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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. _____ eating foods like white bread, potatoes, and white rice, many doctors think people should eat foods like whole wheat bread and brown rice.
(A) However
(B) Meanwhile
(C) Instead of
(D) Otherwise
2. Jae-hyuk is so tired from running to class _____ he can't concentrate.
(A) that
(B) which
(C) although
(D) because
3. By the time she was twelve, the violinist _____ with orchestras all over the world as a soloist.
(A) plays
(B) has played
(C) had played
(D) will be playing
4. The sound of chants, cheering, drums, and trumpets continues nonstop _____ a baseball game in Japan.
(A) throughout
(B) often
(C) whenever
(D) while
5. Taroko Gorge is one of the most frequently visited natural _____ in Taiwan.
(A) wonders
(B) tourists
(C) heritage
(D) traditions
6. Use your mobile phone only when you really need _____, and keep your telephone calls short.
(A) talk
(B) to
(C) call
(D) one

TEXT COMPLETION

Directions: Read the e-mail. 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.

FUTURE OF MARKETING CONFERENCE EARLY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dear Member,

Thank you for _____ the FUTURE OF MARKETING CONFERENCE last month. We hope you enjoyed the experience.

7. (A) attend
(B) attending
(C) attended
(D) attendance

Next year's FUTURE OF MARKETING CONFERENCE will be held in beautiful New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, and will take place March 3–6 at the City Convention Center. Based _____ the success of this year's conference, we are opening registration early. Visit our home page for more information.

8. (A) for
(B) to
(C) in
(D) on

There has already been an explosion of traffic on our website regarding next year's conference, so reserve your place early, before it's sold out.

We are pleased to announce that next year's main guest speaker _____ futurist and inventor Samuel Chen. Dr. Chen will be talking about social media and its impact on customer decision-making.

9. (A) will be
(B) to be
(C) was to be
(D) will have been

Dr. Chen's upcoming book, *Planning for Privacy*, will be available on November 1, and we're taking pre-orders on our site. The first 500 _____ who pre-order the book and complete our 5-minute survey will receive signed copies of the book, so don't delay.

10. (A) competitions
(B) communities
(C) challenges
(D) customers

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.

September 3

Ivan and Joyce Greene
PO Box 9875
Hoboken, New Jersey

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Greene,

As a valued customer of Atlantic Cruise Lines, we would like to apologize once again for the problems you experienced on board our July cruise to Puerto Rico. We have researched the problem over the past month, and have discovered that the food that made 1159 of the 1400 passengers on that cruise ill did in fact come from our main dining cafeteria on the ship.

Please understand that this was an isolated incident, and that in our 45-year history we have never encountered a problem of this type before. In order to make up for this, we would like to offer you an opportunity to take a cruise to Mexico next year for FREE. That's right—at no cost to you.

Board the ship in New York, and spend 10 days on a luxury cruise to Cancun, Mexico. In addition to relaxing on our own private beach off the coast of Cancun, you will visit many other famous sights on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico, including beautiful Mayan pyramids, one of the wonders of Mexico.

We hope that you will accept our offer, and we look forward to serving you again soon. Please call us at 1-800-555-BOAT to book your place on this cruise. This offer will end December 1.

Atlantic Cruise Lines appreciates your business, and your understanding.

Sincerely yours,
Andrew J. Wilcox
Director of Public Relations

11. What is the purpose of this letter?
 - (A) To promote a new Mexican cruise
 - (B) To locate passengers who got ill on a cruise
 - (C) To sell a cruise to Puerto Rico
 - (D) To apologize for problems on a previous cruise

12. How many people got ill on the July cruise?
 - (A) 10
 - (B) 45
 - (C) 1159
 - (D) 1400

13. The word “isolated” in paragraph 2, line 1, is closest in meaning to
 - (A) funny
 - (B) unusual
 - (C) unfortunate

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(D) expensive

14. What is suggested about Atlantic Cruise Lines?
- (A) They have never offered this many free cruises to people before.
 - (B) They have purchased their own island to promote a new cruise.
 - (C) They have never offered cruises to Mexico before.
 - (D) They will still offer the free cruises after Dec 1.
15. What must the Greenes do if they want to take this cruise?
- (A) Speak with their doctor first
 - (B) Call the cruise company to make a reservation
 - (C) Spend time on a private beach
 - (D) Make a down payment before Dec 1