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1. The flight arrives _____ Tokyo in three hours.
 - ☐ in
 - ☐ at
 - ☐ on
 - ☐ into
2. Commercial builders downplayed _____ a bust in the superheated housing market.
 - ☐ concerning
 - ☐ the concern of
 - ☐ concerned that
 - ☐ concerns about
3. The company expects to see _____ breakeven and a 15 cent share loss in the second quarter.
 - ☐ more than
 - ☐ more or less
 - ☐ somewhere between
 - ☐ approximately
4. Strong exports _____ in driving first-quarter growth, rising 35 percent from a year earlier.
 - ☐ played a big role
 - ☐ played a hand
 - ☐ effectively
 - ☐ instrumental
5. _____ the end of year results were published, the managers got their bonuses.
 - ☐ When
 - ☐ While
 - ☐ If
 - ☐ Because

6 All the orders got _____ on schedule.

- ☐ delivered
- ☐ delivering
- ☐ to deliver
- ☐ to be deliver

7 The executives pointed to immigration _____ the biggest drivers of the domestic market.

- ☐ rather than
- ☐ as leading
- ☐ as one of
- ☐ resulting in

8 First quarter revenue _____ \$45.1 billion from \$44.7 billion a year earlier.

- ☐ increased
- ☐ declined from
- ☐ expanded at
- ☐ rose to

9 The new service was expected to be a success; _____ very few customers upgraded their accounts.

- ☐ although
- ☐ yet
- ☐ just
- ☐ moreover

10 Property taxes _____ about 40 percent of the overall tax revenue the state collects.

- ☐ make
- ☐ are at least
- ☐ account for
- ☐ are raised by

11 The report showed that overall prices are up 3.1 percent _____ 12 months.

- ☐ during the last
- ☐ since the last
- ☐ in the following
- ☐ periodically over

- 12 While the stock _____ the staff worked in the evenings.
- ☐ was checked
 - ☐ has been checked
 - ☐ check
 - ☐ was being checked
- 13 The software developers _____ investigated the latest problem.
- ☐ are just
 - ☐ still
 - ☐ have already
 - ☐ have yet
- 14 He is excited about the new promotion and looking forward to _____ more responsibilities.
- ☐ taking in
 - ☐ taking on
 - ☐ take on
 - ☐ getting up
- 15 My line manager wants the meeting _____ immediately.
- ☐ arrange
 - ☐ arranged
 - ☐ to arrange
 - ☐ be arranged
- 16 The new law will encourage growth in the export market _____.
- ☐ possible
 - ☐ next year
 - ☐ in fact
 - ☐ sometimes

There are four underlined sections in the text. Select the one which is wrong.

- 1 The economy is heavy dependent on industry, and economic growth has always been of greater concern than environmental preservation.
- ☐ on industry
 - ☐ has always been
 - ☐ than
 - ☐ heavy

2 Public opinion polls have consistently demonstrated the public's willingness for 'tradeoff' economic growth for environmental protection.

- ☐ consistently
- ☐ opinion polls
- ☐ for
- ☐ environmental

3 The technology, developed in coal-rich Germany in the 1920s, involves partly burning coal to turn it into a gas, then using a catalyst, usually a metal, make it a liquid.

- ☐ coal-rich
- ☐ involves partly
- ☐ turn it into
- ☐ make it

4 The increase population, and rapid economic growth in recent years, have put a large and increasing stress on the water resources and environment in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

- ☐ increase
- ☐ in recent years
- ☐ on the water resources
- ☐ in

5 Should we really speak of the "breakdown" of families when we are perhaps witnessing new family forms and a new social structure arising late capitalism?

- ☐ Should we
- ☐ when we are
- ☐ arising
- ☐ speak of

6 Education should emphasize our interdependence with peoples, with other species and with the planet as a whole.

- ☐ should
- ☐ our
- ☐ with
- ☐ as a whole

7 Most of the large industries in the country are well organised and structured and are sometimes backed up internationally reputable mother companies.

- ☐ in the
- ☐ are
- ☐ backed up
- ☐ Most of

8 Advocacy for child war victims, children in hazardous work, abused children and those variously exploited or handicapped has attracted the attention and commitment of legislators and policy-makers through the world.

- ☐ those
- ☐ in
- ☐ has attracted
- ☐ through

9 In 2004, a team led by the government environment ministry say that chemicals from the factory had contaminated sediment in the bay and entered the food chain.

- ☐ say that chemicals
- ☐ contaminated sediment
- ☐ led by
- ☐ entered

10 The minimum wage bill provides for a gradual reduction of the minimum wage from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour over two years.

- ☐ reduction
- ☐ bill
- ☐ minimum
- ☐ over two years

You are going to read some reading passages, each with 2-5 questions. For each question, choose the answer which you think fits best according to the text.

Are you setting up a small business? Worried about the costs of renting office space and employing the right people?

Rebus Virtual Office World can help you. With our **Basic Office Deal**, we can set up a virtual office for you practically overnight.

We will give your business a professional image and our polite, friendly staff will handle your calls and present your business in the best possible way. We can provide you with: a professional business address, a local phone number and we will also handle mail.

For a more personal approach, with the option of forwarding mail and messages to your home address, don't hesitate to ask us about our **Premier Office Deals**.

1 Where is the text from?

- ☐ A message from a business to a current client
- ☐ An advertisement for a new business service
- ☐ An email from one business worker to another
- ☐ A newspaper article about a new business's success

2 What does the service provide?

- ☐ Off-site staff to perform general office duties
- ☐ A site where several businesses can locate their offices
- ☐ Advice on how to make your business more professional
- ☐ Temporary staff for local businesses

3 Which of the following is not included in the Basic Office deal?

- ☐ A polite receptionist
- ☐ A mail-forwarding service
- ☐ A professional address
- ☐ A telephone-answering service

Dear Helen,

I would like to congratulate you on organising such an excellent and informative workshop. I know a lot of people learnt a great deal from it. Can you pass on my thanks to Doctor Friedman for his fascinating talk on Staff Motivation? I realise how lucky we were that he was able to find the time for us. The feedback from the staff was very positive. Let's hope we actually see an improvement in staff motivation as a result! By the way, I'm missing my list of addresses of the delegates who attended. Did I happen to leave it in your office? It's just that I haven't seen it since our meeting on Friday. Thanks again for a great day,

Anne

4 What is the main objective of the message?

- ☐ to inform
- ☐ to accuse
- ☐ to make a request
- ☐ to praise

5 What can be implied about the workshop?

- ☐ All the delegates were staff from the same office.
- ☐ It included several talks.
- ☐ It lasted one day.
- ☐ Motivation was the only topic discussed.

6 What can be implied about Dr Friedman?

- ☐ He works in the same office as Anne.
- ☐ He has a very busy schedule.
- ☐ He is a leading expert on staff motivation.
- ☐ Anne knows him better than Helen does.

7 What has happened to the address list?

- ☐ Anne has lost it.
- ☐ Anne has found it.
- ☐ Anne has sent it to Helen.
- ☐ Anne has completed it.

Here's a mouth-watering cookie recipe for you to try at home. You will need two cups each of margarine, white sugar and brown sugar; four eggs, four cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt and a cup of milk chocolate chips. First of all, pre-heat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Take a large bowl and cream together the margarine and sugar until they are smooth. Then add the eggs, one by one. Sift the flour and baking powder into the mixture and add the salt. Finally add the chocolate chips. Drop spoonfuls of the mixture onto ungreased cookie sheets and bake for eight to ten minutes until the edges are golden brown. Cool for one hour before eating.

8 Which of the following is NOT an ingredient in the recipe?

- ☐ cream
- ☐ flour
- ☐ eggs
- ☐ margarine

9 What must the cook do first?

- ☐ Put the margarine and sugar in a bowl
- ☐ Turn on the oven
- ☐ Sift the flour
- ☐ Break the eggs

10 Which of the following items is needed to make this recipe?

- ☐ a microwave
- ☐ a sieve
- ☐ a saucepan
- ☐ a knife

11 Which of the following ingredients is added last?

- ☐ salt
- ☐ baking powder
- ☐ chocolate chips
- ☐ eggs

A new ruling which came into effect last week requires some homeowners to purchase new smoke alarms. The ordinance states that there should be a fire alarm installed in every bedroom of the house, and these alarms must comply with certain safety standards. Some local residents are displeased at these new regulations. Gwen Ellis of McKinley says that to meet with the new regulations, she has to buy five new alarms to replace the ones she installed just six months ago. With fire alarms costing up to \$20 apiece, this is an unwelcome ruling for many people. Fortunately, the McKinley Fire Department is offering grants for homeowners and will provide and install new fire alarms free of charge. If you have small children or are older than 65 years of age, you may be eligible for these. The McKinley Fire Department has 5,000 smoke alarms to give away. To inquire about obtaining a free alarm, or to find out whether you qualify, call 692-569-0372.

12 Which of the following is true about the new rule?

- ☐ Every house should have five fire alarms.
- ☐ All fire alarms must be of a certain quality.
- ☐ All fire alarms need to first be approved by the Fire Department.
- ☐ All fire alarms must be less than six months old.

13 How much do five fire alarms cost?

- ☐ \$20
- ☐ \$100
- ☐ \$120
- ☐ \$4

14 Which of the following people may be able to receive a free fire alarm?

- ☐ an elderly couple
- ☐ a family of two adults and two teenagers
- ☐ a woman living alone
- ☐ a man who owns his own home

15 What does the number 5,000 refer to?

- ☐ the number of people who are eligible for free smoke alarms
- ☐ the number of smoke alarms which need to be replaced in the town of McKinley
- ☐ the number of smoke alarms which have already been installed by the Fire Department
- ☐ the number of smoke alarms which are available free to certain people

16 Why did Gwen Ellis have to buy new smoke alarms?

- ☐ her old alarms stopped working
- ☐ she now has a young family
- ☐ her previous alarms didn't meet the safety regulations
- ☐ she has just moved into a new house

Dear Residents,

Due to the Fitness First cycling event on Sunday 14th March, this street will be closed to traffic from 6am until 7pm on this date. Please ensure that your car is not parked on the street at this time, otherwise it will be clamped and/or towed away. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Keith Watchet

Berrington Council

17 Who is the letter to?

- ☐ People who are attending the cycling event
- ☐ Car owners living on one street
- ☐ Homeowners who ride bicycles
- ☐ Colleagues at Berrington Council

18 What must residents do?

- ☐ Tow their cars away
- ☐ Park in a different street
- ☐ Use their cars between 6am and 7pm
- ☐ Co-operate with the cyclists at the event