SHORT ARTICLES FOR READING COMPREHENSION 2

Review Test 3
(Units 11~15)

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VOCABULARY CHECK UP

A. Look at the words and fill in the blanks.

thunder	adopt	nuisance	temperature	epsilon

1. I check the _____ outside every day, so I can decide how to dress.

2. The couple decided to _____ a child from India.

3. The tag on the back of Ben's shirt was becoming a _____.

B. Choose the correct answers.

4. Harry suggested they try the chicken because it was supposed to be _____ delicious.

a. automatically b. officially c. especially

5. The recipe _____ a lot of special ingredients.

a. contained b. celebrated c. elevated

COMPREHENSION CHECK UP

C. Read the following passages and choose the correct answers.

[6~8]

Globalization is an effective way for nations to work together. ① Together, they can help improve the well-being of society. ② Most of the time, this is a good thing, but globalization also carries a threat. ③ Collective goals may cause governments to lose touch with the individual member countries.

6. What is the passage mainly talking about?

a. how effective globalization can be

b. why globalization is good and bad

c. the definition of globalization

7. Which is NOT correct about the passage?

a. Countries can work together for a greater social good.

b. Globalization could be a bad thing.

c. Globalization is probably not going to happen any time soon.

8. What is the best place for the sentence below?

Countries may agree to cooperate and accomplish certain goals.

a. ①
b. ②
c. ③

[9~11]
There are twenty-six letters in the English ① (symbol/script/alphabet). The script has its origin in the Roman language. Furthermore, the Roman alphabet was ② (occurred/derived/captive) from Greek symbols. Greek letters such as alpha, beta, gamma, and ③ (epsilon/algorithm/precursor) are still used today.

9. What civilization's letters are still used in the English language today?
a. Roman
b. Greek
c. Alpha, beta, and gamma

10. What can be inferred about the English language?
a. It is derived from other languages.
b. It contains mostly Roman letters.
c. Greek and Roman languages were derived from English.

11. What is the correct answer for each number? Choose the best answer.

a.	① symbol	② script	③ alphabet
b.	① occurred	② derived	③ captive
c.	① epsilon	② algorithm	③ precursor

D. Read the following passages and write the correct answers.

[12~13]
The Chinese alligator can usually be found in freshwater rivers and ponds. Unfortunately, ① (is, the current, problem, depletion, the, habitat, use, agricultural, species', for, of, this).

12. Where can you find Chinese alligators?

_____.

13. Unscramble sentence ①.
Unfortunately, _____.

[14~15]

Netflix is one of the largest companies in the world. Currently, it has one hundred million subscribers worldwide. The company started out by renting movies by mail. People ordered movies from its website and DVDs would arrive in the mail a few days later. Netflix made renting movies easy, and people quickly signed up for the service.

14. How did the company begin?

_____.

15. Why has Netflix become so successful?

_____.