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**ANSWER KEY**

**GRAMMAR**

**A. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap.**

**Another Death**

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. b. <u>had</u>             | 9. c. <u>Have you called</u>      |
| 2. a. <u>jumped</u>          | 10. c. <u>have to</u>             |
| 3. c. <u>was climbing</u>    | 11. a. <u>are going to get</u>    |
| 4. d. <u>was he like</u>     | 12. b. <u>who</u>                 |
| 5. d. <u>Are you playing</u> | 13. b. <u>always investigates</u> |
| 6. b. <u>until</u>           | 14. c. <u>is waiting</u>          |
| 7. c. <u>couldn't</u>        | 15. d. <u>will feel</u>           |
| 8. a. <u>Afterwards</u>      |                                   |

**B. Read the text and choose the correct answer.**

**El Nino – A Destructive Force**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. b. <u>Why</u>         | 8. c. <u>the most dangerous</u> |
| 2. a. <u>the</u>         | 9. a. <u>can</u>                |
| 3. d. <u>warmer than</u> | 10. b. <u>from</u>              |
| 4. c. <u>so</u>          | 11. d. <u>because</u>           |
| 5. b. <u>Its</u>         | 12. a. <u>However</u>           |
| 6. b. <u>some</u>        |                                 |
| 7. d. <u>them</u>        |                                 |

**C. Read the text and choose the correct answer.**

1. c. the largest
2. b. the worst
3. c. sell
4. c. its
5. a. better
6. b. because
7. b. available
8. a. carries
9. a. destinations



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10. c. passengers

11. c. the

D. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

1. b. Have you ever imagined

2. a. was watching

3. c. looks

4. a. is working

5. d. left

6. b. will come

7. a. will sell

8. c. wants

9. b. has saved

10. a. will be

E. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

1. b. have begun

2. c. However

3. b. that

4. a. For instance

5. d. Secondly

6. b. cannot

7. a. as

8. b. ---

9. d. In addition

10. a. who

F. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets.

1. Alice is the most successful student in this classroom. / The most successful student in this classroom is Alice. / The most successful student is Alice in this classroom.

2. What about going to the beach this weekend?

3. Could you help me with my suitcases?



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4. My sister is shorter than Jenny.
5. George has to fill in this form to register the course.
6. Because the director wanted to give the film an original touch, he shot some scenes at the presidential palace in Buenos Aires. / The director shot some scenes at the presidential palace in Buenos Aires because he wanted to give the film an original touch.
7. When my parents were in London last August, they saw the Prince's new-born baby, George.
8. My parents are not in very good health, so I regularly travel to Ankara to see them.
9. Your science is book is thinner than my history book.
10. Could you read the instructions for me?
11. What about celebrating your success with friends tonight?
12. Thomas (must be) is the most intelligent person in this world. / The most intelligent person in this world (must be) is Thomas. / The most intelligent person (must be) is Thomas in this world.
13. When I was in Amasra last summer, I didn't spend any money on transportation there.
14. Tom and Ann have known each other since 1998.
15. You should see a doctor for your legs.
16. You don't have to call the police for this event.
17. Jennifer is the strongest in the team. The strongest person (member) of (in) the team is Jennifer.
18. James has been a student since 2009.
19. You should talk to the teacher about your project first.
20. You don't have to come to the meeting.
21. This exercise is the easiest of all the exercises in this book.
22. Jack has gone to Italy.
23. Janet is going to open a restaurant next year.
24. I haven't finished (working on) the project yet.
25. Everyone has to attend the meeting.
26. What is Mark like?
27. I couldn't speak fluently when I was three years old.
28. Chris is able to speak two languages fluently.
29. Thomas could dance like Michael Jackson when he was a teenager.
30. The managing director was ill. Therefore, we didn't have our monthly meeting yesterday.

G.1. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: *Simple Present, Present Progressive, Present Perfect, Simple Past, Past Progressive, Simple Future (will) or going to.*

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1) <u>have looked</u>         | 11) <u>became</u>        | 21) <u>have found</u>                       |
| 2) <u>studied</u>             | 12) <u>were doing</u>    | 22) <u>contain</u>                          |
| 3) <u>began</u>               | 13) <u>were racing</u>   | 23) <u>are carrying</u>                     |
| 4) <u>now call</u>            | 14) <u>finally did</u>   | 24) <u>think</u>                            |
| 5) <u>built</u>               | 15) <u>landed</u>        | 25) <u>will soon be/is soon going to be</u> |
| 6) <u>have developed</u>      | 16) <u>walked.</u>       | 26) <u>will have to</u>                     |
| 7) <u>have also travelled</u> | 17) <u>remains</u>       | 27) <u>believe</u>                          |
| 8) <u>(have) sent</u>         | 18) <u>have believed</u> | 28) <u>will be</u>                          |
| 9) <u>have</u>                | 19) <u>made</u>          |   |
| 10) <u>launched</u>           | 20) <u>fell</u>          |   |



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G.2. Ask and answer the questions according to the passage.

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| 1. <u>When did people start naming the groups of stars?</u>                          | <u>Long ago, before recorded history</u>       |
| 2. <u>What do we call these groups of stars now?</u>                                 | <u>Constellations</u>                          |
| 3. <u>Who built the first astronomical telescope?</u>                                | <u>Galileo</u>                                 |
| 4. <u>When did he build it?</u>  | <u>In 1609</u>                                 |
| 5. <u>Why do we send so many space probes to the planets?</u>                        | <u>To study their atmospheres and surfaces</u> |
| 6. <u>Whose astronauts first walked on the Moon- the American's or the Soviet's?</u> | <u>The American's</u>                          |
| 7. <u>Have people found life on other planets so far?</u>                            | <u>No, they haven't.</u>                       |
| 8. <u>Are there any cities in space now?</u>   | <u>No, there aren't.</u>                       |

H. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets using *Present Simple*, *Present Progressive* and *Past Simple*.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) <u>visited</u>             | (8) <u>doesn't get</u>    |
| (2) <u>enjoyed</u>             | (9) <u>snows</u>          |
| (3) <u>are making</u>          | (10) <u>is always</u>     |
| (4) <u>has</u>                 | (11) <u>didn't like</u>   |
| (5) <u>are</u>                 | (12) <u>was</u>           |
| (6) <u>usually starts</u>      | (13) <u>is shining</u>    |
| (7) <u>sometimes continues</u> | (14) <u>isn't snowing</u> |

I. Choose the correct answer to complete the paragraph below.

- (1) he / him / his
- (2) in / on / at
- (3) sailing / sail /
- (4) in / on / at

J. Write questions for the underlined phrases.

- (1) When did you go there?
- (2) Where did you stay?
- (3) Was it expensive?
- (4) Do you want to go there again?
- (5) Does he want to go there?
- (6) What are you doing now?

K. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form: *Simple Past* or *Past Perfect*. In some cases both tenses are possible.

1. Mum was ill ...she felt better ... she took/had taken an aspirin.
2. My son was excited when I told him ... he had never gone to a circus..
3. she opened the drawer, she realized .... her jewellery was where she put/had put it.
4. As soon as they announced/had announced ...., passengers rushed ...
5. Susan fell off her bike .... broke her arm.



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6. After he researched/had researched ..., Michael sat ....
7. A young pianist played/had played .... until the singer arrived
8. I had never heard ... until you mentioned .....
9. By the time it was 2005, Jack had already graduated .....
10. George and Jessica had visited .....

### **VOCABULARY**

#### **A. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.**

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. c. <u>headline</u>   | 5. c. <u>disappointed/disappointing</u> |
| 2. d. <u>determined</u> | 6. d. <u>fault</u>                      |
| 3. d. <u>challenge</u>  | 7. b. <u>humid</u>                      |
| 4. a. <u>advert</u>     | 8. a. <u>shaking</u>                    |

#### **B. Choose the correct option to complete the texts below.**

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. c. <u>insomnia</u>           | 6. c. <u>examined</u>   |
| 2. c. <u>lack of motivation</u> | 7. b. <u>appearance</u> |
| 3. a. <u>prevent</u>            | 8. d. <u>relatives</u>  |
| 4. b. <u>give up</u>            | 9. c. <u>unanswered</u> |
| 5. a. <u>estimate</u>           |                         |

#### **C. Choose the best answer.**

1. c) impressive
2. b) celebrations
3. a) sign
4. c) excellent
5. b) disappeared
6. a) adores
7. c) bright
8. b) distant
9. d) missed
10. a) melting
11. a) Global
12. c) confusing
13. b) recognize
14. d) probably
15. c) lonely
16. a) poverty
17. d) lightly
18. b) explosion
19. c) flooded
20. a) argument
21. b) coincidence
22. d) divorce



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23. b) Remove  
24. c) Casual  
25. b) hunting

D. Choose the correct option to complete the paragraphs below.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. d. <u>broadcasting</u> | 6. a. <u>property</u>      |
| 2. c. <u>deal with</u>    | 7. d. <u>inexperienced</u> |
| 3. a. <u>reveal</u>       | 8. c. <u>decision</u>      |
| 4. c. <u>sense</u>        | 9. b. <u>pass down</u>     |
| 5. b. <u>unlikely</u>     | 10. a. <u>sentimental</u>  |
|                           | 11. d. <u>worth</u>        |

E. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences below.

1. b. sought  
2. c. firing/excited  
3. a. fault  
4. c. invasion  
5. c. beyond  
6. d. estimate

F. Choose the best answer.

1. a) loyal  
2. a) serious  
3. d) comfortable  
4. a) ruins  
5. c) especially  
6. c) abandoned  
7. d) exhibition  
8. b) Unfortunately  
9. c) forgive  
10. a) tired  
11. a) trust  
12. d) understanding  
13. b) nearby  
14. a) naturally  
15. a) carefully  
16. c) border



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17. b) entirely
18. c) afford
19. a) depends
20. b) affected
21. b) annoying
22. d) avoid
23. a) customers
24. d) heavy

**READING**

**Part 1**

**THREE CANADIAN CITIES**

**A. Read the text and write the name of the city that matches the given information in the text.**

1. Vancouver
2. Ottawa
3. Montreal
4. Ottawa
5. Montreal
6. Vancouver

**B. What do the following refer to?**

1. Paragraph I, "This green city" means Ottawa
2. Paragraph I, "there" means on Parliament Hill
3. Paragraph II, "it" means Canada Place
4. Paragraph II "there" means at Canada Place
5. Paragraph III, "it" means The Botanical Garden

**C. Read about the cities again, and answer the questions with complete sentences.**

1. They are old and new.
2. Three million visitors visit the city every year.
3. There are more than 25 museums in Ottawa.
4. The mountains near Vancouver are east of the city.
5. It is dry.
6. You can see Indian totem poles in Stanley Park in Vancouver.
7. Most of the people speak French in Montreal.
8. No, it isn't. The Botanical Garden is just minutes from Montreal.
9. You can see over 22,000 types of plants and flowers from all over the world.
10. Yes, you can visit it in any season.



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#### **Part 2**

#### **STARFISH (SEA STARS)**

##### **A. Read the text and answer the questions.**

1. Paragraph I “species” means kinds
2. Paragraph I “them” means species of sea stars
3. the opposite of the word **deep**? shallow
4. the opposite of the word **bottom**? top
5. Paragraph II “rays” means five arms
6. Paragraph II “some others” means some other sea stars
7. 10 inches is 25,4 cm.
8. Paragraph II “it” means the arm (which they lose)
9. A star fish has had a red eye spot on each arm, so a star fish with 10 arms has 10 spots.
10. Paragraph II “these spots” mean red eye spots
11. A scavenger eats dead plants and dead animals
12. Paragraph III “their” means sea stars

#### **Part 3**

#### **LEISURE IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES**

##### **Leisure Activities in Germany**

##### **A. The following sentences are taken from the texts above. Read the texts, and choose a suitable blank for each sentence.**

- A. (3)
- B. (2)
- C. (4)
- D. (1)

##### **B. What do the following refer to?**

1. Paragraph I “there” means in sports clubs
2. Paragraph I “the country” means Germany
3. Paragraph II “these sports” means cricket, field hockey, soccer
4. Paragraph II “They” means Indians
5. Paragraph II “This country” means India
6. Paragraph IV “it” means the Tour de France bike ride/the course

##### **C. Who said these things? Number 1 has been done for you.**

1. Someone from France.
2. Someone from France
3. Someone from Russia
4. Someone from France
5. Someone from India
6. Someone from India
7. Someone from Germany

##### **Part 4: Choose the best ending for each paragraph by making inferences.**

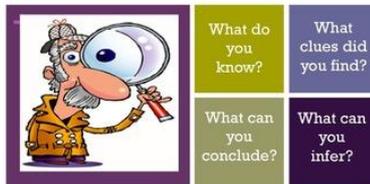
1.
  - a. in graveyards.



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2. d. it has become less expensive.
3. a. always break the shell first.
4. c. any sweetener.
5. c. only about seven pounds of meat per 100 pounds of food.
6. c. to eat lots of uncooked fruits and vegetables.
7. c. some kind of map in their heads.
8. b. slide quickly away.
9. a. the origin of tears remains a mystery.



**Making Inferences**

**Part 5: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**Green Homes, Dream Homes**

1. *True or false?* The article says that not enough people are doing good things for the Earth.  
A. True  
**B. False**
2. *True or false?* The article says that there are many different ways to make homes more eco-friendly.  
**A. True**  
B. False
3. All of these are examples of 'going green' EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
**B. driving cars more often**
4. Which of the following is true, according to the article?  
**B. Solar energy is not the only kind of 'green' building.**



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5. In paragraph 3, the word 'recycled' is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
C. adjective
6. Which of the following is not part of eco-friendly construction?  
D. driving far to buy the best 'green' materials
7. The article says that green homes should help people do all of these EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. drive better cars
8. In paragraph 5, 'location' means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. place
9. In paragraph 5, the word 'close' is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.  
C. adjective
10. The article says most owners of green homes think their homes \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. are better than other homes

**Part 6: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

1. The passage says that personal space is like a 'box' that \_\_\_\_\_.  
D. goes around your whole body
2. If someone comes into your personal space while talking, you may start to feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
D. uncomfortable
3. If two people have very small personal space boxes, they \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. stand very close to each other when talking
4. All of these statements are true about the size of people's personal space boxes EXCEPT: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Each person's box is the same size.
5. The size of your personal space box \_\_\_\_\_ who you are talking to.  
B. depends on
6. A boyfriend and girlfriend may have small personal space boxes \_\_\_\_\_ they know each other well.  
D. because
7. Two strangers may have a \_\_\_\_\_ space between them because they don't know each other well.  
B. large
8. When two people are having an argument, one person usually gets \_\_\_\_\_ to the other.  
A. closer



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9. All of these countries are in the passage EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

C. India

10. The passage says that in Japan, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. personal space may be larger than in other cultures

**Part 7: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**How Big Is Your Carbon Footprint?**

1. Using more energy leaves \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a larger carbon footprint

2. The passage talks about using fossil fuels for all of these EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

D. going to work

3. What happens when we use fossil fuels?

D. Carbon dioxide goes into the air.

4. One of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change is too much carbon dioxide in the air.

A. causes

5. Too many fossil fuels are now making the world \_\_\_\_\_.

A. get hotter

6. The passage says we can use less energy by turning off all of these EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

B. phones

7. Changing your water heater from 50° to 48° \_\_\_\_\_.

A. can make a big difference

8. Going shopping once a week instead of many times a week \_\_\_\_\_.

B. uses less energy

9. The passage says you should only wash your clothes \_\_\_\_\_.

C. when your washing machine is full



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10. You should buy food and other things that \_\_\_\_\_.

C. come from places nearby

Part 8: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

A Letter to My Family

1. Which of these happened FIRST?

C. Yasuko completed junior high school.

2. Which of these happened LAST?

B. Yasuko got on a plane to go to the U.S.

3. The special school is part of Yasuko's \_\_\_\_\_ for going to the U.S.

D. preparation

4. How long will Yasuko stay in the U.S.?

D. four years

5. Why does Yasuko thank her parents?

A. They helped her to work harder at school.

6. Yasuko says she feels all of these EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

B. sad

7. Yasuko wants her grandmother to \_\_\_\_\_ her.

B. feel proud of

8. Who does Yasuko say she will miss the most?

D. her dog

9. Yasuko knows that she might feel \_\_\_\_\_ while she is away from home.

C. homesick

10. When Yasuko writes this letter, she is probably \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in school in Japan



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Part 9: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

**World's Coolest Marathon<sup>1</sup>**

1. The North Pole Marathon takes place \_\_\_\_\_.  
D. on the Arctic Ocean
2. All of these are true about the North Pole Marathon EXCEPT: \_\_\_\_\_.  
D. It is the world's only polar marathon
3. The passage says Richard Donovan completed all these marathons EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
C. Boston Marathon
4. The first year of the North Pole Marathon had \_\_\_\_\_ runners.  
A. 10
5. The North Pole Marathon started in \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. 2003
6. Runners in the North Pole Marathon run \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. on ice
7. Richard Donovan was the first person to \_\_\_\_\_.  
C. run a marathon on both poles
8. Runners in the North Pole Marathon must \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. wear heavy clothing
9. The writer says that a person needs \_\_\_\_\_ to run a marathon.  
A. a lot of energy
10. Who can join the North Pole Marathon?  
D. anyone



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**WHAT IS ANIME?**

Part 10:

1. 'They' in paragraph II refers to .....

d. manga and anime

2. Which of the followings is true according to paragraph III ?

c. Subjects and characters in the stories are not simple.

3. Which of the following adjectives cannot describe today's anime?

a. childish

4. Which of the followings is NOT a fact about anime?

d. It makes human relations better.

5. What is the main idea of 'What Is Anime?'

b. Anime is a form of Japanese animated film or video that is artistic, fun, and educational.