문 1. The days are getting longer
   2. People just drift apart
   3. That's the funniest thing I've ever heard of
   4. I start fuming whenever I hear his name

   B: I've been ______________ trying to think of just the right gift. I don't have an inkling of what he needs.
   A: Why don't you get him an album? He has a lot of photos.
   B: That sounds perfect! Why didn't I think of that?
   Thanks for the suggestion!
   ① contacted by him
   ② sleeping all day
   ③ racking my brain
   ④ collecting photo albums

문 3. Some of the newest laws authorize people to appoint a surrogate who can make medical decisions for them when necessary.
   ① proxy
   ② sentry
   ③ predecessor
   ④ plunderer

문 4. A: He thinks he can achieve anything.
   B: Yes, he needs to keep his feet on the ground.
   ① live in a world of his own
   ② relax and enjoy himself
   ③ be brave and confident
   ④ remain sensible and realistic about life

문 5. She is on the fence about going to see the Mona Lisa at the Louvre Museum.
   ① anguished
   ② enthusiastic
   ③ apprehensive
   ④ undecided

문 6. 어떤 상해가 있었는가?
   ① You might think that just eating a lot of vegetables will keep you perfectly healthy.
   ② Academic knowledge isn't always that leads you to make right decisions.
   ③ The fear of getting hurt didn't prevent him from engaging in reckless behaviors.
   ④ Julie's doctor told her to stop eating so many processed foods.

문 7. 어떤 음식을 좋아하는가?
   ① The oceans contain many forms of life that has not yet been discovered.
   ② The rings of Saturn are so distant to be seen from Earth without a telescope.
   ③ The Aswan High Dam has been protected Egypt from the famines of its neighboring countries.
   ④ Included in this series is "The Enchanted Horse," among other famous children's stories.

문 8. 다음 글의 내용과 일치하는 것을 고르시오.
   Soils of farmlands used for growing crops are being carried away by water and wind erosion at rates between 10 and 40 times the rates of soil formation, and between 500 and 10,000 times soil erosion rates on forested land. Because those soil erosion rates are so much higher than soil formation rates, that means a net loss of soil. For instance, about half of the top soil of Iowa, the state whose agriculture productivity is among the highest in the U.S., has been eroded in the last 150 years. On my most recent visit to Iowa, my hosts showed me a churchyard offering a dramatically visible example of those soil losses. A church was built there in the middle of farmland during the 19th century and has been maintained continuously as a church ever since, while the land around it was being farmed. As a result of soil being eroded much more rapidly from fields than from the churchyard, the yard now stands like a little island raised 10 feet above the surrounding sea of farmland.
   ① A churchyard in Iowa is higher than the surrounding farmland.
   ② Iowa's agricultural productivity has accelerated its soil formation.
   ③ The rate of soil formation in farmlands is faster than that of soil erosion.
   ④ Iowa has maintained its top soil in the last 150 years.
10. What did the expert say about training?

Most experts agree that after two weeks, you’re in trouble if you don’t get back in the gym. “At the two week point without exercising, there are a multitude of physiological markers that naturally reveal a reduction of fitness level,” says Scott Weiss, a New York-based exercise physiologist and trainer who works with elite athletes. After all, despite all of its abilities, the human body (even the fit human body) is a very sensitive system and physiological changes (muscle strength or a greater aerobic base) that come about through training will simply disappear if your training load dwindles, he notes. Since the demand of training isn’t present, your body simply снишs back toward baseline. More protein is required to build more muscles at a rapid pace in your body. Of course, how much and how quickly you’ll decondition depends on a slew of factors like how fit you are, your age, and how long sweating has been a habit.

“Two to eight months of not exercising at all will reduce your fitness level to as if you never exercised before,” Weiss notes.

11. How did the girl spend her time?

Fortunately, however, the heavy supper she had eaten caused her to become tired and ready to fall asleep. Various duties awaited me on my arrival. I had to sit with the girls during their hour of study. (1) Then it was my turn to read prayers: to see them to bed. Afterwards I ate with the other teachers. (2) Even when we finally retired for the night, the inevitable Miss Gryce was still my companion. We had only a short end of candle in our candlestick, and I dreaded lest she should talk till it was all burnt out. (3) She was already snoring before I had finished undressing. There still remained an inch of candle. (4) I now took out my letter: the seal was an initial F. I broke it; the contents were brief.

12. What are the main reasons for the events that happened?

Fear and its companion pain are two of the most useful things that men and animals possess, if they are properly used. If fire did not hurt when it burnt, children would play with it until their hands were burnt away. Similarly, if pain existed but fear did not, a child would burn himself again and again, because fear would not warn him to keep away from the fire that had burnt him before. A really fearless soldier—and some do exist—is not a good soldier, because he is soon killed; and a dead soldier is of no use to his army. Fear and pain are therefore two guards without which human beings and animals might soon die out.

13. What did the children do after the event?

Parents were careful to keep the girls away from the fire. (1) By slow degrees they were educated to such a degree of cowardice that they never picked up a piece of burning wood, and (2) had to be led along the river with a pronged stick. (3) Owing to the heavy rain, the river has risen by 120 cm. (4) I prefer to staying home than to going out on a snowy day.

14. What did the girl do after the event?

→I was not her refusal but her rudeness that perplexed him. (1) Parents cannot be too careful about their words and actions before their children. (2) More doctors were required to tend sick and wounded. (3) It was not her refusal but her rudeness that perplexed him. (4) More doctors were required to tend sick and wounded.
Our main dish did not have much flavor, but I made it more __________ by adding condiments.

1. palatable
2. dissolvable
3. potable
4. susceptible

London taxi drivers have to undertake years of intense training known as “the knowledge” to gain their operating license, including learning the layout of over twenty-five thousand of the city’s streets. A researcher and her team investigated the taxi drivers and the ordinary people. The two groups were asked to watch videos of routes unfamiliar to them through a town in Ireland. They were then asked to take a test about the video that included sketching out routes, identifying landmarks, and estimating distances between places. Both groups did well on much of the test, but the taxi drivers did significantly better on identifying new routes. This result suggests that the taxi drivers’ mastery can be __________ to new and unknown areas. Their years of training and learning through deliberate practice prepare them to take on similar challenges even in places they do not know well or at all.

1. confined
2. devoted
3. generalized
4. contributed

I remember the day Lewis discovered the falls. They left their camp at sunrise and a few hours later they came upon a beautiful plain and on the plain were more buffalo than they had ever seen before in one place.

(A) A nice thing happened that afternoon, they went fishing below the falls and caught half a dozen trout, good ones, too, from sixteen to twenty-three inches long.
(B) After a while the sound was tremendous and they were at the great falls of the Missouri River. It was about noon when they got there.
(C) They kept on going until they heard the faraway sound of a waterfall and saw a distant column of spray rising and disappearing. They followed the sound as it got louder and louder.

1. (A) – (B) – (C)
2. (B) – (C) – (A)
3. (C) – (A) – (B)
4. (C) – (B) – (A)

Novelty-induced time expansion is a well-characterized phenomenon which can be investigated under laboratory conditions. Simply asking people to estimate the length of time they are exposed to a train of stimuli shows that novel stimuli simply seem to last longer than repetitive or unremarkable ones. In fact, just being the first stimulus in a moderately repetitive series appears to be sufficient to induce subjective time expansion. Of course, it is easy to think of reasons why our brain has evolved to work like this—presumably novel and exotic stimuli require more thought and consideration than familiar ones, so it makes sense for the brain to allocate them more subjective time.

1. Response to stimuli is an important by-product of brain training.
2. The intensity of stimuli increases with their repetition.
3. Our physical response to stimuli influences our thoughts.
4. New stimuli give rise to subjective time expansion.

One of the tricks our mind plays is to highlight evidence which confirms what we already believe. If we hear gossip about a rival, we tend to think “I knew he was a nasty piece of work”; if we hear the same about our best friend, we’re more likely to say “that’s just a rumour.” Once you learn about this mental habit—called confirmation bias—you start seeing it everywhere. This matters when we want to make better decisions. Confirmation bias is OK as long as we’re right, but all too often we’re wrong, and we only pay attention to the deciding evidence when it’s too late. How __________ depends on our awareness of why, psychologically, confirmation bias happens. There are two possible reasons. One is that we have a blind spot in our imagination and the other is we fail to ask questions about new information.

1. we make our rivals believe us
2. our blind spot helps us make better decisions
3. we can protect our decisions from confirmation bias
4. we develop exactly the same bias

For many big names in consumer product brands, exporting and producing overseas with local labor and for local tastes have been the right thing to do. In doing so, the companies found a way to improve their cost structure, to grow in the rapidly expanding consumer markets in emerging countries. But, Sweets Co. remains stuck in the domestic market. Even though its products are loaded with preservatives, which means they can endure long travel to distant markets, Sweets Co. __________, let alone produce overseas. The unwillingness or inability to update its business strategy and products for a changing world is clearly damaging to the company.

1. is intent on importing
2. does very little exporting
3. has decided to streamline operations
4. is expanding into emerging markets