

Class

Name

■ Answer the questions.

1. What is the best word for the blank?

If you go down to the pond, you will see there are only a (A)_____ ducks left. It seems like there are (B)_____ animals there every year.

(A) (B)

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| a. less | fewer |
| b. fewer | less |
| c. few | fewer |
| d. less | lesser |

2. Which word does NOT correctly match with its meaning?

- a. produce: to make or create
- b. promote: to hold or show
- c. display: to exhibit
- d. search: to look for

3. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample> big : huge

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| a. differ: diverge | b. avoid: join |
| c. artificial: unnatural | d. image: picture |

4. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample> fast : slow

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| a. grow: shrink | b. limited: endless |
| c. sort: order | d. separate: together |

5. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word?

The men got into a long argument about whose team would win the hockey game.

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| a. derive | b. debate |
| c. trace | d. compare |

6. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

(A)_____ the environment from pollution should be one of our main concerns. One way we can do this is to use eco-friendly products. Eco-friendly products are often more costly but have less (B)_____ on the environment.

(A) (B)

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| a. protect | impact |
| b. protecting | impacting |
| c. protecting | impact |
| d. impacting | protection |

7. What is the correct word for the blank?

Fireworks are often used for festivals and other, important occasions. Their use _____ throughout the world.

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| a. has spreads | b. has spread |
| c. does spread | d. is spread |

8. What is the passage mainly about?

American and British English differ mainly in spelling and in some vocabulary items. Spelling in American English is generally simpler than in British English. American spelling tends to avoid the use of *ou*. For example, *neighbour* and *flavour* instead of the American forms *neighbor* and *flavor*.

- the many differences between British and English spellings
- why British spellings use *ou*
- differences in British and American spellings
- why British spellings are simpler than American spellings

9. What is NOT true about the passage?

Nowadays, people spend a lot of time on computers and phones. Our jobs have changed as well. In the technology industry, the fastest growing job is mobile app developer. App developers write programs for gaming or shopping on phones. The app industry is growing every day.

- There are many new jobs in the technology industry.
- Nowadays, jobs have changed.
- Computers and phones are used a lot.
- The app industry is not well-known.

10. What is “this date” in the passage?

Aborigines were the first Australians. They came to the continent from Asia 40,000 years ago. In 1770, James Cook claimed the eastern part of the island. However, it wasn't until 1788 that the first British settlement was created on the shores of Port Jackson. On this date, people from Britain began migrating to the island.

- They started migrating 40,000 years ago.
- They started migrating in 1770.
- They started migrating in 1788.
- They started migrating to the eastern part of the island.

11. Choose the correct forms.

The current form of chess was (A) in the late fifteenth century. People (B) playing in competitive chess tournaments in London, England around 1851.

- | (A) | (B) |
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| a. developing | began |
| b. developing | begun |
| c. developed | began |
| d. developed | begun |

12. Choose which is NOT correct.

Greenwich Mean Time was **(A)** devised by Sir Sandford Fleming. The system of telling time which he **(B)** created helped make timetables for railways possible. Fleming suggested **(C)** dividing the world into twenty-four meridians. The zero meridian **(D)** was pass through the village of Greenwich.

- a. (A)
- b. (B)
- c. (C)
- d. (D)

13. What is most appropriate for the blank?

Many people believe in the medicinal qualities of ginseng. By the 1900s, the demand for ginseng was so strong because _____ . As a result, the commercial cultivation of ginseng began.

- a. people thought taking ginseng would make them healthier
- b. it helps protect the body from infection
- c. people wanted to get healthy
- d. it is considered better than a lot of medicines

14 Read the passage and complete the Wrap Up chart.

Chewing gum began being manufactured in 1848. Chicle sap is the basis for modern day chewing gum. However, the idea of having a substance just to chew on has existed much longer. For example, North American Natives

Gum's Tree Origins	Modern Development
North American spruce	Originated from chicle sap

15. Read the passage and complete the cause and effect chart.

William Shakespeare is a famous writer, well-known for his screenplays. He is widely acknowledged to be the greatest writer in the English language. However, his fame is surrounded by mystery. No one knows much about his early life, although it is known he married Anne Hathaway and that they had three children together.

Private Life	Fame
married Anne Hathaway	
	great writer

Score: _____ / 15