

penDUX TOF 1050 Test 1


Total: /100

Main Words

1. drastically	to an extreme degree; radically
2. fundamental	basic; central; serving as a foundation
3. scientific	having to do with science
4. starve	to die or suffer from not eating
5. plentiful	large in amount; more than enough
6. cure	to cause to become free of a disease
7. extend	to make longer in size or time
8. diagnose	to find out what is making someone sick
9. expand	to make larger or wider
10. complex	not simple

The script must be played at least three times. 

During the Chosun Dynasty, people got married and had children in their early teens because they lived a short life. However, today, we say that people in their 50s and 60s are still in their 'youth'. The reason why humankind's lifespan has increased so drastically is because of food, medicine,

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
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The most fundamental reason is the universalization of food. In the past, people could not predict the changes of the atmosphere such as precipitation, so people mostly starved to death if the weather suddenly changed. However, today's mankind has been able to solve this problem scientifically through ceaseless research. The era in which mankind had to pray for food in order to not starve has passed away.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Secondly, there is no doubt that the development of medication has expanded mankind's lifespan. Our ancestors died because of diseases that we can now fix so easily. With the development of medical facilities, different medicines have also been developed. These medications have played a big role in saving many lives compared to the past. For example, in the past, people died of Varicella, also known as chickenpox. However, nowadays, Varicella has become a disease that every child is expected to get. The disease is cured easily by visiting the doctor and getting a shot.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Lastly, the increase of interest in disease has played a role in extending mankind's lifespan. Koreans tend to always watch programs such as '5 Types of Cancer that Koreans are diagnosed with the most' if they see it while switching channels. They are very interested in disease prevention and treatment information. However, this is not only for Koreans. As life quality has increased, people do not have to worry about basic life problems. Instead, they have begun to care for their health in order to live longer. People began eating good food and getting health checkups.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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In conclusion, there are many complex reasons why mankind has been able to live longer than in the past. The many reasons are the availability of food, the development of

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. When did people in the Chosun Dynasty get married?
A. in their early teens B. in their twenties
C. in their thirties D. whenever they wanted
2. What do people in their 50s and 60s still call themselves?
A. elderly
B. youth
C. adults
D. none of the above
3. Humankind's lifespan has increased so drastically because of _____.
A. food
B. medicine
C. interest on health
D. all of the above
4. In the past, most people starved to death because _____.
A. people could not plant enough crops
B. people could not predict sudden weather change
C. people could not find enough deer to hunt
D. none of the above
5. The number of people dying from starvation declined because _____.
A. people found a good spot to hunt deer B. people took care of themselves
C. people began praying for food D. food became plentiful
6. The development of medication expanded mankind's lifespan.
A. True B. False
7. What disease did the speaker mention in the example?
A. MERS B. varicella C. SARS D. Honkong Flu
8. Koreans tend to watch programs such as _____.
A. 'top 10 list of the richest celebrities in Korea'
B. '5 types of cancer that Koreans are diagnosed the most'
C. '5 types of personalities you should avoid dating'
D. all of the above
9. People have become very interested in _____.
A. higher education programs B. cooking classes
C. celebrity gossip D. disease prevention and treatment information
10. What new habit expanded mankind's lifespan?
A. working 8 hours, 5 days a week
B. watching TV and relaxing at home
C. eating good food and getting health checkups
D. all of the above


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

- Exercise 1) The store is going out of business and all the prices are () ().
- Exercise 2) You have to know the () () of grammar to write for the school paper.
- Exercise 3) He found a scientific () to the ().
- Exercise 4) Many () starved because their () failed to grow.
- Exercise 5) The cook had a () () of fish.
- Exercise 6) Antibiotics cure many people who () ().
- Exercise 7) The teacher () () by fifteen minutes.
- Exercise 8) He was () when the doctor () him with cancer.
- Exercise 9) The school made () () () () its playground.
- Exercise 10) This math homework is () so I ask my brother about it ().