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A. Choose verbs from the box and put them in the sentences in their appropriate form and tense.

drive	lie	repair	work	fall asleep
have	crash	discover	may be much worse	

Mr. Jackie Brown from Plastics United **1** _____ a lucky escape after an accident on the A44 highway in the early hours of morning. He **2** _____ and **3** _____ into a pile of sand left by the workers who **4** _____ the road.

When he left Plastics United he **5** _____ for 36 hours without any sleep. A passing motorist **6** _____ the accident after Brown **7** _____ in his car with a broken leg for half an hour. Ambulance workers said that if Mr. Brown **8** _____ any faster, his injuries **9** _____.

B. Rewrite the following sentences so that you make them passive while keeping their meaning:

10. Sorry about the noise – they are mending the road.

11. They have just found an ancient burial ground.

12. You need hops to make beer.

13. The directors are still considering your application.

14. Electricity drives this car

15. Has anybody asked John?

Total Points:/15pts

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1. The _____ colours and decorations in the neighbour's house made it obvious that he had no decorating taste.

- a) felicitous b) jettison c) garish d) indigent

2. The _____ life of butterfly only lasts three days, although as caterpillars they cocoon for months.

- a) hibernate b) illusive c) flying d) ephemeral

3. I had to _____ my child's fears as the big snake slithered across the road just in front of us.

- a) cover b) treat c) allay d) smooth

4. His wife is the most _____ person I know; she will not let any argument rest until she has converted everyone to her side.

- a) pertinacious b) permanent c) garish d) persist

5. He was at the _____, or beginning, of his new career as a teacher.

- a) time b) end c) threshold d) spot

B. Choose the most appropriate definition of the following words (circle a, b, c, or d):

6. The word **VERBIAGE** most probably means:

- a) excellent but impracticable b) belief c) use of too many words d) to dig out

7. The word **CREDENCE** most nearly means:

- a) lacking charity b) belief c) having high resistance d) romp

8. The word **FRENETIC** means:

- a) wildly excited b) reclining c) a complaint or grievance d) grumble

9. The word **INCARCERATE** means:

- a) to deteriorate b) to imprison c) to complain d) to affirm

10. The word **RECONNAISSANCE** most probably means:

- a) refusing to change position b) not ready to talk
c) based on sound d) an inspection or exploration

Total Points:/10pts

Olympiáda v anglickom jazyku, 26. ročník, krajské kolo 2015/2016, kategória 2A**- úlohy****READING COMPREHENSION****Read the text carefully, then complete tasks A, B, and C:**

- A.** The three main headlines have been removed and some parts of the text are not in logical sequence. Put the paragraphs into the proper order by writing their names and their sequence in the spaces provided (e.g. 1. / PROCEDURE, 2. /, 3./...). The names of the headlines are: **PROCEDURE, DESCRIPTION, OBJECTIVES**
- B.** Come up with the missing names of the “Open-selection techniques” (1, 2) and put them next to the numbers at the beginning of the two numbered paragraphs.

PROJECT WORK - Getting the class interested

_____/_____

This is a crucial step in the project. While we are very much in favour of a learner-centred approach, it is still necessary for the teacher to ensure that this approach not only takes place, but that it is also effective. This means that one of the teacher’s roles involves keeping a careful eye on what takes place in the classroom.

The aim at this stage is to elicit from the students the idea that will become the basis of the project. The starting point can be anything that triggers the students’ imagination. It is important that the connection between the teacher and this idea or initial thought is not immediately obvious. The students, who are involved in all the decisions throughout the project, should at this initial point feel that they are providing the idea and that the teacher recognizes it as their brain-child.

This kind of remote control of a class can be approached in different ways.

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- 1 To focus the students’ attention on possible topics for the project,
- 2 To motivate the students by getting them interested in the topics,
- 3 To reinforce group cohesion by creating common interests through a series of topic-related activities,
- 4 To make the class aware of their learning processes and help them to describe them.

_____/_____

Open-selection techniques

A topic can be elicited in various ways. The teacher who favours a totally open approach may find the following strategies useful:

1 _____

With this kind of technique the teacher can organise an open discussion session to select the topics the students would like to work on. The teacher must be ready to accept and act on *anything* that comes out of the negotiations with the students.

This session will involve the teacher and students in blackboard use, taking the chair and secretarial skills, turn-taking, note-taking, classifying, and record-keeping.

2 _____

These two techniques are particularly suitable for negotiating topics as they include selection, discussion, and development of ideas. They can be combined with initial and final brainstorming sessions. Both are well-known techniques and can be used during both semi-controlled and completely free stages of the project.

Snowball

With the *snowball* technique, we want to accumulate as many ideas as we can. A possible implementation would be like this:

1. The teacher asks the students to think of four statements containing ideas which seem important to them,

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L I S T E N I N G C O M P R E H E N S I O N

Complete the following sentences using the appropriate words which you have heard in the text. You will hear the text twice.

1. The important aspects of working from home successfully are a powerful computer, fast Internet connection and the _____. (two words)
2. Your clients should be able to contact you at a _____ every day. (two words)
3. It is also important to _____ goals every day and do your best to achieve them. (two words)
4. A good piece of advice is to _____ and then do the day's most complicated things first while you are still fresh. (one word)
5. It is recommended you use a well-lit _____ for your work, but not your bedroom or the kitchen. (two words)

Total points:...../5pts

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