SHORT ARTICLES FOR READING COMPREHENSION 2

Review Test 2
(Units 6~10)

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VOCABULARY CHECK UP

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

illegal	timetable	considerable	available	regard

1. Javier asked the waiter if any tables were _____.

2. Greta checked the _____ to find out when her bus was leaving.

3. Len eventually came to _____ his neighbor as a father figure.

B. Choose the correct answers.

4. Johnny went to Hollywood hoping to find _____.

a. resin b. fame c. tragedy

5. The police _____ that the scene of the crime was safe.

a. verified b. demanded c. banked

COMPREHENSION CHECK UP

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

[6~8]

① Wild ginseng is now so rare that it is illegal to collect it in most American states. ② American ginseng is sought after for its calming effect and promotion of Yin energy. ③ Asian ginseng is believed to promote Yang energy and has a calming effect. Together, they promote balance.

6. What is the passage mainly talking about?

a. the effects of Asian ginseng

b. the two different types ginseng

c. how to get Yin energy

7. Which is NOT correct about the passage?

a. Asian ginseng gives a calming effect.

b. Collecting wild ginseng is illegal some places.

c. Asian and American ginseng shouldn't be taken together.

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

Wild ginseng is considered to be better than farmed ginseng.

a. ①
b. ②
c. ③

[9~11]
William Shakespeare is generally ① (attended/acknowledged/enjoyed) to be the greatest writer in the English language. In spite of his ② (fame/derive/refuge) Shakespeare's life story is full of gaps. In fact, so little is known about him that there are even ③ (documentaries/probably/suspicions) that he did not write the plays for which he is famous.

9. What do people think of Shakespeare as a writer?
a. he is probably not real
b. he is one of the greatest
c. he is not very famous

10. What can be inferred about Shakespeare?
a. He wanted to write only in English.
b. He led a quiet life.
c. He was an intelligent and gifted man.

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

a.	① attended	② acknowledged	③ enjoyed
b.	① fame	② derive	③ refuge
c.	① documentaries	② probably	③ suspicions

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

[12~13]
Most people believe that chess was first played in India. The evidence for this is that the game is mentioned around the sixth century CE in texts written in Sanskrit, the language of ancient India. However, ① (century BCE, state that, China, sources, as early, second, in, as, second, chess originated).

12. Why do people believe chess originated in India?

_____.

13. Unscramble sentence ①.
However, _____.

[14~15]

It has been discovered that prehistoric people chewed tree resin. The ancient Greeks chewed resin from the mastic tree. Mayans from Central America chewed sap from the sapodilla tree. Native Americans from North America chewed spruce tree resin. The act of chewing mastic resin was believed to be good for the teeth. The English word masticate is derived from Greek, and it means to chew food.

14. Why did people chew resin?

_____.

15. What is the origin of the word masticate?

_____.