

*Congrats on getting this far!
Good luck!*

I. (10 points) Read the text below and decide which variant A, B, C or D best fits each space.

It's 1945. In the German town of Seeshaupt, near Munich, Dr. Klaus Martens limps along in the streets in _____(1) of his friend –engineer, Dr. Herbert Funck. Martens, straight from the army, has had a skiing accident in the Bavarian Alps and _____(2) his foot. To make walking easier while it _____(3), he has made himself a pair of shoes with a _____(4), air-cushioned sole and now he wants his friend Funck's opinion. Dr. Funck is amazed by the effectiveness of his friend's _____(5) and the two men agree to develop and produce the shoes together.

_____ (6) 1959 the new shoes –then named "Dr. Martens"- were selling _____(7) Europe, and the two men decided to find a company to produce them in Britain. After much discussion, they picked a shoe company in the village of Wollaston in Northamptonshire. On 1st April 1960 the first boot _____(8) off the production line. By the late 1960s, no skinhead was _____(9) dressed without a pair of Dr. Martens' cherry-reds. Their _____(10) of durability, comfort and style has seen Dr. Martens footwear gain acceptance by all types of people – from bankers to policemen, and rock stars to nurses.

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| 1. | A hunt | B search | C look | D chase |
| 2. | A injured | B wounded | C harmed | D spoiled |
| 3. | A cures | B heals | C treats | D relieves |
| 4. | A alone | B unique | C singular | D particular |
| 5. | A plan | B fashion | C pattern | D design |
| 6. | A Before | B Until | C By | D Till |
| 7. | A over | B across | C through | D among |
| 8. | A came | B fell | C ran | D went |
| 9. | A properly | B rightly | C truly | D accurately |
| 10. | A mixing | B connection | C combination | D variety |

II. (10 points) Fill the gaps in the text below with ONE suitable word:

In 1848, when gold (1) _____ discovered in California, John Sutter was already one of the wealthiest people in the state. Sutter was a Swiss immigrant (2) _____ came to California in 1839, intent (3) _____ building his own private empire. At (4) _____ time, the state was a distant outpost that only a handful of Americans (5) _____ seen. By the mid-1840's, more and more Americans were trickling into California (6) _____ wagon and ship. Sutter welcomed the newcomers: he saw them (7) _____ subjects for his new kingdom. At the beginning of 1848, Sutter sent James Marshall to build a sawmill. It was nearly complete when a glint of something (8) _____ Marshall's eye. It was gold. President Polk made a statement to Congress: the discovery was a fact and (9) _____ days 'gold fever' descended on the country. Sutter did not have gold fever, he wanted an agricultural empire. The man who had had the best opportunity to capitalize on the discovery of gold never (10) _____ tried.

III. (10 points) Read the text below and use the words given in capitals below to form words that fit in the gaps. The words in capitals are given in the order in which you need to use them: 1-SCIENCE, 2-CONCLUDE, 3-QUANTITY, 4-ATTRACT, 5-SIGNIFY, 6-RESIST, 7-SHOCK, 8-PRESS, 9-EXPRESS, 10-BOUND

Is there such a thing as the perfect face? Recent (1) ___ evidence suggests that the answer is "yes". A new science, the science of attraction, has come to the (2) ___ that beauty is objective and (3) ___ and not, as romantics believe, in the eye of the beholder. In a key experiment, photographs of women were ranked for their (4) ___ by a number of volunteers. Although the faces looked very similar at first glance, a(n) (5) ___ number said they preferred the composite of most attractive faces. But what do scientists make of men's faces? Do men with large eyes and a small chin have the same (6) ___ appeal? (7) ___ enough, women seem to prefer men with gentle faces. Although there is more (8) ___ on females to be perfect, research suggests that men and women look for many of the same things: (9) ___ features, arched eyebrows and a big smile. But do these ideals of beauty manage to cross cultural (10) ___?

IV. (20 points) Rephrase the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same:

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| 1. The factory has been able to reduce its CO ₂ emissions by 50% in the last year.
The factorydown on its emissions by 50% in the last year. | SUCCEEDED |
| 2. It's a long walk home, so I advise you not to miss the last train.
It's a long walk home, so I _____ the last train. | BETTER |
| 3. They didn't mention the subject of unpaid holidays until the end of the interview.
Not until the end of the interview _____ the subject of unpaid holidays. | BRING |
| 4. I'm sure she would do an excellent job if she ever became head of department.
I'm sure she would do an excellent job _____ head of department. | WERE |
| 5. During the winter I prefer watching football to playing it.
During the winter I _____ it. | SOONER |
| 6. She is proud of being able to write clearly.
She prides to write clearly. | ABILITY |
| 7. It is distinctly possible that I will get promoted in the near future.
There is a _____ promoted in the near future. | OF |
| 8. She hated publicity so much that she never gave any interviews to the media.
Such _____ of publicity that she never gave any interviews to the media. | HER |
| 9. I don't mind you staying out late, but your father does.
It's _____ minds you staying out late. | NOT |
| 10. I hate picnics, so don't try to persuade me to go.
It _____ me to go picnicking because I hate it. | WORTH |

V. (50 points) – Article Writing -

You read the following notice in a history magazine:

History becomes fascinating when it is related to personal experience. Write an article about a situation when you found that the past of your region or country suddenly became relevant to you because of a personal or direct experience. Write your article. Give your article a title. (200-220 words)

Think about the following:

- does the title attract attention?
- is the opening sentence interesting?
- is each 'idea' introduced with an expression (first... etc)?
- does it have an introductory and concluding paragraph?

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