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Homework First Written Test

SERIES I. GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES.

A) Instructions: Select the correct answer.

1. I need b my bachelor's degree. I like ____ with numbers so I think that I'll study Chemical Engineering.

- a) Choosing-working
- b) To choose-to work
- c) To choosing-to working

2. I really enjoy a other people. It's made me feel a great person.

- a) Helping
- b) To help
- c) To helping

3. She avoided c him about her plans.

- a) To tell
- b) To telling
- c) Telling

4. I would like a other people with their decision of a bachelor's degree.

- a) To help
- b) Helping
- c) To helping

5. I try a my eyes open, but I eventually fell asleep.

a) To keep

b) Keep

c) Kepping

B) Instructions: Read the following story, then select the correct option and focus on the numbers in brackets.

Farmer Jones met Jane when he was just a young man. He couldn't help (1 fall) in love with her immediately and asked her to marry him. She said yes although she knew it would mean (2 get) up early to milk the cows for the rest of her life. "Love means never (3 have) to get up early to milk the cows", said Farmer Jones, and explained that he would continue (4 get) up early to milk the cows so Jane could sleep late every day. Everything went well until they tried (5 increase) their profits by buying some chickens. The first night, a fox ate one of the chickens. Farmer Jones decided (6 build) a fence to protect the chickens. But the ground was too hard so he couldn't. He tried (7 use) an axe to break the ground but it was much too hard. So he went to the local shop and tried (8 buy) a gun. But he didn't have any identification so he couldn't buy one. He tried (9 borrow) one from his neighbours but they were all worried about the fox too. "I regret not (10 buy) one when I had those rabbit problems", he told Jane. So Jane went to the shop and bought a gun.

1. (1 fall)

a) Falling

b) To fall

c) To falling

2. (2 get)

a) Getting

b) To get

c) To getting

3. (3 have)

a) to have

b) having

c) have

4. (4 get)

a) To get

b) Getting

c) geting

5. (5 increase)

- a) Increase
- b) Increasing
- c) To increase

6. (6 build)

- a) Building
- b) To build
- c) Building

7. (7 use)

- a) To use
- b) Using
- c) To using

8. (8 buy)

- a) To buy
- b) Buying
- c) To buying

9. (9 borrow)

- a) Borrowing
- b) To borrowing
- c) To borrow

10. (10 buy)

- a) To buy
- b) Buying
- c) To buying

SERIES II. MODALS TO OFFER POLITE SUGGESTIONS AND EXPRESS POSSIBILITIES

Instructions: Select the correct answer.

1. You a smoke in your car, especially if there are children sitting in the back.

- a) should not
- b) ought to
- c) could not
- d) may not
- e) might not

2. You a review LinkedIn, if you want to get a job.

- a) should
- b) ought to
- c) could
- d) may
- e) might

3. Probably it e rain today. The sky is getting dark.
a) should d) may
b) ought to e) might
c) could
4. I don't think that it d rain today. The sky is so bright.
a) should d) may
b) ought to e) might
c) could
5. c you open the window, please?
a) Should d) May
b) Ought to e) Might
c) Could

SERIES III. PRESENT PERFECT AND PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

Instructions: Select the correct answer.

1. How long have you a German?
a) Been studying
b) Studied
2. It has b since 9 o'clock.
a) Rained
b) Been raining
3. I have a in Guatemala for 15 years.
a) Been living
b) Lived
4. She has a the mission.
a) Completed
b) Been completing.

5. I have a the same DPI for 8 years.
a) Had
b) Been having
6. He has a at the concert all night.
a) Been singing
b) sung
7. I have b jobs on LinkedIn all day.
a) Searched
b) Been searching
8. My Chinese teacher has a me some homework.
a) Given
b) Been giving
9. Harry Styles has b a Grammy Award.
a) Been winning
b) won
10. Taylor Swift has b songs all year.
a) Wrote
b) Been writing