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T E S T

I. Read the text below and use the words given in capitals 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-CHAIR 2-SECRET 3-INCREASE 4-GO 5-ECONOMY 6-HELP 7-GOOD 8-SITE 9-ENTREPRISE 10-VIEW

The (1) _____ of Google, Eric Schmidt, has asked North Korea to open up its Internet to join the rest of the world. North Korea is one of the most closed and (2) _____ countries in the world. Only a few of its citizens have Internet access, but that is strictly controlled by the government. Almost no one can access the World Wide Web. Mr Schmidt said it was very important for the country to end its isolation so that North Koreans can become richer. He said: "As the world is becoming (3) _____ connected, their decision to be almost totally isolated is very much (4) _____ to affect their physical world, their (5) _____ growth, and so forth.... It will make it hard for them to catch up economically."

The U.S. government was not happy about Mr Schmidt's trip. Officials criticised it and said it was (6) "_____". The White House is doing its (7) _____ to get the North Koreans to end its nuclear weapon programme. One expert believes Mr Schmidt's visit gave North Korea the feeling it was an important world country. Greg Scarlatoiu of the Washington-based Committee for Human Rights in North Korea told the Voice of America (8) _____: "Visits from senior officials and extraordinarily successful (9) _____ are going to help to raise the profile of the North Korea regime. Probably, from the North Korean (10) _____, they may think this is also an opportunity to make some money for the regime."

II. Read the text below and think of a word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

Sometimes you just know things (1) _____ people the first time you see them - for example, that you want to be friends (2) _____ them or that you don't trust them. But perhaps this kind of intuition isn't as hard to explain (3) _____ it may seem. For instance, everybody gives out body language signals (4) _____ the time. The (5) _____ you hold your body, head and arms tells people about your mood. If you hold your arms tightly at your sides (6) _____ fold them across your chest, people will generally feel that you (7) _____ being defensive. Holding your head on one side shows interest in the (8) _____ person, while (9) _____ relaxed, "open" posture indicates that you are self-confident. All this affects (10) _____ we feel about someone.

III. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Almost all governments in sub-Saharan Africa are faced with the problems of a (1).....human population and limited financial resources. In this situation, many other topics are (2).....to be higher on their list of priorities than the protection of the many species in danger of extinction. Nevertheless, much can be done. South Africa is home to an astonishing array of

wild life, (3).....from elephants and rhinoceros to thousands of species of insects. Herds of animals that are (4).....for extinction elsewhere are free to roam over 70,000 square kilometres of nature reserves. Yet these areas only (5)for six per cent of the country so that private land and farms are playing a (6).....role in conserving wild life. As a result some progress has been (7)..... The black rhinoceros, numbering 100,000 only fifty years ago, was decimated by the trade in its horn for medicines in Asia and ornamental handles for weapons in the Middle East, but the (8).....are that the trend towards the (9).....of the species has at least been halted, if not reversed. The change has (10)about largely because of greater co-operation between government and private agencies. The law has been much more strictly enforced, which is an immense advantage in ensuring the survival of the species.

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| 1. A. developing | B. gaining | C. growing | D. lifting |
| 2. A. assured | B. bound | C. granted | D. undoubted |
| 3. A. crossing | B. ranging | C. spreading | D. stretching |
| 4. A. directing | B. going | C. heading | D. proceeding |
| 5. A. account | B. amount | C. measure | D. stand |
| 6. A. chief | B. main | C. major | D. superior |
| 7. A. brought | B. done | C. got | D. made |
| 8. A. marks | B. signals | C. signs | D. symbols |
| 9. A. abolition | B. elimination | C. removal | D. suppression |
| 10. A. brought | B. come | C. gone | D. turned |

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

- Last week I ... a car accident.
a. was having b. had c. had had
- When I was a child I ... very early on my birthday and look through the window.
a. had got up b. would get up c. was getting up
- I did the same the day I ... ten years old.
a. turned b. used to turn c. had turned
- in the jungle, George had to find the way out on his own.
a. Lost b. Losing c. Having lost
- Being an ex-convict,
a. he had no hope of finding a job. b. the manager was decided not to interview him.
c. they didn't give him the job.
- that I realized she was leaving me.
a. It was when I read the e-mail b. Not until I read the e-mail c. When I read the e-mail
- fame and money, among other things.
a. What I want is b. What I want are c. What I want it's
- I told him not to call me that evening because Ifor my finals all night.
a. would be studying b. was studying c. studied

9. She didn't remember to take the rubbish out, and

a. nor he did b. neither did he c. he didn't too.

10. 'Are you going to Warsaw for your holiday?' B: 'We ... but we're still not sure.'

a. will b. do c. might