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1. For Questions 1-14, supply the required form for the verb in brackets. Add 'to' if necessary.

Example: 0. ___ was ___ (BE)

Out there in the cold water, we waited every night for the coming of the fog, and it came, and we oiled the machinery and 1 _____ (LIGHT) the fog light up in the stone tower. McDunn and I 2 _____ (SEND) the light touching out, red, then white, then red again, to eye the lonely ships. And if they did not see our light, then there was always our Voice, the great deep cry of our Fog Horn.

"It's a lonely life, but you're used to it now, 3 _____ (BE+NOT) you?" asked McDunn.

"Yes," I said. "What will you think, McDunn, when I 4 _____ (LEAVE) you out here alone?"

"On the mysteries of the sea." McDunn smoked his pipe. "One night, years ago, I was here alone, when all of the fish of the sea surfaced out there. Something made them 5 _____ (SWIM) in, staring up at the tower light. Then, without a sound, they disappeared. I think maybe, in some sort of way, they came all those miles 6 _____ (WORSHIP)."

I shivered. I looked out at the long gray lawn of the sea 7 _____ (STRETCH) away into nothing and nowhere.

"Oh, the sea's full." McDunn puffed his pipe nervously. He'd been nervous all day and 8 _____ (SAY+NOT) why. "Despite all our engines and so-called submarines, it 9 _____ (BE) ten thousand centuries before we set foot on the real bottom of the sunken lands. While we've paraded around with trumpets, they 10 _____ (LIVE) beneath the sea twelve miles deep and cold in a time as old as the beard of a comet."

The great eye of the light 11 _____ (HUM), turning easily in its oiled socket. The Fog Horn was blowing steadily, once every fifteen seconds.

"Sounds like an animal, doesn't it?" McDunn 12 _____ (NOD) to himself. "A big lonely animal that 13 _____ (CRY) in the night, calling out to the Deeps, I'm here, I'm here. And the Deeps answer. You 14 _____ (WORK) here now for three months, Johnny, so I'd better prepare you. About this time of year something comes to visit the lighthouse."

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2. Choose the correct phrasal verbs to complete these sentences.

1. My final exam _____ to be a lot easier than I thought it would be.
a. tried out b. brought up c. turned out d. turned over
2. They had to _____ the wedding due to unforeseen circumstances.
a. call off b. check out c. break up d. call for
3. While hiking in the forest, we _____ a hidden waterfall.
a. came by b. came over c. ended up d. came across
4. He _____ all his old records when he moved abroad.
a. gave out b. gave away c. got away d. put by
5. I was _____ my uncle who died in the war.
a. called for b. named after c. called up d. named for
6. He _____ his shoes wandering around Mexico City.
a. wore down b. carried out c. put away d. wore out
7. I always _____ my notes just before I go into an exam.
a. draw up b. catch on c. go over d. go up
8. When you _____ on a long walk, always wear suitable boots.
a. set away b. set out c. set over d. set down
9. Our electricity was _____ after we didn't pay the bill for 3 months.
a. cut off b. cut out c. cut down d. cut back
10. The kids like to _____ ghost stories to scare each other with.
a. go into b. hand out c. make up d. make out

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3. Turn the words into their opposites using negative prefixes (dis-, il-, im-, in-, ir-, un-).

1. capable _____
2. honest _____
3. likely _____
4. mobile _____
5. relevant _____
6. legible _____

4. Find the odd one out.

1. Burglar, robber, judge, thief

2. Remedy, cure, infection, therapy

3. Bowl, oven, saucer, dish

4. Thunder, lake, puddle, pond

5. Pitch, course, track, referee

5 Match the following famous quotes from William Shakespeare's texts and the plays they appear in.

1. Fear not, till Birnam wood do come to Dunsinane.
2. Something is rotten in the state of Denmark.
3. Brutus is an honourable man.
4. Star-crossed lovers.
5. We are such stuff as dreams are made on.

- A. Hamlet
- B. The Tempest
- C. Romeo and Juliet
- D. Macbeth
- E. Julius Caesar

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6. Answer the questions about language and literature.

1. Name the exact form of the 5-line humorous poem:

*There once was a painter named Lou,
Whose landscapes were vibrant and new.
With a brush and a smile,
He painted for a while,
And captured the world in bright hue.*

2. Which literary device is used for emphasis in the following quote?

*I'll love you, dear, I'll love you
Till China and Africa meet,
And the river jumps over the mountain,
And the salmon sing in the street.*

3. Name the literary device used in the following poem:

*My family is the ocean around us.
My father is the hurricane,
knocking anything and everybody out of his path.
My mother is the sunshine after the storm (my father),
clearing and calming everything else.*

4. Name the literary device used in the following line:

*Deep into that darkness peering, long I stood there wondering, fearing
Doubting, dreaming dreams no mortal ever dared to dream before.*

5. Name the literary device used in the highlighted lines:

*You are beautiful and faded
Like an old opera tune
Played upon a harpsichord;
Or like the sun-flooded silks
Of an eighteenth-century boudoir.*

7. Chronologically arrange the following books in order of the publication date, starting from the oldest one.

- A Frankenstein
- B The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde
- C The Mousetrap
- D The Canterbury Tales

E A Christmas Carol

F Gulliver's Travels

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8. Match each word with the word or phrase that means the opposite.

1 conceal	A grow
2 float	B improve
3 join	C reveal
4 shrink	D supply
5 demand	E separate
6 blame	F lend
7 borrow	G sink
8 damage	H praise

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9. Answer the questions about Christianity. There is one word in each gap.

- Generally, the Church recognizes and counts _____ (*how many?*) mysteries (sacraments).
- The _____ in the Orthodox Church is understood to be the genuine Body and Blood of Christ, precisely because bread and wine are the mysteries and symbols of God's true and genuine presence.
- The _____ is the Old Testament book that contains hymns and poems traditionally ascribed to the Holy Prophet and King David.
- The _____ of John describes Christ as the Divine Logos (the Greek for "word", "wisdom" or "reason"), through which all things were made, and declares Him to be God.
- Theophany, celebrated on January 6, commemorates Christ's baptism by _____ (*name the person*) in the River Jordan.

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