

penDUX TOF 1200 Test 7


Total: /100

Main Words


1. discover	to find or see before anyone else
2. innovate	to propose or implement a new method, approach, idea, or the like; make inventive changes
3. hesitate	to stop or pause because of not feeling sure
4. contribute	to give something for a purpose
5. participate	to take part; to become involved
6. fester	to become filled with pus; become infected
7. rot	to decay
8. multiply	to figure the answer of a problem by doing multiplication
9. destine	to assign to or send toward a particular place, end, or purpose
10. save	to help someone get away from harm or danger

The script must be played at least three times. 


During the last 100 years, mankind's lifestyle has developed drastically because of the vast discoveries and innovations of technology. If I have to choose the greatest discovery among these, without hesitation, I would choose the discovery of penicillin. When it was discovered,

 (Listen Carefully : _____)
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First,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)


Alexander Fleming, the scientist who discovered this medicine, had participated in World War I as a surgeon. He noticed that the greatest reason why soldiers died during the war was from infection of their wounds. During this time, the wounds of many soldiers were festering and their wounds began rotting until it got to the point where their legs or arms needed to be amputated. Fleming discovered Penicillin in order to develop a cure for this tragic situation. The newly discovered medicine was successful since it stopped bacteria from multiplying within the wounds of the soldiers, which decreased additional infection.

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)

In addition, Penicillin is still used as treatment for many patients although it has been more than 100 years since it was discovered. Penicillin is still being produced in billions of units every month because the medicine can be used in a wide spectrum. For example, venereal disease, cardiac disease, eye disease, tetanus, diphtheria, and other diseases caused by bacteria can be treated with Penicillin. Also, Penicillin is relatively inexpensive so poor people can have access to it and it has no side effects. Therefore,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
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In conclusion, one of the greatest discoveries in history is Penicillin. The medicine saved thousands of people who were on the verge of death a 100 years ago because of the war,

 (Listen Carefully : _____
_____)



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Why has mankind's lifestyle developed drastically in the last 100 years?
A. because of agriculture
B. because people have been able to satisfy their basic needs
C. because of vast discoveries and innovations of technology
D. none of the above
2. Which of the following does the speaker believe is the best discovery in the last 100 years?
A. automobiles B. penicillin C. robots D. computers
3. What kind of contribution did the discovery do during World War II?
A. it helped people move around quickly
B. it saved many lives
C. it helped people process encrypted codes faster
D. all of the above
4. Which of the following is the scientist who made the discovery?
A. Albert Einstein B. Alexander Fleming C. Adolf von Baeyer D. Thomas Edison
5. The scientist participated in World War I as _____.
A. a general B. a soldier C. a surgeon D. a nurse
6. Most of the wounded soldiers died because of _____.
A. heart disease B. infection C. overheat D. amputation
7. The new discovery made by the scientist stopped _____.
A. enemies from shooting bombs
B. bacteria from multiplying in the wounds
C. viruses from spreading in an area
D. none of the above
8. _____ is being produced in billions of units every month because it is widely used.
A. Penicillin B. Menthol C. Alcohol D. Calcium
9. Anything caused by bacteria can be treated with the discovery including _____.
A. rashes
B. headaches
C. cardiac disease
D. none of the above
10. The discovery is relatively _____ and has no side effects.
A. hard to purchase
B. expensive
C. inexpensive
D. none of the above


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

- Exercise 1) I just () () () you
a Happy Birthday.
- Exercise 2) I know () () () at you
sometimes for making me do things
- Exercise 3) I don't want to do () going to bed early ()
I also know that you love me.
- Exercise 4) For () months, I've been saving the weekly
()
- Exercise 5) that you and Dad () me to buy you a fantastic
().
- Exercise 6) As you () know, I've also been doing ()
() () odd jobs for our neighbors to earn money.
- Exercise 7) Last week, for example, I () Mr. Elliot's lawn and
the week () that,
- Exercise 8) I picked two bags of apples for Judy Kilfoil, the ()
lady who lives () the street.
- Exercise 9) Yesterday, I finally () enough money to
() your present.
- Exercise 10) It's a glider rocker () the Evert Furniture Store.