**Task I. Circle the best answer. (Each unit – 2 points; Total – 60 points)**

 **1. Throughout history, the moon has inspired not only song and dance ---**

 a) and also poetry and prose. c) together with poetry and pros

 b) but poetry also prose. d) but poetry and prose as well.

 2. **That is the city \_\_\_\_\_ worst crime record.**

1. on the b) in the c) with the d) for the

**3. The American way of life ---**

 a) has admired and criticized. b) has been admired and criticized.

 c) had admired and criticized. d) has been the object of admiring and criticizing.

 4. **I ……………. positive reviews about that film in the papers so I am going to see it.**

1. read b) have read c) will read d) has read
2. **I don't have any results for you today. I \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.**
3. have any b) may have any c) have some d) may have some
4. **"Why \_\_\_\_\_ she isn't speaking to us?"**

 **"We must have done something that upset her. She is just too sensitive."**

1. are you think b) are you imagine c) do you think d) you think
2. **“You say, consul,” Fix asked for the twentieth time, “that this steamer is never … schedule?”**

a)behind b) before c) after d) off

1. **He … extremely difficult standards for himself.**

a) made b) set c) built d) put up

1. **There has been … interest in the idea than we expected.**

 a) a lot less b) much few c) many less d) a lot of less

1. **I can't say anything around Jane anymore. She's really been ......... lately and I'm not sure what to do about it. She's really sad and cries a lot. I think she may have to seek professional help at this point.**

 a) intelligent b) fun-loving c) depressed d) confident

1. **When you are in Rome …**

a) do such Romans do. c) do that is done by Romans.

b) do as the Romans do. d) do what is done by Romans.

1. **If I were rich, I … buy a huge farm in Somerset.**

a) will b) shall c) would

1. **The chairperson will … members to the subcommittee.**

a) disappoint b) appointment c) appoint d) disappointed

1. **Many things ………. this month.**
2. changed b) have changed

c) has changed d) didn’t changed

1. **I can meet you at Central Station. Will \_\_\_\_\_?**
2. convenient for you b) that convenient

c) that be convenient d) you be convenient

1. **Of all American cars, this one uses …petrol.**

a) the least b) few c) less d) the fewest

1. **He says you are all to … an extra day off.**

a) have given b) being given c) give d) be given

18. **"You are welcome to order the goods now."
 "But payment should be made \_\_\_\_\_."**

1. for advance b) advancing c) in advance d) to advance

**19.It \_\_\_\_\_ to me whether we meet them or not**

a) makes no difference b) makes not a difference c) is indifferent d) is not a difference

1. **The British consul at Suez was in the … of watching , from his office window, English ships daily passing to and fro along the great canal.**

a) habit b) style c) routine d) way

1. **The New York police were very anxious \_\_\_\_\_ about the crime.**

a) more learn b) to more learn c) learn more d) to learn more

1. **How long did the baseball game \_\_\_\_\_?**

a) last b) endure c) survive d) continue

1. **If she ………. about his financial situation she would have helped him out.**

a) knew b) had been knowing c) had known d) have known

1. **He … extremely difficult standards for himself.**

a) made b) set c) built d) put up

1. **I am slow to \_\_\_\_\_ .**

a) express my opinion b) express my viewing c) make my views d) make my opinion

1. **I was surprised at his reaction --- what I said.**

a) on b) to c) at d) about

1. **"John isn't sure that the meeting will be held tomorrow."
 "But I \_\_\_\_\_."**

a) certain b) certainly c) am certain d) am certainly

1. **He is really .......... He's usually very reasonable and he always thinks things through and then makes the most practical decision.**

a) sensible b) spontaneous c) sensitive d) creative

**29**. **We must \_\_\_\_\_ the annual board meeting tomorrow**

1. attend b) attend to c) attend in d) attending

**30.** **The theory --- in the past.**

a) has been well received c) was well receiving

 b) was well received d) has well received

**Task II. Circle the best answer. (Each unit – 1point; Total – 10 points)**

**Circle the best answer. (Each unit – 1point; Total – 10 points)**

**Bully for you**

The makers of a controversial computer game about bullying have decided to go ahead and launch it despite calls for it to be banned. In the game, players take on the role of a new students at a school and have to fight the bullies, by punching them or hitting them with a baseball bat.

Critics have said that the game encourages violence, but the makers deny this and say that, while there is violence in the game, it is just an amusing look at school life, besides which, the violence in the game is directed against the bullies to protect pupils who are being bullied. The makers also say that players will learn to stand up to bullies.

A British politician, a former minister, has called for it to be banned as it might affect the way young people perceive violence.

Anti-bullying charities have said that the game might make people respond violently to bullies, which might make things more complicated and result in injuries.

1 - The makers of the computer game decided not to release it.

 a) True b) False

2 - In the game, the player takes on the role of a bully.

 a) True b) False

3 - The game is set in a university.

 a) True b) False

4 - Everyone agrees that the game encourages violence.

 a) True b) False

5 - A British politician has spoken in favor of the game.

 a) True b) False

6 - The politician used to be a minister.

 a) True b) False

7 - The politician thinks it might make young people look at violence differently.

 a) True b) False

8 - The anti-bullying charity thinks the game is good because it might make pupils stand up to bullies.

 a) True b) False

9 - The anti-bullying charity thinks that people might get hurt because of this game.

 a) True b) False

10 - The makers of the game have changed the contents before releasing it in the UK.

 a) True b) False

**Task III. Put the story into the correct order.**

**(Each unit – 1point; Total – 10 points)**

**The Alien Story**

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| 1Other people who prefer to believe in a scientific explanation have suggested that electrical forces in the atmosphere caused this and other incidents. | 2Suddenly, a strange light seemed to be on top of the car, sucking it up off the road before dropping it down again. |
| 3Meanwhile, a local lorry driver following the same route as Mrs. Knowles confirmed that he has also seen the strange light in the distance. | 4In a state of shock, they drove to the nearest town and reported the incident to the police. |
| 5Thinking that the woman must have been so tired that she was dreaming, the police gave her a cup of tea hoping to calm her down. | 6Finally, the police agreed to inspect the car and when they did, they saw the dust, smelt the smell and also noticed some small dents in the roof of the car. |
| 7Feeling terrified and out of control, the family noticed a black powder seeping inside their car and smelt a horrible stench. | 8This story was quickly taken up by some people as proof of the presence of aliens on earth. |
| 9When she saw a light flashing on the road ahead, she slowed down thinking that it was a traffic signal | 10Mrs. Knowles and her three sons were driving from Perth to Adelaide in the early hours one morning in 1988. |

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 **Task IV British Museum**

**Read the text below. For questions 1-10, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.**  **(Each unit – 1point; Total – 10 points)**

 Among the countless tourist attractions in contemporary London, such as the Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace, the one that can easily be considered the unforgettable "Queen" amongst them all, is the British Museum. Britain's national museum of archaeology and antiquities was established by an act of Parliament in 1753, when the government purchased three large private collections consisting of books, manuscripts, prints, drawings, paintings, medals, coins, seals, cameos, and natural curiosities. Today, home of approximately seven million objects from all continents, the British Museum is considered to be the most popular and famous museum in the world.

Located in a central area of London, the British Museum's collections in archaeology and ethnography are particularly outstanding. Being one of London's principal tourist attractions, the visitor can admire its famous holdings, like the Elgin Marbles, carvings from the Athenian Parthenon, the Rosetta Stone, the Portland Vase, the Benin Bronzes, Egyptian Mummies, and the Chinese ceramics. Its drawings collection holds morethan 2.000 drawings constituting the world's largest and most comprehensive collections.

Since it first opened its doors to the public, on January 15, 1759 the museum has been illustrating and documenting the story of human development and culture from its early years to the present day. Because the British Museum does not charge any admission fees, the exception being some temporary special exhibitions, interested publics from around the globe line up outside its doors waiting to enter its amazing gallery showrooms and admire the plethora of human creations kept in there.

But some of its most prestigious holdings, like the Parthenon Marbles and the Benin Bronzes are among its most disputed collections. These collections are the subject of great controversy and political debates since various organizations lobby in favor of their return to their native countries of Greece and Nigeria respectively. But regardless of the harsh criticism, the British Museum has refused to return either collection, arguing that if the British Museum was to return to their original geographical location any of its current possessions that would mean empty rooms for a great many museums around the world. Although critics argue that these artifacts, among others, should now return to their home countries, the British Museum continues to support that it is an appropriate custodian and has the inalienable right over these disputed creations under British law. Nevertheless, the fact still remains that the British Museum is one of the most important London destinations one should not miss visiting when circumstances allow a ride to one of the most famous and interesting capitals in the world.

1. British Museum is

A. the residence of the Queen of England.

B. the jewel of the Crown.

C. a noteworthy tourist spot.

D. London's most impressive landmark.

2. British Museum

A. was founded by a governor in honour of the king.

B. was opened in 1753.

C. was set up by the Parliament.

D. was restored.

3. The museum

A. has three large collections.

B. houses artifacts from all over the world.

C. displays objects from England only.

D. is famous for its seven million pounds worth of objects.

4. It is located

A. on the outskirts of London.

B. in Soho.

C. in downtown London.

D. close to Heathrow airport.

5. It holds impressive collections in

A. archaeology and painting.

B. ethnography and ceramics.

C. antiques and medals.

D. archaeology and ethnography.

6. The visitor can marvel at

A. controversial manuscripts.

B. well-known exhibits.

C. bronze made statues.

D. the world's largest collection of Chinese ceramics.

7. The museum's collections

A. retrace the evolution of the human civilization.

B. depict modern day life.

C. reach back to the 18th century.

D. have more than 6 million objects.

8. As all national museums, the British Museum

A. charges a small entrance fee.

B. provides free access to its collections.

C. is open on Mondays.

D. is free only to British visitors.

9. Some of its most prestigious holdings

A. are at the heart of great controversy over ownership.

B. are worth millions of pounds.

C. are about to be returned to their country of origin.

D. are being insured against theft.

10. The museum

A. has agreed to repatriate all disputed collections.

B. hasn't yet decided to return the disputed collections.

C. has no legal rights over the disputed collections.

D. has declined to give back all the disputed collections.

**Task III. Write an essay with 200-250 words: “Opportunity knocks only once”**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer. (10 points)

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