

21. 'How about me a hand?' – 'Sure. I'd be glad to help'
 A. give B. to give C. giving D. gives
22. When I was a child I to school with my friends.
 A. used to walk B. was used to walk
 C. would use to walk D. had used to walk
23. 'Have you got any plans for the weekend?' – 'Yes, I 2 days in the countryside'
 A. am going to spend B. have spend
 C. spend D. will spend
24. Would you like with me to night?
 A. going out B. go out . C. to go out D. to be going out
25. I left school
- A. since 1990 B. 7 years ago C. for 7 years D. in 7 years
26. How many sports are there the 16th Asian Games?
 A. in B. on C. at D. to
27. Do you know the girl is talking to Tom.
 A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
28. Ben is reading a book. He really likes it. The book is really
 A. interest B. interested C. interesting D. to interest
29. Thomas is by the characters in the book.
 A. to fascinate B. fascinate C. fascinating D. fascinated
30. He is also about the story.
 A. excite B. excited C. excitedly D. exciting
31. Most young children are by animals.
 A. fascinated B. fascinating C. fascinate D. to fascinate
32. Human beings are for the changes in the environment.
 A. account B. faulty C. blame D. responsible
33. It's hot in here. Do you mind the window?
 A. open B. opening C. to open D. being opened
34. For transport, there are flights to Ho Chi Minh city, except Monday.
 A. weekly B. monthly C. daily D. hourly
35. I can't speak English my parents.
 A. as well as B. as good as C. better than D. worse than
36. He can't hear because of his
- A. deaf B. deafness C. deafen D. deafened
37. David is goodspeaking French.
 A. for B. at C. on D. about
38. You are old enough to take care yourself.
 A. of B. for C. with D. from
39. Don't me while I am working.
 A. look at B. laugh at C. bother D. phone
40. John and Anna married last Sunday.
 A. get B. got C. is getting D. have got
41. He spent a lot of money learning English.
 A. to B. for C. on D. by
42. Why are these two schools so different each other?
 A. with B. of C. at D. from
43. I were you, I would take a taxi to the airport.

- A. Because B. Unless C. When D. If
44. They our party about eleven
A. leave. B. left C. leaves D. have left
45. Look at his face. He
A. will faint B. is fainting C. can faint D. is going to faint
46. That is the interesting film I've ever seen.
A. more B. even C. most D. very
47.do you go home? – Once a month.
A. How often B. How long C. When D. How
48. We have known hima long time.
A. since B. from C. ago D. for
49. Is her schoolthe park?
A. in front of B. next C. in front to D. near to
50. He put some biscuits and an apple in a bag for his
A. meat B. lunch C. dish D. fish
51. Vietnamese people are very
A. friendly B. useless C. expensive D. long
52. When did you arrive?-
A. Tomorrow B. Next Sunday C. Yesterday D. In two days
53. Would you mind the door?
A. to open B. opening C. open D. opens
54. What are you doingDecember 25th?
A. in B. on C. at D. into
55. Do you mindthe window?
A. to open B. opening C. open D. opens
56. He is not tall as his father.
A. the B. as C. than D. more
57. He suggested for a walk in the park.
A. to go B. went C. going D. go
58. My aunt Louise sings
A. good B. well C. terrible D. nice
59. Tom is very good playing chess.
A. in B. at C. to D. of
60. Your father was always busy with his teaching,?
A. isn't he B. is he C. wasn't he D. was he
61. If I had time, Iyour house.
A. will visit B. would visit
C. would have visited D. would visited
62. It is very dangerouswith a knife.
A. to play B. plays C. playing D. played
63. If my mother ill, I wouldn't be able to go on the camping trip.
A. is B. was C. did D. were
64. There two little trees in the garden.
A. have B. has C. are D. is
65. are these books? - They are \$45.
A. How B. How old C. How many D. How much
66. Mr. Smith usually has a cup of tea and bread for breakfast.
A. any B. some C. a D. an

67. you at home all morning yesterday?
 A. Are B. Have C. Were D. Was
68. I go to school with every day.
 A. them B. they C. their D. themselves
69. Who look after your health?
 A. Doctor B. Dentist C. Bodyguard D. Teacher
70. They have a party tonight.
 A. is B. am C. are going to D. is going to
71. Have you ever gone abroad? – No,
 A. I never B. I haven't C. I have D. I have ever
72. He tried to prevent the cat running into the road.
 A. to B. from C. against D. for
73. Look! The sun in the West.
 A. set B. setting C. sets D. is setting
74. She some friends to the house for a party.
 A. decided B. agreed C. invited D. said
75. If Iyou, I would stop smoking.
 A. am B. are C. was D. were
76. the baby cry a lot last night?
 A. Is B. Was C. Did D. Were
77. My parents didn't want mea singer.
 A. to become B. become C. becoming D. to becoming
78. "When were you born?" - "I was born May"
 A. in B. on C. at D. after
79. Mr. Bakerbreakfast at the moment.
 A. have B. are having C. has D. is having
80. When do you study? -
 A. At school B. In the evening C. In the library D. At home
81. What do you do?
 A. I'm fine. B. I'm a driver.
 C. I am playing chess. D. I go to school
82. They are interestedreading book although they don't have time.
 A. on B. of C. at D. in
83. It only me 5 minutes to get to the shop.
 A. lasts B. takes C. gets D. spends
84. The girls love receives flowers on Valentine.
 A. in B. on C. at D. of
85. John really enjoys listening to music it helps him relax.
 A. although B. to C. in order to D. because
86. We met that man we were driving to work.
 A. near B. next C. because D. when
87. James never lets me her books.
 A. to borrow B. borrow C. borrowing D. borrowed
88. I've known him I was on holiday in Thailand.
 A. since B. during C. until D. when
89. He was bornTuesday, March 15, at midnight.
 A. on B. in C. at D. by
90.do you go to bed ?

- A. When B. What time C. How D. A and B are correct.
91. She's very old. She needs someone to lookher.
A. for B. after C. at D. by
92.did you go to the library? - To get a book.
A. Why B. How C. When D. How often
93. Laurain Boston.
A. are born B. were born C. was born D. born
94. The man spoke to John is my brother.
A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
95. I am looking forward to you.
A. seeing B. see C. to see D. saw
96. The earth around the sun.
A. moves B. is moving C. moved D. will move
97. He isn't get married.
A. enough old to B. old enough to C. enough old for D. old enough for
98. I him since last week
A. don't see B. haven't seen C. won't see D. didn't see
99. He doesn't enjoy basketball.
A. play B. to play C. playing D. to playing
100. Miss Anna working in this school ten years ago.
A. starts B. stared C. has started D. have started
101. The baby's mother is out, so I have to look her.
A. after B. for C. at D. up
102. John has to look his younger brother
A. after B. for C. at D. up
103. I'm lookingmy keys. I don't know where they are
A. after B. for C. at D. up
104. I am currently looking a new job
A. after B. for C. at D. up
105. How is the beach from here?
A. old B. deep C. far D. much
106. How is it from our office to the bus stop?
A. old B. many C. far D. much
107. How is the film?
A. old B. long C. far D. much
108. How people are there in this room?
A. far B. much C. many D. old
109. If I see Emma, I her you are looking for her.
A. tell B. told C. would tell D. will tell
110. You won't be able to park unless you there early.
A. get B. don't get C. got D. didn't get
111. If he, he will get there in time.
A. run B. to run C. runs D. running
112. If you learn hard, you the exam.
A. to pass B. pass C. would pass D. will pass
113. Listen! The baby
A. cry B. is crying C. to cry D. crying
114. I an interesting book at the moment.

- A. read B. to read C. reading D. am reading
115. He his boy to ride now.
A. teach B. teaches C. is teaching D. teaching
116. Look! John and Jane beautifully.
A. dance B. is dancing C. are dancing D. dances
117. She to work by bus everyday.
A. go B. goes C. to go D. is going
118. Vegetarians meat.
A. not eat B. doesn't eat C. don't eat D. no eating
119. Jane always to work.
A. goes on foot B. go on foot C. goes by foot D. go by foot
120. She often to meet her friends after school.
A. go out B. to go out C. goes out D. going out
121. Last week they to Edinburgh to visit their grandparents.
A. drove B. drive C. driven D. to drive
122. How old you when you could read?
A. are B. was C. did be D. were
123. He here a few days ago.
A. to come B. came C. come D. were come
124. Yesterday the weather beautiful.
A. is B. was are D. were
125. I news on television at 7p.m last night.
A. watched B. watching C. was watching D. were watching
126. When I came yesterday, he in the laboratory.
A. working B. was working C. worked D. works
127. While he in the garden, he hurt his back.
A. was working B. working C. to work D. worked
128. I my report at 8 o'clock last night.
A. wrote B. write C. to write D. was writing
129. Kuala Lumpur is the city in Malaysia.
A. larger B. very large C. large D. largest
130. This is my brother, Tim. is 10 years old.
A. I B. It C. He D. She
131. Jane dinner with her family every day.
A. eats B. does C. have D. is
132. I go to bed early Sundays.
A. on B. in C. at D. around
133. This car is very nice but that one is
A. more nice B. more nicer C. nicer D. the nicest
134. We that story last night.
A. read B. readed C. reads D. to read
135. Jeans all over the world.
A. sold B. are selling C. are sold D. sell
136. Each student a souvenir on National Day.
A. gave B. gives C. was given D. was giving
137. I often in winter.
A. go playing skiing B. go to ski C. play skiing D. go skiing
138. Why did you go to Australia? I went there my cousins.

- A. because I visited B. and visited C. to visit D. for visiting
139. What are you doing December 25th.
 A. in B. on C. at D. into
140. "How's your son?" – "....."
 A. Four months old.
 B. With his father
 C. He is ten.
 D. Fine, thanks.
141. they your friends?
 A. Is B. Does C. Do D. Are
142. ".....do you so sad?" – "I got bad marks in the first semester exam."
 A. Why B. How C. Who D. What
143. Her children in their room. Please be quiet!
 A. were sleeping B. was sleeping
 C. is sleeping D. are sleeping
144. We often go after school.
 A. to fishing B. fished C. fishing D. fish
145. This part is on your head and helps you to hear.
 A. Ear B. Eye C. Mouth D. Nose
146. We use these to hold things.
 A. Eyes B. Ears C. Cheeks D. Hands
147. This boy is my brother's son. He is my
 A. niece B. aunt C. nephew D. sister
148. "Good luck in exams!"
 A. You too B. Never mind C. I hope so D. You mention it
149. He when he is at home.
 A. smoke B. smoke never C. smokes never D. never smokes
150. David dinner with his friends at the moment.
 A. has B. is going to has C. is having D. have

Questions 16 – 20: Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question by bolding the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet (5 points)

I.

Nam's grandparents live in a nice, small house in the countryside. There isn't a school, a bookshop, a hotel, a hospital, a restaurant near it but there is a long river. There is a rice paddy behind the house. There is a rice paddy in front of it, too. To the left of the house is a small market. To the right of the house is a big garden. His grandparents grow a lot of vegetables and flowers in the garden. He loves them and their house very much. It is quiet and peaceful. He visits it every summer.

1. What is behind the house?

- A. a big garden B. a rice paddy
 C. a long river D. a small market

2. Is there a rice paddy in front of the house?

- A. No, there's B. No, there isn't
 C. Yes, there is D. Yes, there is a

3. What's to the right of the house?

- A. big garden
 - B. a rice paddy
 - C. a long river
 - D. a small market
4. What do his grandparents grow in the garden?
- A. Fruit trees and vegetables
 - B. Bonsai and flowers
 - C. vegetables and flowers
 - D. Fruit trees and Bonsai
5. Why does he visit the house every summer? - Because _____
- A. He loves that house
 - B. his parents live in that house
 - C. he doesn't like his house
 - D. he loves his grandparents and that house

II.

Thanksgiving Day is a holiday that Americans celebrate the honor of everything the country offered to their ancestors, who were among the first immigrants to the United States. When they first came to America, they saw that there were enough food and opportunity for everyone. They were even helped by the Indians, who taught them how to grow all kinds of new vegetables, such as corn and yams, or sweet potatoes.

On Thanksgiving Day, it is traditional to eat a big meal together. Americans eat food that was found here by their ancestors. They usually eat turkey with sweet potatoes, Indian corn bread, and have pumpkin pie for dessert.

Every Thanksgiving Day, a giant parade is held by one of the most famous department stores in New York. It is an annual event. And at the end of the parade, children can even see Santa Claus, who is visiting from the North Pole. Santa Claus is invited to remind children and parents that Christmas is not far away.

1. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated
 - A. to honor the new country
 - B. to remind people of cold winter
 - C. to honor their ancestors
 - D. to remind people of Indians
2. The first white people to America were helped by Indians
 - A. to know how to grow new vegetables
 - B. to have more opportunities
 - C. to form the new nation
 - D. All are correct
3. The traditional meal on Thanksgiving Day is
 - A. a big meal with turkey, Indian corn bread, and pumpkin pie
 - B. everything they have
 - C. food provided by the Indians
 - D. food provided by Santa Claus
4. What is the main activity in New York on Thanksgiving Day?
 - A. A giant parade is held by one of the most famous department stores.
 - B. A big march by Santa Claus.
 - C. A giant parade is held by Santa Claus, children and their parents.
 - D. A giant parade is held by the Indians.
5. Santa Claus is invited to the parade on Thanksgiving Day .
 - A. to remind everyone that New Year is not far away
 - B. to remind everyone that a new Thanksgiving Day is coming
 - C. to remind everyone that Christmas is not far away

D. to remind everyone of their ancestors

III.

John liked chocolates very much, but his mother never gave him any, because they were bad for his teeth, she thought. But John had a very nice grandfather. The old man loved his grandson very much, and sometimes he brought John chocolates when he came to visit him. Then his mother let him eat them, because she wanted to make the old man happy. One evening, a few days before John's eighth birthday, he was saying his prayers in his bedroom before he went to bed. "Please, God.", he shouted, "make them give me a big box of chocolates for my birthday on Saturday". His mother was in the kitchen and she heard the small boy shouting and went into his bedroom quickly. "Why are you shouting, John?" she asked her son, "God can hear you when you talk quietly." "I know", answered the clever boy with a smile, "but Grandfather's in the next room, and he can't."

1. John was fond of

- A. candy B. milk C. chocolates D. fruit

2. His mother didn't give him any chocolates because

- A. it was good for his teeth B. it damaged his teeth
C. it didn't cause tooth decay D. She was too poor to buy them

3. His mother let John eat chocolates he got from his grandfather.....

- A. to please the old man. B. to please herself.
C. to please the boy. D. to please her husband.

4. What did he pray to God before his eighth birthday?

- A. He asked for good luck.
B. He wanted his grandfather to give him chocolates.
C. He begged God to make him a big box of chocolates.
D. He wished for some money to buy chocolates.

5. Which sentence is not true according to the passage?

- A. John liked chocolates.
B. He wanted a big box of chocolates for his birthday.
C. His mother was too poor to give him a big box of chocolates.
D. His mother thought that chocolates were bad for his teeth.

IV.

In the USA, people celebrate Mother's day and Father's day. Mother's day is celebrated on the-second Sunday in May. On this occasion, mother usually receives greeting cards and gifts from her husband and children. The best gifts of all, American Mom are a day of leisure. The majority of American mothers have outside jobs as well as housework, so their working days are often very hard. Flower is an

important part of Mother's day. Mothers are often given a plant for the occasion, particularly if they are elderly.

Father's day is celebrated throughout the USA and Canada on the third Sunday in June. The holiday customs are similar to Mother's day. Dad also receives greeting cards and gifts from his family and enjoys a day of leisure.

1. Where do people celebrate Father's day and Mother's day?

A. In Viet Nam. B. In the world. C. In many countries. D. In the USA

2. When is Mother's day celebrated?

A. On the second Sunday in May. B. October 2nd
C. On the third Sunday in June. D. March 8th

3. Do the majority of American mothers have to work hard every day?

A. No, they only do the housework. B. Yes, they do.
C. No, they don't have a job D. No, they don't.

4. What is an important part of Mother's day?

A. Gift B. Present C. Flower D. All are correct.

5. Where is Father's day celebrated?

A. In the USA and Canada. B. No information
C. In the world. D. In many countries.

V.

There was once a large, fat woman who had a small thin husband. He had a job in a big company and was given his weekly wages every Friday evening. As soon as he got home, his wife often made him give her all his money, and then she gave him back only enough to buy his lunch in the office every day. One day the small man came home very excited. He hurried into the living room. His wife was listening to the radio and eating chocolate. "You will never guess what happened to me today, dear", he said. He waited for a few seconds and then added. "I won 10 thousand pounds on the lottery". "That's wonderful", said his wife delightedly. But then she thought for a few seconds and asked angrily, "But wait a moment! How could you afford to buy that ticket?"

1. How often did the wife get money from her husband?

A. Every day B. Twice a week C. Every week D. Twice a month

2. What did she give her husband some money for?

A. To buy lottery tickets B. As his pocket money C. For his lunch every day D. To go out with his friend

3. How much did the man win?

A. \$10. 000 B. £10. 000 C. 10. 000p D. €10. 000

4. Why did the wife get angry? - Because her husband.....

A. won the lottery B. missed his lunch C. had some money of his own D. was rich

5. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE about the passage?

A. The wife felt sorry for her husband
B. The wife is a mean woman
C. The husband won the lottery one day
D. The husband worked in a big company

VI.

Visit the Edinburgh Festival

Every year, thousands of people come to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists from all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for the biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dance from early in the morning until late at night. You can even see artists painting pictures on the streets.

Tens of thousands of tourists come to the festival to see new films and plays and to hear music played by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from more than forty countries.

The tickets for these performances are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite star in Edinburgh than it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer!

1. How many people come to attend the Edinburgh Festival every year?
A. Thousand people B. Thousands of people
C. Some people D. Few people
2. How long does the Edinburgh Festival last?
A. Two months B. Three months C. Three weeks
D. For 3 weeks every August and September
3. What can you even see artists doing on the streets?
A. Playing the guitar on the streets B. Singing songs on the streets
C. Painting pictures on the streets D. Dancing on the streets
4. How many performances can people see this year?
A. Tens of thousands B. Thousands C. Some people D. Over five hundreds
5. How much are the tickets for these performances?
A. Very cheap B. Very expensive C. Not cheap D. Not quite expensive

VII.

Hummingbirds are amazing little birds. They are the smallest of all birds and weigh less than even a penny. The Bee Hummingbird, at barely more than two inches long, is the smallest bird in the world!

Unlike most birds, hummingbirds have iridescent feathers. Iridescent feathers glitter and shine in the sun. Hummingbirds are often dazzling combinations of greens and reds or greens and blues. Others are violet, orange, golden, silver or other combinations only Mother Nature could dream up. All hummingbirds have long bills to insert into flowers. Some hummingbirds have special bills to fit in specific flowers. Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards.

Hummingbirds are also unique among bird species in that they drink nectar from flowers. You can attract hummingbirds to your yard with special feeders that are filled with sugar water. These feeders are usually bright red in color because hummingbirds are attracted to red.

1. Hummingbirds are the only birds that
 - A. are green
 - B. will come to bird feeders
 - C. are small
 - D. can fly backwards
2. Compared to other birds, hummingbirds are
 - A. heavier
 - B. about the same size
 - C. lighter
 - D. larger
3. Hummingbirds eat
 - a. insects
 - B. flower nectar
 - C. the story doesn't say
 - D. berries
4. To attract hummingbirds to your yard, put up feeders with in them.
 - a. seeds
 - B. sugar water
 - C. berries
 - D. Flowers
5. What color are most hummingbird feeders?
 - a. white
 - B. Green
 - C. golden
 - D. Red

VIII.

Did you know that spiders are not insects? They are actually called arachnids, a group of animals related to insects that have eight legs and that have venom. There are many different kinds of spiders. They live all over the world and can be found in just about every habitat. Most like dark places, which may include your home, closets, or basement!

Spiders are very interesting. Some spin silk webs to catch and eat prey, while others attack their prey. Some spiders, like tarantulas, are large enough to eat lizards and mice! Many people are afraid of spiders because they bite. Most spiders, however, will only bite if they think they are danger and most are harmless. Spiders are actually helpful to people because many eat insect pests like cockroaches and mosquitoes.

1. Spiders have legs.
 - A. the passage doesn't say
 - B. six
 - C. eight
 - D. Four
2. Which is NOT true about spiders?
 - A. Some spiders attack their prey.
 - B. Spiders like dark places.
 - C. Spiders are actually helpful to people.
 - D. All spiders are dangerous.
3. Spiders are
 - A. tarantulas
 - B. Insects
 - C. all harmful
 - D. related to insects
4. Why are spiders helpful to people?
 - A. Some eat insect pests.
 - B. They have eight legs.
 - C. Some eat lizards.
 - D. They live all over the world.
5. Which question is NOT answered in the passage?
 - A. How long do spiders live?
 - B. How many legs do spiders have?
 - C. What do spiders eat?
 - D. Where would I find a spider?

IX.

Every weekend is important to the Garcia family. During the week they don't have very much time together, but they spend a lot of time together on the weekend.

Mr. Garcia works at the post office during the week, but he doesn't work there on the weekend. Mrs. Garcia works at the bank during the week, but she doesn't work there on the weekend. Jennifer and Jonathan Garcia go to school during the week, but they don't go to school on the weekend. And the Garcias' dog, Max, stays home alone during the week, but he doesn't stay home alone on the weekend.

On Saturday and Sunday the Garcias spend time together. On Saturday morning they clean house together. On Saturday afternoon they work in the garden together.

And on Saturday evening they watch videos together. On Sunday morning they go to church together. On Sunday afternoon they have a big dinner together. And on Sunday evening they play their musical instruments together.

As you can see, every weekend is special to the Garcia. It's their only time together as a family.

1. Mr. Garcia works at the
A. post office B. bank C. factory D. book store
2. Mr. and Mrs. Garcia don't work on
A. Saturday B. Sunday C. Friday D. the weekend
3. During the week Jennifer
A. goes to school. B. plays card.
C. goes to the library D. plays the piano.
4. Who stays home alone during the week?
A. Jennifer B. Garcia C. Max D. All of them
5. When do the Garcias work in the garden?
A. Saturday afternoon B. Sunday morning
C. Saturday morning D. Sunday afternoon

X.

Geoffrey Hampden has a lot of friends and is very popular at parties. Everybody admired him for his fine sense of humour, except his six-year-old daughter, Jenny. Recently, one of Geoffrey's closest friends asked him to make a speech at a wedding reception. This is the sort of thing that Geoffrey loves. He prepared the speech carefully and went to the wedding with Jenny. He included a large number of funny stories in the speech and, of course, it was a great success. As soon as he finished, Jenny told him she wanted to go home. Geoffrey was a little disappointed by this but he did as his daughter asked. On the way home, he asked Jenny if she enjoyed the speech. To his surprise, she said she didn't. Geoffrey asked her why this was so and she told him that she did not like to see so many people laughing at him!

1. Why is Geoffrey very popular at parties?
A. Because he has a fine sense of humour.
B. Because he can make a good speech.
C. Because he has a lot of friends.
D. Because he is admired by everybody.
2. What was he invited to do one day?
A. To go to a wedding.
B. To make jokes at a party.
C. To make a speech at a wedding reception.
D. To prepare a speech.
3. What is Geoffrey interested in?
A. Going to weddings.
B. Making speeches at his friends' weddings.
C. Making jokes.
D. Teasing his friends.
4. How did Geoffrey feel when his daughter asked him to take her home after his speech?
A. Annoyed. B. Bored. C. Terrified. D. Disappointed.

5. What did Geoffrey's daughter really dislike?

A. Her father's speech.

B. The way her father made jokes.

C. The wedding.

D. Seeing people laughing at her father.

Questions 21 – 30: Read the text below and choose the best words for the spaces. Put your answer on the answer sheet by bolding the letter A, B, C or D (10 points)

I.

Rowing is a sport in which athletes race' against each other on river, lakes or on the ocean,(1) on the type of race and the discipline. The boats are propelled by the reaction forces on the oar blades(2) they are pushed against the water. The sport can be both recreational, focusing(3) learning the techniques required, and competitive where overall fitness plays a large role. It is also one of(4) oldest Olympic sports. In the United States, Australia and Canada, high school and collegial rowing is sometimes referred to as crew.

....(5).... rowing, the athlete sits in the boat facing backwards, towards the stern, and uses the oars which are held in(6)....by the oarlocks to propel the boat forward, towards the bow. It is a demanding sport requiring strong core balance as well as physical(7).... and cardiovascular endurance.

Since the action of rowing(8).... fairly popular throughout the world, there are many different types of(9)..... These include endurance races, time trials, stake racing, bumps racing, and the side-by-side format used in the Olympic Games. The many different formats are a result of the long(10).... of the sport, its development in. different regions of the world, and specific local requirements and restrictions.

1. A. depending

B. creating

C. interesting

D. carrying

2. A. but

B. because

C. as

D. as soon as

3. A. of

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5. A. Over

B. Of

C. During

D. While

6. A. area

B. sight

C. part

D. place

7. A. strong

B. strongly

C. strength

D. strengthen

8. A. was become

B. has become

C. is become

D. is becoming

9. A. competition

B. examination

C. test

D. round

10. A. work

B. history

C. period

D. race

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