dah,” and “bah.” Recently, differences have been noted between the visual pathways of dyslexics and those of nondyslexics that suggest a comparable problem with fast-changing visual stimuli. Researchers have also found several other neuroanatomical abnormalities in the temporal lobe and in other areas of the brain. All of these studies are extremely valuable in helping researchers understand the mechanisms underlying reading problems so that dyslexic children can be accurately identified and more efficiently helped.

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8. What is the main purpose of this passage?

a. to cite examples of dyslexic behavior

b. to explore the causes of dyslexia

c. to change current ideas about dyslexia

d. to distinguish between dyslexia and congenital deafness

9. We can infer from the passage that _____.

a. deaf children can easily distinguish “path” and “dah”

b. dyslexics are less intelligent than deaf people

c. nondyslexics contribute nothing to dyslexia research

d. research in the field of deafness may be helpful in the study of dyslexia.

10. Choose the underlined part that is grammatically wrong.

Now that the field of medicine offers many possibilities **for conception**,

a. b.

more and more infertile couples **are trying** techniques of **advance**

c. d.

technology in order to have children.

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

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