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INCOMPLETE SENTENCES

Directions: 1–6 are incomplete sentences. Four words or phrases, marked (A), (B), (C), (D) are given beneath each sentence. You are to choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

1. Most interviewers ask _____ questions to gain knowledge about a candidate's abilities and qualifications.
(A) same
(B) similar
(C) alike
(D) likewise
2. _____ returning to her hometown in New Jersey, Maggie Doyne asked her community to help her build a safe and loving home for Nepalese children.
(A) In addition
(B) Immediately
(C) As soon as
(D) Upon
3. Studies show that many students are _____ with library research and sometimes experience a feeling of anxiety.
(A) unfamiliar
(B) unknown
(C) unlikely
(D) undecided
4. I feel pressured to work harder in my new office because _____ is running around doing so much.
(A) anyone
(B) everyone
(C) other
(D) another
5. The moon is the only world beyond the Earth _____ landscape is laid out for view with the naked eye.
(A) where
(B) who
(C) which
(D) whose
6. Scientists are now finding that babies begin life with _____ to learn any language.
(A) able
(B) the able
(C) ability
(D) the ability

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TEXT COMPLETION

Directions: Read the memo. A word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences. Look at the four answer choices, and choose the best answer to complete the sentences. Mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

To: All Residents of Copley Towers
From: Ron Maclane
Date: May 12
Re: Utility work May 17-18

Dear Residents,

The city water utility will be doing some repairs on our street this weekend, and you could experience problems with the water in your apartment _____.

7. (A) instead
(B) as a result
(C) therefore
(D) however

We still _____ all the specifics about the work that will take place, but we anticipate that your homes will experience a drop in water pressure, and there's also the potential for a complete shut-off on Saturday.

8. (A) received
(B) not received
(C) have received
(D) haven't received

I realize that this may cause problems for many of you, which is why it is _____ that you take the proper steps to prepare for this situation. Buy bottled water for drinking, washing, and brushing your teeth before Friday night. Avoid the use of dishwashers or washing machines this weekend.

9. (A) obvious
(B) crucial
(C) effective
(D) immediate

As always, please contact me with any questions. And if I get _____ more particular information about this matter, I will let you know immediately. In the meantime, you can call my cell phone anytime at 555-1298.

10. (A) a
(B) the
(C) any
(D) many

Your building superintendent,
Ron Maclane

READING

Directions: Questions 11–15 are based on the following reading passage. Read the letter and the questions. Choose the best answer and mark the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) on your answer sheet.

April 20

Lydia Chen
11726 Sausalito Way
San Rafael, California

Dear Ms. Chen,

You are cordially invited to a concert to benefit the Young Scholars Foundation on Saturday, June 8. The foundation has been working since 2003 to make a positive impact on the lives of young people in the San Francisco Bay area. So far we have raised over \$5 million because of your generous support in the past. This money has allowed us to help over 125,000 children in the region who otherwise would not have had the supplies, books, and in some cases even coats and shoes to be able to attend school.

Could you please support our foundation with a contribution? A donation of \$50 gets two tickets to the June 8 concert, and a free travel coffee mug with the Young Scholars Foundation logo. A donation of \$100 gets four tickets to the concert, and your name printed on the concert program as a Gold-level supporter. And finally, a donation of \$250 or more gets you four tickets to the June 8 show, your name listed as a Diamond-level supporter, as well as a \$50 gift certificate to Bella Luna Italian restaurant.

At the Young Scholars Foundation, we not only appreciate you, we also depend on your support, which ensures that our work can continue, and our scholars of tomorrow have a path to achieve their future successes.

Please detach and return the form below in the envelope provided, or call us at (415) 555-1998 to make your contribution over the phone by credit card.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Joseph Marasigan, Program Director

I wish to donate:

\$50 \$100 \$250 other amount Name: _____

my check is enclosed please bill me Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

11. What is the main purpose of this letter?
- (A) To tell people about a concert on June 8
 - (B) To ask people to donate to a foundation
 - (C) To find out who needs support from a foundation
 - (D) To send a gift to people who donate
12. The word “generous” in paragraph 1, line 3, is closest in meaning to
- (A) complete
 - (B) formal
 - (C) large
 - (D) rapid
13. What is suggested about the young people who receive funds from the foundation?
- (A) They will all be attending the June 8 concert.
 - (B) They come from needy families, and in some cases, don’t have coats or shoes.
 - (C) They are generally the top students in their classes.
 - (D) They attend a special school together in the San Francisco Bay area.
14. What is required to get a gift certificate to the Italian restaurant?
- (A) Get your name in the program
 - (B) Contribute \$100
 - (C) Become a Gold-level member
 - (D) Give the foundation \$250 or more
15. Why did Lydia Chen receive this letter?
- (A) She has given money to the foundation in the past
 - (B) She is raising money for the foundation
 - (C) She is a music lover
 - (D) Her children need support from the foundation