

Class

Name

### VOCABULARY CHECK UP

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

talent      comprised      comedic      constraint      orphanage

1. After her parents died, Ann had to go to live in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He had a natural ability for \_\_\_\_\_ timing.
3. The band is \_\_\_\_\_ of twelve different musicians.

#### B. Choose the correct answers.

4. Abby was a talented scientist, she quickly became a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ in physics.  
a. situation      b. expert      c. criminal
5. Their \_\_\_\_\_ was one of wealth and fame; they always had the most expensive things.  
a. lifestyle      b. differences      c. unique

### COMPREHENSION CHECK UP

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

[6~8]

The City of Westminster is a famous city in Greater London. ① This is where the Houses of Parliament are located. ② Westminster Abbey is also here, which is where British kings and queens are crowned. ③ The home of the British royal family, Buckingham Palace, is also in the City of Westminster.

6. What is the passage mainly talking about?  
a. the Queen's home  
b. Westminster Abbey  
c. The City of Westminster
7. Which is NOT correct about the passage?  
a. Kings are crowned in Westminster Abbey.  
b. Greater London isn't very famous.  
c. Buckingham palace is where the royal family lives.

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

Also, many famous people are buried in Westminster Abbey.

- a. ①
- b. ②
- c. ③

**[9~11]**  
 Busking, or street performing, is the act of performing some type of entertainment to  
 ① (group/obtain/bring) donations. These performers, known as buskers, entertain crowds with a  
 ② (comedic/aply/variety) of performances. They can be found in cities both large and small. They rely  
 on their natural talents to ③ (persuade/ produce/perform) people to open their wallets.

9. What are buskers hoping for?

- a. money
- b. prizes
- c. downloads

10. Where might you find a street performer?

- a. Only in big cities.
- b. Usually in smaller cities.
- c. In any city.

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

- a. ① group                      ② obtain                      ③ bring
- b. ① comedic                    ② aptly                        ③ variety
- c. ① persuade                    ② produce                    ③ perform

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

**[12~13]**  
 The world is becoming less traditional and more modern. As a result, there are only a few places left  
 that have not changed. ① (must, completely, world, explore, Travelers, as, much, it, they, must, the,  
 can, before, changes).

12. Why is it hard to find places that have not changed?

\_\_\_\_\_.

13. Unscramble sentence ①.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**[14~15]**

In the seventeenth century, tobacco use spread even more with the success of the first commercial crop in Virginia. Tobacco soon became the colony's most important cash crop and largest export. It provided the farmers with cash and the government with tax income.

**14.** Why did tobacco use spread in the seventeenth century?

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**15.** Why did the farms like to grow tobacco?

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