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(語彙・熟語／長文読解)

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(会話／文／Real-life)

- 1** To complete each item, choose the best word or phrase from among the four choices. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

(1)

The athlete has been accused of () his performance with illegal drugs, but he firmly denies the charges.

- 1 enhancing 2 tendering 3 diluting 4 dispensing

(2)

Students at this school are given a lot of (). They make their own schedules and solve problems by themselves rather than asking teachers for help.

- 1 vanity 2 autonomy 3 humiliation 4 rebellion

(3)

The nurse explained to the new parents that infants are especially () to the cold, so it is important to keep them covered at all times.

- 1 feasible 2 vulnerable 3 identical 4 unstable

(4)

The forest fire got out of control, so firefighters and police officers ordered local residents to () their homes until it was safe to return.

- 1 negotiate 2 inflict 3 evacuate 4 complement

(5)

The school made a 10-page color () to distribute to potential students. It contained interviews with teachers as well as photographs of the school's facilities.

- 1 legacy 2 brochure 3 pendant 4 dagger

(6)

Considering their lack of agreement on most issues, we were surprised when the committee voted () to approve the new budget.

1 inaudibly

2 unanimously

3 credibly

4 arguably

(7)

The TV network has been accused of () the truth in order to protect the interests of its wealthy sponsors.

1 vacating

2 inflicting

3 distorting

4 wielding

(8)

A: Magnus, is it true that students who have on-campus jobs are () from paying tax on their income?

B: No. They have to pay just like everyone else.

1 exempt

2 hardy

3 infinite

4 cozy

(9)

Harriet was very sad after her dog Spot died. Her parents offered to buy her a new puppy, but she said nothing could () the loss of Spot.

1 make up for

2 get away with

3 look out for

4 come down with

(10)

A: Are you feeling alright, Theresa? You look very pale.

B: Actually, I think I might be () the flu.

1 coming down with

2 getting in on

3 coming away with

4 getting up to

Read each passage and choose the best answer from among the four choices for each question. Then, on your answer sheet, find the number of the question and mark your answer.

The Role of Petroleum in Our Lives

The 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico has led to renewed calls from clean-energy proponents for the United States to end its dependence on petroleum. They also cite air pollution, global warming, and acid rain as proof that the oil habit is dangerous, both to the environment and human health. Environmentalists have long warned of the dangers of using fossil fuels in general, and have recommended shifting public policy to limit oil dependence. Since the 1970s, U.S. presidents have used such warnings to get elected, promising to reduce the country's reliance on both foreign and domestic oil by exploring alternative sources of energy. Yet the promises are soon forgotten, public policy remains unchanged, and every year sees an increase in petroleum use.

What is often ignored or forgotten by environmentalists, however, is the fact that petroleum contributes to nearly every aspect of modern life. In a post on his political commentary website criticizing those calling for a halt to oil drilling, conservative blogger Harrison Price writes that the notion of turning America away from petroleum is "just plain absurd. Oil is responsible for the lives we have today, both in terms of the conveniences we take for granted as well as the quality of life it provides." He lists hundreds of examples of petroleum-derived products and asks which we could do without. The list includes plastics, textiles, beauty products, building materials, road materials, office products, medicines, home furnishings, and even food, emphasizing that Americans' reliance on oil goes beyond the obvious use of gasoline.

Because petroleum is so central to Americans' everyday lives, the energy industry has long considered environmentalists' goal