영 어

1. 밑줄 친 부분에 들어갈 가장 알맞은 것은?

> Although speech writers are responsible for composing many politicians' formal statements, the spontaneous nature of questions asked at press releases requires that officials still possess a talent for _____ speaking.

① inadvertent ② fallacious
③ extemporaneous ④ premeditated

2. 밑줄 친 부분과 의미가 가장 가까운 것은?

> The downturn in economy has forced many people to live on a shoestring.

① impressively ② joyfully
③ safely ④ frugally

3. 우리말을 영어로 잘못 옮긴 것은?

① 그는 전적으로 그에게 책임이 있는 사고에 연루된 것을 부인했다.
→ He denied any involvement in an accident for which he was entirely responsible.

② 계산대에 쌓여있는 책들은 내 여동생 것이다.
→ The books stacking on the counter belong to my younger sister.

③ 그 행사에 참석할 수 없는 사람들은 전화로 예약을 취소하는 것이 좋을 것이다.
→ Those unable to attend the event had better call to cancel their reservations.

④ 광고가 우리 문화에서 그렇게 큰 부분을 차지하지 않는다면, 사람들은 물건을 더 적게 살 것이다.
→ People would buy fewer things if advertising were not such a large part of our culture.

4. 어법상 옳지 않은 것을 고르시오.

① He wondered what would the future hold.
② She hated him talking on the phone during dinner.
③ Labor strikes plagued the industry over the last few years.
④ Discipline is an essential requirement to succeed in this field.

5. 다음 대화 내용 중 가장 어색한 것은?

① A: Where have you been? I've been trying to reach you.
B: I was in the meeting.

② A: Make some room. More people are coming.
B: They made it soon enough.

③ A: We'd better get going or else we'll be late.
B: Hold your horses. I'm not ready.

④ A: Do you think we made the right choice?
B: Only time will tell.

6. 지문의 내용과 일치하지 않는 것을 고르시오.

> Evidence suggests that toddlers with the most developed language skills are better able to manage their frustrations. To come to this conclusion, researchers initially measured the language abilities of 120 children aged 18 months. Then, they regularly tested their individual ability to express themselves over time. Language skills improved for all subjects, although some children's abilities far surpassed others. When the children reached the age of 4, the age most children enter preschool and must learn to behave, the researchers tested the children's ability to communicate by putting them in frustrating situations. In one task, the children were told that their mothers had a present for them but that they had to wait eight minutes until they could open it. The children's reactions were then observed. The children that tolerated the wait the best made up stories or wondered aloud what the gift could be to help pass the time. In contrast, the children with poorer language skills communicated their frustrations by whining or crying, essentially suggesting that possessing a more expansive vocabulary provides children with a mechanism to stay in control.

① Improved language ability occurred at the same rate for all subjects in the trial.
② The researchers examined the children's ability to be patient for a period of time.
③ Four-year-olds with well-developed language abilities were able to manage stress by talking.
④ Children with smaller vocabularies reacted emotionally to frustrating situations.

7. 다음 중 지문의 내용과 일치하는 것은?

Each year, booklovers wait in anticipation for the Cairo International Book Fair in Egypt, where hundreds of merchants from around the world offer a wide selection of predominately Arabic reading material. More than simply an opportunity to get deals on new or old books, the fair is considered a major cultural event where a mixture of people can congregate and exchange ideas with one another. They can do this by dropping by one of the many cafes situated among the book tents or by attending lectures given by published writers. While the majority of the two million visitors to the festival are locals, the three-week-long event also attracts many foreign visitors from the Arab world and beyond. In fact, authors, illustrators, and printers, among others in the publishing industry, consider the fair an excellent way to establish international contacts.

① Retailers focus on the sale of recently published literature.
② The festival provides a good opportunity to network.
③ Two million foreign visitors come to the festival each year.
④ Lectures by published authors are held at the fair's many cafes.

8. 다음 글의 요지로 가장 적절한 것은?

Today, I'd like to discuss some of the obstacles that prevent people from establishing healthy lifestyle routines, specifically with regards to physical fitness. During my eight years as a personal trainer, I have seen many new clients stop exercising after a short period of time because they have unrealistic aims. For instance, people often join a gym with the hope of developing an attractive physique, and then give up when they fail to accomplish this within a month or two. Consequently, they walk away from the experience with a negative perception, which in many cases strips away their motivation to exercise again in the future. This is why creating attainable goals for weight loss and muscle development is better in the long run.

① Some forms of exercise are ineffective.
② Most weight loss occurs in the first month of exercise.
③ Gym instructors should motivate their clients.
④ People must set reasonable fitness objectives.

9. 빈칸에 들어갈 알맞은 것을 고르시오.

Easter Island, located in the South Pacific Ocean, was historically covered with lush palm forests. The island's Polynesian inhabitants relied heavily on the trees for constuction and making fires. As the population grew, however, the people's dependence on the trees increased. It took only a few generations for the polynesians to cut down nearly all the forests on the island. Lacking the wood needed to build new fishing boats, they were forced to start hunting land animals. Eventually, most of the life on the island disappeared, and the Polynesian population fell from an estimated 15,000 down to 2,000 people. Easter Island serves as a classic case study to warn people about the _____.

① negative outcomes of overusing natural resources
② inevitable downsides of living on an island
③ disadvantages of palm trees as a primary resource
④ impact of habitat loss on native species

10. 다음 글에 이어질 순서로 가장 적절한 것은?

Growing up, I was always worrying about something. It's not as if my life was particularly hard, but I couldn't help stressing out about almost everything. Thoughts like whether I'd said the right thing or was wearing good clothes began to take over my life.

(A) "The sand represents things you can live without," he continued. "Right now, your jar is mostly filled with sand, these little anxieties that aren't part of the big picture. You need to make room for the rocks and pebbles." From that day on, I started focusing more on my family and school, and my worries just slipped away.
(B) It got to the point where I couldn't concentrate in school. One day, I got called in to see the high school counselor. After hearing my concerns, he pulled a glass jar filled with some rocks, pebbles, and sand, out of his desk drawer.
(C) He told me to imagine that the jar represented my life. I could fill it with anything. "But the rocks, which symbolize your family and health, are the most important," he said. "You can't live without them. The pebbles still matter, but not as much as the rocks. School, for example."

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