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Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the correct form in the space provided.

In my younger and more vulnerable years, my father **(1)**……………….. **(give)** me some advice that I **(2)**……………………… **(turn)** over in my mind ever since.

"Whenever you feel like criticizing any one," he **(3)**……………………….. **(tell)** me, "just remember that all the people in this world **(4)**………………………. **(have, not)** the advantages that you've had."

He didn't say any more, but we've always been unusually communicative in a reserved way, and I **(5)**……………………… **(understand)** that he **(6)**……………………….. **(mean)** a great deal more than that. In consequence, I'm inclined to reserve all judgments, a habit that **(7)**……………………… **(open up)** many curious natures to me and also made me the victim of not a few veteran bores.

My family **(8)**……………………… **(be)** prominent, well-to-do people in this Middle Western city for three generations. I never **(9)**……………………… **(see)** my great-uncle, but I'm supposed to look like him — with special reference to the rather hard-boiled painting that hangs in father's office. I **(10)**……………………… **(graduate)** from New Haven in 1915, just a quarter of a century after my father, and a little later I **(11)**……………………….. **(participate)** in that delayed Teutonic migration known as the Great War. I **(12)**……………………… **(enjoy)** the counter-raid so thoroughly that I **(13)**……………………… **(come)** back restless. Instead of **(14)**……………………….. **(be)** the warm centre of the world, the Middle West **(15)**……………………… **(seem)** like the ragged edge of the universe — so I decided to go East and learn the bond business.

Source: Fitzgerald, F. S. (2018). *The Great Gatsby* (pp. 1-3). NY: Scribner.

Total points: …………./15 pts

VOCABULARY

Read the article below. Use the word given in CAPITALS in front of each numbered line to form a word that fits in the space with the same number. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Cyberculture

The internet and the World Wide Web have provided a new medium for culture, …[1]… labelled cyberculture, because it exists in cyberspace. The internet and the Web made possible a culture …[2]… free of many …[3]… related to other media. Information could be …[4]… exchanged without anyone censoring or editing it. When on the Net, people were anonymous and could assume, and play with, any identity they chose. The …[5]… amount of information available on the Web has led to the …[6]… of advanced tools to enable users to find what they are seeking and manage the flow of information. It has become …[7]… difficult for users to …[8]… operate according to their own values, as they are …[9]… on the tools created and controlled by the technical elite. Nor is cyberculture free of …[10]… and …[11]… pressures. …[12]… pressures are blatantly present in the pop-up …[13]… and …[14]… can find ways of censoring Web content. This raises the broad question of quite how different cyberculture is from other …[15]… media. That it is different to some degree is undeniable. It does provide opportunities for individuals and groups to engage in an …[16]… of culture in a …[17]… unconstrained way. Cyberculture is by no means immune, however, from the social processes of …[18]…, …[19]…, and …[20]… that operate in society at large and shape culture in general.

Source: Fulcher, J. & Scott, J. (2011). *Sociology* (pp. 367-368). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

GENERAL	1…………………	POLITICS	11…………………
APPARENT	2…………………	COMMERCE	12………………….
LIMIT	3…………………	ADVERTISE	13…………………
FREE	4…………………	GOVERN	14…………………
GROW	5…………………	CULTURE	15…………………
INVENT	6…………………	EXPLORE	16…………………
INCREASE	7…………………	RELATE	17……………….
ORDINARY	8…………………	MANIPULATE	18……………….
DEPEND	9…………………	DOMINATE	19…………………
FINANCE	10…………………	COMMERCE	20…………………

Total points: …………./10 pts

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and complete the task. There are 10 phrases (A-L) missing from the article. Decide which of the phrases (A-L) best fits into each of the numbered gaps in the text. There are two extra phrases.

Bodiam Castle

One of Britain's most romantic and picturesque castles, Bodiam was built in 1385 by Sir Edward Dalyngrigge, (1)____, and is said to have been built to defend the area against (2)____ during the Hundred Years' War.

Surrounded by a broad moat, access to the castle is now by (3)____ that crosses to an original octagonal stone platform or plinth, all that remains of (4)____. The bridge continues to the platform of the former outer barbican before finally reaching (5)____ of the gatehouse.

Internally, the northern gatehouse provided accommodation for the garrison, with a chapel between (6)____, while the hall, solar, and other accommodation for Sir Edward Dalyngrigge's family and retainers was (7)____.

The castle was probably abandoned by Tudor times. It passed through various owners until it was bought by the Parliamentarian supporter Nathaniel Powell, who was responsible for partly (8)____. As the passion for romantic ruins began to grow in the late 18th and early 19th century, Bodiam Castle became a popular spot for visitors who liked to (9)____ in its ruins. Rather than let it decay, Bodiam's 20th century owner, Lord Curzon, instituted a programme of (10)____.

Source: Bibby, M. & Johnson, E. (2022). Bodiam Castle. *Historic UK.* https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryMagazine/DestinationsUK/Bodiam-Castle/

A in the southern range

B wander contemplatively

C a former knight of King Edward III

D the north-eastern and eastern towers

E dismantling the building

F the imposing main entrance

G that defensive structure

H repair and consolidation

I the central heating

J a French invasion

K in comfort on a couch

L a long bridge

Total points: ………..../10 pts

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen carefully and circle the correct answer. You will score five points.

1 To become a video game tester, it is important to:

A. enjoy video games.
B. ensure that games meet specific requirements.
C. develop standards for the game company.

2 Game developers are searching for:

A. skilled and passionate players.
B. employees who are able to fix software glitches.
C. employees who are able to evaluate games and analyse software problems.

3 Technical training can help job applicants to:

A. get promoted more easily.
B. obtain a degree in computer programming.
C. identify software glitches.

4 First-hand experience is important because:

A. all employers require a college degree.
B. all employers require participation in public beta tests of games.
C. employees can add their experience to the resume.

5 What is critical to landing a testing job?

A. Obtaining a degree in computer programming.
B. Creating a resume that is attractive to developers.
C. Using previous learning to promote new learning.

Total points: …………./5 pts