

Part 6 TOEIC Reading

Directions: Read the texts that follow. A word or phrase is missing in some of these sentences. Four answer choices are given below each of these sentences. Select the best answer to complete the text.

Questions 1 - 4 are based on the following report

Decades of industrial fishing have ___1___ worldwide depletion, and the United Nations recently held a fishing conference to set limits for the world's 15 major fishing regions.

- A. prepared
- B. created
- C. caused
- D. made

___2___ there had been a 50% increase in the amount of fish caught around the world in the past 20 years, there has been a 30% decline in just the past two years.

- A. However
- B. Despite
- C. Although
- D. In spite

More than 200 million people ___3___ in the worldwide fish industry

- A. have employed
- B. are employed
- C. are employment
- D. is employed

that nets nearly 100 million tons of fish and \$70 billion ___4___. Around the globe, fish make up 16% of the protein in the average diet; in North America, it 7%; in East Asia, 28%; in Western Europe, 14%, in Latin America, 8%.

- A. in cash
- B. for selling
- C. on sale
- D. in sales

Questions 5 - 8 are based on the following letter

"This letter is in support of William, who is applying for a scholarship grant. I have read his statement of purpose with great care; in fact, I ___5___ many discussions with him about his project, which I find both compelling and important.

- A. have been
- B. has had
- C. have had
- D. had been

William is a rare combination: he is already at this young age a seasoned expert in both literature and iconography Having taught him in a language-intensive course last year, I can bear ___6___ to his superb command of German

- A. see
- B. witness
- C. saw
- D. witnessing

His project's focus of interest, the . . . , is ___7___ suited to someone of William's talents and industry. The . . . Institute is the ideal place to carry out such research, and I am confident that William`s discoveries will in the long run make an impact on learning in that field.

- A. admirably
- B. admire
- C. admiration
- D. admired

Add to all this that William is a very congenial person, well-liked by teachers and fellow-students alike, and you will see why I am so positive about this bright and energetic young scholar. I endorse his ___8___ with confidence and enthusiasm."

- A. candidate
- B. competitor
- C. nominate
- D. candidacy

Questions 9 - 12 are based on the following letter

Dave Smith
32 Alberta Way
Kingston, ON K7P 0L0

Dear Dave Smith,

___9___ behalf of your brother John, and all of the people of Alberta, I would like to personally invite you to visit Alberta in 2005 to help mark the province's Centennial year.

- A. In
- B. On
- C. With
- D. Along

A number of activities have been planned in the province throughout the year, and I know John would love to have you visit to help mark this important ___10___ in Alberta's history.

- A. mileage
- B. milestone
- C. miles
- D. happen

To help you plan your travel, details of some of the events can be found on our website at www.albertacentennial.ca, and additional information can be found at Travel Alberta's website at ___11___.

- A. www.travelalberta.com
- B. WWW.trvlalbrta.com
- C. www.travelalberta.com
- D. www.trvlalbrta.com

I am also enclosing a special gift for you, so when you do visit Alberta you can celebrate our Centennial by learning more about our past at one of Alberta's museums, ___12___ or interpretive centers.

- A. history sites
- B. history places
- C. historical
- D. historic sites

Please come join us as we celebrate our past and imagine our future.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Klein

HOMWORK

Vocabulary - "S" Words

1. A small word that means unhappy is ____
2. A leather seat used for riding on horses or bicycle is called a ____
3. The money you get, usually monthly, for working is your _
4. To look carefully to find someone or something is to _____
5. Someone who thinks about their own needs all the time is said to be _____
6. What word means "like" or "of the same sort"?
7. To show happiness or amusement by turning the corners of your mouth up is to _
8. A creature which has eight legs and spins a web to catch food is a _____
9. A small usually round mark on something which is a different colour is called
a ____
10. A comfortable long piece of furniture used for sitting or lounging is a _____