



Aerobics is a system of exercise (1) stimulates the heart and lungs to (2) beneficial changes in the body. These (3) strengthening of the muscles and (4) the rapid flow of air in and out of the lungs; a more (5) heart to pump more oxygen and blood.

- 1. 1. which 2. whom
- 3. who 4. where
- 2. 1. discover 2. produce
- 3. design 4. assemble
- 3. 1. insert 2. enter
- 3. include 4. admit
- 4. 1. choking 2. stifling
- 3. aiding 4. blocking
- 5. 1. adequate 2. skillful
- 3. efficient 4. trained

Radio Talk is a kind of writing that is in some ways (1) to a magazine or feature article. However, in this case, the radio talk is (2) written for the radio. Although talks are usually based on one's (3) experiences yet they must be of general interest to a wider (4). The key is to have an interesting opening so that it grabs the listener's (5).

- 1. 1. singular 2. similar
- 3. varied 4. unlike
- 2. 1. incidentally 2. automatically
- 3. questionably 4. specifically
- 3. 1. indifferent 2. personal
- 3. public 4. alien
- 4. 1. crowd 2. company
- 3. audience 4. congregation
- 5. 1. indifference 2. neglect
- 3. attention 4. disregard

- 1. A. These are generated by a violent undersea disturbance or ocean activity.
- B. Once generated, they travel outward on the ocean surface in all directions.
- C. A tsunami is made up of a series of very long waves.
- D. Spreading thus, they look like ripples caused by throwing a rock in a pond.

- a. BDCA b. CBDA c. BADC
- d. CABD

2. A. The cafe's owner says he's interested in conservation, and hopes customers will realise the animals are worth saving, even though they often have a bad reputation.

B. None of them are venomous, meaning customers can get up close and personal with the reptiles.

C. Here you sip your drink in the company of 35 snakes.

D. This cafe, which has just opened in Tokyo, is not for the faint hearted.

- 1. DCBA 2. ABDC
- 3. DBCA 4. ABCD

3. A. Mango, the socalled "king of fruits", is something of a national obsession in India.

B. There was a bumper crop of mangoes in different states.

C. It resulted in prices coming down and sales going up – much to the delight of buyers and sellers alike.

D. 2017 proved to be a very good year for mango lovers.

- 1. CADB 2. CDAB 3. ADCB
- 4. ADBC



4. A. In China, thousands of people celebrated it.

B. The Lunar New Year of the Pig began on 5th February.

C. Others burned the first joss sticks of the year to bring them good fortune.

D. Some performers reenacted historical ceremonies.

1. BDCA 2. DABC

3. BADC 4. ABCD

5. A. It is one of the highly developed countries of the world.

B. It stretches from the Atlantic Ocean in the east to the Pacific Ocean in the west.

C. The USA consists of 50 states including Alaska and Hawaii.

D. The United States of America (USA) is the 4th largest country in the world.

1. CBDA 2. ADCB 3. CBAD

4. DBCA

My Uncle Wilbur used to spend hours every day checking on the lightning rods that stood guard on the roof of his house. We get a lot of storms here in our state. Sometimes, we see wind up to sixty miles per hour and baseball-size hail. Lightning, Uncle Wilbur would say, is a living thing, and like a cat, it will strike anything that moves. You'd better not tempt it, he always told us. He advised my cousins and me to always be mindful of the nearest sheltering tree. He said we should be prepared to drop to the ground like a hot potato at the first sound of thunder. Knowing that lightning is attracted to the tallest thing around, Uncle Wilbur worried constantly about my cousin Jared, who, at sixteen, was 6'2" and still growing.

Uncle Wilbur did not take kindly to the power company man who came knocking one day in 1936. This was the year the government

launched a campaign to bring electricity to rural areas like ours. Most people, like Uncle Wilbur, were a little wary of having electricity in their homes. Many of us had running water, and we just weren't sure that the two mixed. Nevertheless, Uncle Wilbur was downright floored when the man said he wanted to string power lines up to the house. Nearly losing his temper, Uncle Wilbur exclaimed, "Here I am doing everything in my power to keep from getting struck by lightning, and you want to bring it right to my doorstep?" He sent the man on his way with a "No, thank you," and a "Good day, sir," but in the months that followed, we all eventually relented and let in the light. I must admit, playing checkers in the dark is a talent you can easily lose without daily practice.

1. The given passage is:

A. a comedy

B. an article

C. a character sketch

D. an autobiographical piece

2. Which of the following was NOT an advice given by Uncle Wilbur to safeguard against lightning ?

A. Climb up to the tallest structure

B. Drop down on the floor

C. Be mindful of the nearest tree

D. Do not move around

3. Uncle Wilbur was against having electricity in the house because:

A. He was worried that Jared would be at a risk

B. he enjoyed playing checkers in the dark

C. he believed it was as dangerous as lightning

D. he thought the supply of water would stop

4. Why did Uncle Wilbur say that lightning is a living thing?



- A. It is attracted towards tall things.
- B. One can easily tempt it.
- C. One needs to guard against it.
- D. It can strike like a cat anytime.

Spotting Errors

1. There isn't many rice left in the house so we must replenish our stock soon.

- 1. There isn't many rice
- 2. left in the house
- 3. our stock soon
- 4. so we must replenish

2. Ten kilometres are a long distance to cover on foot for a child.

- 1. Ten kilometres are
- 2. to cover on foot
- 3. for a child
- 4. a long distance

3. My father dissuaded me to try for a job as he wanted me to pursue higher studies.

- 1. My father dissuaded me
- 2. as he wanted me
- 3. to pursue higher studies
- 4. to try for a job

4. The length of a male swallow's tail reveal his attractiveness for a female swallow.

- 1. his attractiveness for
- 2. The length of
- 3. a male swallow's tail reveal
- 4. a female swallow

5. The child along with his parents were waiting for the programme to begin.

- 1. programme to begin

- 2. The child
- 3. along with his parents
- 4. were waiting for the

6. He is more smarter than his brother though he does not earn much money.

- 1. than his brother
- 2. though he does not earn
- 3. much money
- 4. He is more smarter

7. Raja Ravi Varma was one of the first artist who tried to create a style that was both modern and traditional.

- 1. to create a style that was
- 2. both modern and traditional.
- 3. Raja Ravi Varma was of the first artist
- 4. one

8. Not complying by any of the laws can land you into serious trouble.

- 1. can land you
- 2. Not complying by
- 3. any of the laws
- 4. into serious trouble

9. The reduction in the cost of education due to an increase in subsidies offer by the government is also seen as a reason to get more educated.

- 1. The reduction in the cost of education
- 2. offer by the government
- 3. is also seen as a reason
- 4. due to an increase in subsidies

10. There is many modes of travel to go to Agra but I prefer road travel.

- 1. prefer road travel.
- 2. Agra but I
- 3. to go to
- 4. There is many modes

Cloze Test 1

1. 1

2. 2

3. 3

4. 3

5. 3

Cloze Test 2

1. 2

2. 4

3. 2

4. 3

5. 3

Sentence Arrangement

1. D

2. 1

3. 4

4. 3

5. 4

Passage

1. C

2. A

3. C

4. D

Spotting Errors

1. 1

2. 1

3. 4

4. 3

5. 4

6. 4

7. 4

8. 2

9. 2

10. 4