

Mini Test

[1-7] 다음 중, 빈칸에 들어갈 가장 알맞은 말을 고르시오.

1. Most of us automatically associate snow with cold. Actually, snow turns out to be an effective insulator of plants and animals in cold mountainous regions. Although the temperature near the top of a deep snowbank may fall far below zero, the temperature on the ground underneath rarely falls very far below freezing. In addition, a snowbank acts as a temperature regulator, keeping the ground at nearly the same temperature, in spite of the extreme change of temperature experienced at the surface. High in the Rockies, in June, scientists made several test borings through a twelve-foot drift. At the bottom they found a tiny snow *buttercup just in the process of opening its yellow buds. To mountain plants, such as the snow buttercup, snow is _____.

*buttercup [꽃] 미나리아재비

- ① a hazard ② a fridge
- ③ a pollinator ④ a blanket
- ⑤ a detector

2. There are men with whom the thought of mortality has been a disease and these are not to be envied. But with most men the knowledge that they must ultimately die does not weaken the pleasure in being at present alive. To the poet the world appears still more beautiful as he gazes at flowers that are doomed to *wither, or at spring that comes to too speedy an end. The loveliness of May stirs him the more deeply because he knows that it is fading even as he looks at it. It is not that the thought of universal mortality gives him pleasure, but that he hugs the pleasure all the more closely because _____.

*wither 시들다

- ① optimism can make one happier
- ② of natural beauty of the universe
- ③ he knows it cannot be his for long
- ④ the disease should be cured by death
- ⑤ spring is the most beautiful of the seasons

3. A great Indian Buddhist teacher was invited to Tibet to preach the Dharma. The teacher took along with him a man who was quarrelsome and irresponsible, and a bad cook as well. After observing him for quite some time, the Tibetans approached the teacher respectively and said, "Master, why do you endure this useless cook of yours — he is more a nuisance than a help to you. Why don't you send him back?" The teacher smiled and replied, "Ah! You don't understand. I do not keep him as my servant but as my teacher." The Tibetans were surprised and asked "How is that so?" The teacher explained, "You see, his nature teaches me _____. Therefore, I value him."

- ① to practice patience and tolerance everyday
- ② to appreciate the effort of followers
- ③ to keep my words under any circumstances
- ④ not to forget the saying, "Do it yourself"
- ⑤ not to preach the Dharma for my own sake

4. Years ago, a friend of mine looked at me in a meeting and made a statement that I've never forgotten. "John," he said, "ideas are like soap bubbles floating in the air close to jagged rocks on a windy day." What a vivid picture of how incredibly fragile thoughts and ideas really are! Any idea that remains only an idea doesn't make a great impact. The real power of an idea comes _____. Think about Einstein's theory of relativity. When he published his theories in 1905 and 1916, they were merely profound ideas. Their real power came with the development of the nuclear reactor in 1942 and the nuclear bomb in 1945. When scientists developed and implemented Einstein's ideas, the whole world changed. Likewise, if you want your thoughts to make an impact, you must be a person of action so that they can be implemented.

- ① after it is proved valid through many trials and errors
- ② as long as scientists believe it has a real power
- ③ when many people collaborate on the idea
- ④ when it goes from abstraction to application
- ⑤ unless scientists make the ethically wrong decision

5. How high you will rise in your life will be determined not by how hard you work but by how well you think. As I say in my leadership speeches, "The greatest leaders in this new economy will be the greatest thinkers." And the person you will be five years from now will come down to two primary influences: the people you associate with and _____. I often joke with my seminar audiences that I play "Cinderella Tennis": I try hard, but I never quite make it to the ball. Yet when I play tennis with someone better than I am, something almost magical happens to my game. I make shots that I have never made before, gracefully floating through the air with an ease that would make even the best player blush. Reading good books creates much the same phenomenon. When you expose your mind to the thoughts of the greatest people who have walked this planet before you, your game improves, the depth of your thinking expands, and you rise to a whole new level of wisdom.

- ① how hard you think positively
- ② the audiences' reactions
- ③ the leader's wisdom
- ④ the books you read
- ⑤ how much confidence you have

6. Imagine being in a graveyard, examining a gravestone. Despite being covered with moss, you can read the inscription. It says, "Procrastination is the grave where your dreams, aspirations, and hopes lie." Is that where you want your dreams to end up? Each time we procrastinate, we bury our dreams. Or, as Victor Kiam said, "Procrastination is _____." Although it's not something we like to do, occasionally we should reflect on our mortality. We need to remember that we will die. For when we do so, it will be clear that the time to act is now, not some vague date in the future. Why do we complain that life is too short and then throw away pieces of it by procrastinating?

- ① the mirror of your life
- ② opportunity's natural assassin
- ③ the place where to belong
- ④ time to act for the future
- ⑤ where your new life begins

7. *Expository writing requires language to express far more complex trains of thought than it was biologically designed to do. Inconsistencies caused by limitations of short-term memory and planning, unnoticed in conversation, are not as tolerable when preserved on a page that is to be *perused more leisurely. Also, unlike a conversational partner, a reader will rarely share enough background assumptions to insert all the missing premises that make language comprehensible. _____ at every stage of the exposition is one of the most important tasks in writing well. All this makes writing a difficult craft that must be mastered through practice, instruction, feedback, and — probably most important — intensive exposure to good examples.

*expository 설명적인 peruse 정독하다

- ① Overcoming readers' natural egocentrism
- ② Separating what you think from what they believe
- ③ Trying to anticipate the knowledge state of a reader
- ④ Adding limitations of long-term memory and planning
- ⑤ Expressing hidden assumptions to a conversational partner

8. 다음 주어진 글 다음에 이어질 순서로 적절한 것은?

One reason for listening is to help others with their problems. One type of helpful response, the supporting response, can take several forms. Sometimes it involves reassuring: "I know you'll do a good job."

(A) In other cases, support comes through comforting: "Don't worry. We all love you." We can also support people in need by distracting them with humor and joking.

(B) But in many instances this kind of comment can make things worse. Telling a person who is very upset that everything is all right or joking about what seems like a serious problem can communicate the idea that the person's problem is insignificant.

(C) The person might see this kind of response as a putdown, leaving him or her feeling worse than before.

- ① (A)-(B)-(C) ② (B)-(A)-(C)
- ③ (B)-(C)-(A) ④ (C)-(A)-(B)
- ⑤ (C)-(B)-(A)

9. 글의 흐름으로 보아, 주어진 문장이 들어가기에 가장 적절한 곳은?

However, the Internet is not controlled by any single authority and anyone can publish information on the Web.

The Internet is a vast collection of information, which is stored on computers throughout the world. (①) The use of the Internet has grown in the past few years, with most organizations now having a presence on the Web. (②) Online shopping is becoming very popular and many people find that buying goods and services over the Internet can be economical as well as convenient. (③) The Internet can be a valuable source of information, giving access to an immeasurable range of subjects. (④) This means that some information on the Internet may not be accurate and you should only trust information that comes from a reliable source. (⑤) Additionally, you must be aware that the Internet may contain offensive and inappropriate material.

+ BONUS Quiz :

10. Formally, persons who retired from the world in order to form utopians had as their goal the setting up of perfect communities. Today, some of those who withdraw seem to do so in order to avoid such unpleasantnesses as the draft, the hydrogen bomb, and social conditions. It is a distressing situation if those who reject an existing state do so not from the viewpoint of building some better new society but for the _____.

- (A) expression of antisocial tendencies
- (B) mere denial of what exists
- (C) purpose of enjoyment of their riches
- (D) reorganization of the present society

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1. We tend to think of great thinkers and innovators as soloists, but the truth is that the greatest innovative thinking doesn't occur in a vacuum. Innovation results from collaboration. Albert Einstein once remarked, "Many times a day I realize how much my own outer and inner life is built upon the labors of my fellow men, both living and dead, and how earnestly I must exert myself in order to give in return as much as I have received."

_____ leads to greater innovation, whether you look at the work of researchers Marie and Pierre Curie, surrealists Luis Brunel and Salvador Dali, or songwriters John Lennon and Paul McCartney. If you combine your thoughts with the thoughts of others you will come up with thoughts you've never had.

- ① Balanced idea ② Innovative attitude
- ③ Thoughts of the great ④ Shared thinking
- ⑤ Combining technique

2. When America was colonized, it was the practice of early settlers _____. The first job in getting a new settlement established was to clear a tract of forestland. Trees were chopped, cut into loads, and then rolled to a clearing, where they were used to build log cabins. The process of helping each other build cabins that everybody would use came to be called "log rolling." "Log rolling" among the pioneers produced wholesome communities and a special type of "log rolling" became a sport. A log is placed in a lake, and two or three opponents stand on either end of a log, spinning it rapidly with their feet. The last person standing on the log is the winner. This contest is still conducted at fairs and special events, with prizes awarded to the winners.

- ① to admit one's defeat
- ② to share their burdens
- ③ to compete one another
- ④ to produce new communities
- ⑤ to harness the power of nature

3. Let's think of common courtesy. I'm sure you don't always walk through a door first, or grab food off other people's plates, or refuse to share a seat on public transportation, right? Talking is the same thing. So _____ — when you're about to make a statement, ask a question instead. Resist the temptation to take the words out of their mouth — don't assume you know where they're going with what they're saying; more often than not, you'll realize your assumption was wrong. Basically, make the decision that you will show your respect for others by sharing the verbal space equally.

- ① do not be overconfident of your assumption
- ② start verbally holding a door open for someone
- ③ see not only the front but the sides of a situation
- ④ keep public order to get to your destination on time
- ⑤ don't be shy for the reason you have something to ask

4. Koreans and Americans often confuse each other in the way they speak. An American asks a Korean a question and there is a pause before the Korean responds. If the question is fairly direct, the pause may be even longer as the Korean considers how to avoid a direct answer. The American, however, may assume that the pause is because the question was not clearly understood and so he may rephrase the question. It often happens that the American is himself just uncomfortable and is trying to fill in with words to reduce his own uneasiness. In any case, the additional verbalization is only likely to make the situation more difficult for the Korean. Not only has the American asked two or more questions in the space appropriate for one, but has separated himself by _____.

- ① trying to avoid a direct answer
- ② not trusting the immediate responds
- ③ poking into another's private affairs
- ④ forcing the Korean to hold his tongue
- ⑤ not sharing in a thoughtful silence

5. In most things in life, you can get what you want either by meeting your expectations or by lowering them. That is, if you want to be rich, you can achieve that either through getting a lot of money or by lowering the amount you think it takes to be rich. However, the same is not true for family life. You cannot take a disappointing family situation and make it seem acceptable by lowering your expectations. That does not mean you should expect perfection in your family life. But it does mean that your expectations must remain high enough to believe your family is loving and accepting of you, and deserves the same in return. People having low expectations of family life _____.

- ① tend to be content with their lives in business
- ② are bound to get less money than they expected
- ③ always complain about others' expectations for him
- ④ can make whole family members get what they want
- ⑤ are more likely to feel unsatisfied with their family life

6. Many people, evolutionists and *laypeople alike, are exposed to media coverage on the progress of genetic engineering. However, by not putting the facts into proper perspective, it is easy _____. That is, the idea that genetic research could confirm some arguments in support of evolution, is one misreading one could easily make if not aware of the ill-founded logic involved. The logic may go something like : if scientists could change the makeup of a species to a considerable degree or change one species into another through genetic mutation in the lab, it could verify evolutionists' arguments that this could have happened naturally in the past. Not quite. A faulty logic we must rid ourselves of is : if you could prove that John Doe is the greatest artist that ever lived, that would prove that he painted the Mona Lisa. To prove that John Doe painted the Mona Lisa, you'd have to do just that. Merely proving that he is capable of it does not prove that he actually did it.

*laypeople 보통사람

- ① to believe genetic engineering is "a magic cure-all"
- ② to have a faulty judgement that genetic mutation is good for us
- ③ to misinterpret what is possible as what actually happened
- ④ to understand the relation between genetic engineering and art
- ⑤ to think the ability to implement an idea is the only solution

7. When drawing human figures, children often make the head too large for the rest of the body. A recent study offers some insight into this common disproportion in children's drawings. As part of the study, researchers asked children between four and seven years old to make several drawings of adults. When they drew frontal views of the adults, the size of the heads was markedly enlarged. However, when the children drew rear views of the adults, the size of the heads was not nearly so exaggerated. The researchers suggest that children draw bigger heads when they know that they must leave room for facial details. They say the distorted head size in children's drawing is _____.

- ① a form of planning ahead
- ② a result of their weak eyesight
- ③ evidence of poor drawing skills
- ④ an indication of a poor sense of scale
- ⑤ an expression of their hope to grow up

8. 주어진 문장이 들어가기에 가장 적절한 곳은?

Today, however, each checkout counter has its cash register hooked up to a store computer.

Not long ago, every item in the supermarket was labeled with a sticker that indicated, in clear and simple numbers, the price of the item. (①) The cashier looked at each sticker and pressed the appropriate keys on the cash register to ring up the correct price. (②) The receipt for the purchase consisted of a list of prices and their total. (③) Instead of reading and then keying in the price of each item, the clerk slides the item across a scanner, which "reads" the mysterious vertical bars. (④) The computer then identifies the item and searches its memory for the price, which then appears on the cash register for the buyer to see. (⑤) At the same time, both the product description and price are printed on the cash register tape.

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Great as the difference is, many people do not discriminate between hearing and listening.

(A) In listening all of this is changed. We hear as before, but we hear with a purpose. When anything of interest is uttered within our hearing, we are said to prick up our ears, which is only another way of saying that hearing has passed into listening.

(B) To hear is merely to exercise one of our senses and to allow certain stimuli to produce a certain reaction on the brain.

(C) We are intellectually passive in the process. Certain sounds appeal to our ears and we may or may not attach a meaning to them, but in any case we are not exerting ourselves in the matter.

- ① (A) - (B) - (C)
- ② (B) - (A) - (C)
- ③ (B) - (C) - (A)
- ④ (C) - (A) - (B)
- ⑤ (C) - (B) - (A)

+ BONUS Quiz :

10. Not to know what has been transacted in former times is to be always a child. If no use is made of the labors of past ages, the world must remain always in the infancy of _____.

- (A) discovery
- (B) progress
- (C) despair
- (D) ignorance
- (E) knowledge