

**A. Put the words in order. (2 points)**

1. . repair/to/is/going/his/on Friday/my father/car.  
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2. Iran / is / the / Tehran / biggest / in / city.  
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**B. Write the correct form of the words in parenthesis. (2 points)**

1. What time .....you usually get up these days?(to do)

2. Is it easy .....in the dark?(walk)

3. The white car is .....(cheap)

4. He is much .....with modern painting.(familiar)

**C. Choose the best answer.(4 points)**

1. "What's your plan for the weekend?" "I .....stay at home and rest."  
1) am going to            2) am going            3) was going            4) was going to

2. "Does the postman bring you any letters every week?" "Yes, but only ..... ."  
1) a few            2) a little            3) few            4) little

3. "Mehdi is our neighbor." "Where .....?"  
1) does he work            2) does work he            3) he does work            4) he work does

4. My sister has .....story books than her friend.  
1) many            2) much            3) most            4) more

5. He is the most .....man in this room.  
1) important            2) hungry            3) happiest            4) tall

6. Blood is the red liquid that .....inside our body.  
1) blows            2) flows            3) follows            4) draws

7. I can't believe I am .....going to see the leader.  
1) softly            2) really            3) carefully            4) briefly

8. Picasso .....a completely new style of painting for which he became well-known.  
1) behaved                      2) created                      3) observed                      4) stretched

**D. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate word. (There is one extra word.)**

**(4 points)**

**die out-especially-poem-fire-domestic-destroy-else-recently-gulf**

1. Jerry lived in Cairo until quite .....
2. One of the plane's engines had caught .....before take-off.
3. There is a wide .....between the rich and the poor in the country.
4. I don't want this to .....our friendship.
5. Unfortunately his .....life was not happy.
6. Unless we do something now, hundreds of plant and animal species will .....
7. I decided to write a/n .....about how I felt.
8. Drive carefully, .....with all this fog.

**E. Fill in the blanks with a word of your own.(2.5 points)**

1. A place where waste is buried under the ground is called a /n .....
2. There's no coffee. Would you like a cup of tea .....?
3. In summer the .....are long and the .....are short.
4. A place from which people can watch the planets and stars is referred to as a/n .....
5. Students should pay .....to what their teachers say.

**F. Cloze Passage (2.5 points)**

Most of the fish we eat come from the sea. Many other animals and ...(1)..... live near or in the sea. But these living things in the sea.....(2).....the fish, are in great danger, so are the birds...(3)... live on the shore or ...(4).....their food in the sea. The danger is from ...(5)..... , It means making things dirty.

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|----|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | 1)plants      | 2)planets   | 3)planes    | 4)plans      |
| 2. | 1)considering | 2)including | 3)relating  | 4)neglecting |
| 3. | 1)whose       | 2)whom      | 3)who       | 4)which      |
| 4. | 1)spill       | 2)push      | 3)catch     | 4)touch      |
| 5. | 1)completion  | 2)pollution | 3)operation | 4)protection |

**G .Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions as required.(4 points)**

**Passage 1 (4 points)**

Many people think that the BBC news programs are better than those on other channels because the BBC is not a commercial company. It pays for its programs from the television license money everyone must pay if they have a television.

The BBC ,which is often known as "auntie", is the biggest news collecting operation in the world. It has the world's largest network of foreign correspondents. Ten percent of the BBC's annual budget is spent on news collecting, reporting and presenting. More than 1700 people work for the BBC news service.

The BBC produces more than 214 hours of news and current affairs programs for radio and television each week. Each television news program costs about £ 78000 (US \$117000) per hour and each radio news program costs roughly £4800 (US \$7200) per hour. In the UK, roughly 19 million people- almost 35% of the total population- watch the BBC television news programs every day.

Departments in technology are improving news collection and presentation every year. The BBC now uses special robotic cameras in the TV news studios to film the news presenters, and captions- the words and sentences at the bottom of the screen- are now produced automatically by computer.

1. How does the BBC pay for its programs?

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2.What new technologies is the BBC using today?

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3. How many people watch the BBC television news programs every day?

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4. The BBC has the world's largest network of foreign reporters.      1)True      2)False

5. The BBC is the least important news collecting operation in the world.      1)True      2)False

**Passage 2**

**(3 points)**

Air holds a mere trace of Carbon Dioxide about 0.05 per cent. Small as it is, plants and animals depend upon this trace for life. Green plants combine the carbon dioxide with water to make sugar by the process called photosynthesis. From the sugar, the plants then make starch and cellulose. Animals eat the plants, and in getting energy from the food, they return carbon dioxide to the air. From the air the gas enters again into more photosynthesis in an endless cycle of carbon dioxide use.

1. What is the main idea of the paragraph?

- 1) Carbon dioxide is very important.
- 2) Photosynthesis means making sugar from water and carbon dioxide.
- 3) There is very little carbon dioxide.
- 4) Plants make starch from sugar

2. Photosynthesis is the process by which .....

- 1)carbon dioxide makes sugar, water and green plants.
- 2)carbon dioxide is made from sugar and water.
- 3)green plants produce carbon dioxide.
- 4)sugar is made from carbon dioxide and water.

3. The underlined word "they" refers to .....

- 1)animals
- 2)starch and cellulose
- 3)plants
- 4)traces of carbon dioxide