

I. Open the brackets by putting the verbs in the correct tense, voice and mood forms.

- You look great! 1) _____ (work out) out at the fitness center recently?
- Yes, I 2) _____ (train) three times a week. When I 3) _____ (join) this new club 6 months ago they 4) _____ (still finish) some construction work, so I 5) _____ (doubt) it was a good place to go. However, it is close to my house and I decided I 6) _____ (give) a go. Hardly 7) _____ (I come) to my first training when my coach 8) _____ (greet) me with a smile. He is a real professional who 9) _____ (win) several body building competitions before he 10) _____ (hire) by the club manager. 11) _____ (it not be) for his guidance, I 12) _____ (never achieve) such impressive results.
- I see. If I 13) _____ (join) this club, 14) _____ (they let) me train with the same coach?
- I am sure they 15) _____ (take) into account your preference. Also they 16) _____ (now offer) discounts. The campaign 17) _____ (finish) by the 1st of April, so you must make your mind quickly.

II. Insert the right article by writing a, an, the or '-' in the gaps below.

Iceland is 1) ___ island country in 2) ___ North Atlantic Ocean. It is 3) ___ most famous for being home to 4) ___ large number of volcanoes. Because of its amazing landscape Iceland has become 5) ___ attractive tourist destination for mountaineers and trekkers. Visitors can also experience Iceland's rich culture in Reykjavik, 6) ___ capital city. You can admire local art and find out more about Iceland's history at 7) ___ National Museum of Iceland. You can also purchase some handmade souvenirs in 8) ___ Laugavegur Street. Wherever you are in Iceland you can be sure of 9) ___ warm welcome from Icelandic people.

III. Insert the necessary prepositions.

1. The Johnsons left their village ___ good.
2. It is ___ far the most interesting book.
3. What does this strange abbreviation stand ___?
4. ___ times I do feel a little uneasy.

5. He acted ___ impulse and made a lot of mistakes.
6. She cannot drive in this country until she's ___ age.
7. We felt ___ ease as soon we met someone who spoke English.
8. Do you have these shoes ___ stock at the moment?
9. There has been a sales decrease _____ 10 percent.
10. Professor Bale is giving a talk _____ Ancient Greece on Friday.
11. You'll love this book, take my word _____ it.

IV. Use phrasal verbs in the correct forms to replace the underlined words.

1. Please, wait _____, I will see if he is available.
2. You must extinguish _____ your cigarette or you will be fined.
3. My family came to the station to say goodbye to me _____.
4. The boss was diagnosed with COVID, so the meeting was cancelled _____.
5. I keep meeting _____ Harry in the cafe. Does he ever leave it?
6. The flat was entered by force _____ and burgled.
7. The battery loses _____ power completely after a few hours.
8. The police are investigating _____ the case with the stolen car.

V. Translate the Russian words or phrases into English.

1. Mary has already (*сдала*) _____ her entrance test.
2. My (*старший*) _____ sister is a very wise girl.
3. I feel (*ужасно*) _____. And I am running a high temperature.
4. I'm late again, (*не так ли*) _____?
5. (*Ни одна*) _____ of the two teams won; the match finished in a draw.
6. What do you do (*на жизнь*) _____?
7. She had to (*повысить*) _____ her voice for Steve to hear her well.
8. We'll (*сделать*) _____ our utmost to make sure that this never happens again.

VI. Use the words in capitals to form new words that fit the gaps in the text.

Stereotypes are simple, one-dimensional 1) _____ (PORTRAY) of people - usually based on sex, race, profession or age. Most of us stereotype people to some extent as we try to understand the world.

Filmmakers relied 2) _____ (EXCESS) on stereotypes in the past because they were a quick and easy way to create a movie

character's 3) _____(PERSON): for example, blonde women were dumb, foreigners were villains, Mexicans were lazy, and blacks were 4) _____(ATHLETE).

The film industry today has become more 5) _____(SENSE) to issues of culture and gender than it was in the old days of Hollywood. Many movies, however, still 6)_____ (COURAGE) common 7)_____ (NOTE) about groups of people. The way Native Americans are shown in westerns is a 8)_____ (STRIKE) example of how stereotyping can 9)_____ (REPRESENT) the history of another culture. Such oversimplified and 10)_____ (ACCURATE) characterizations can deeply influence how we relate to one another.

VII. Change the structure of the sentence using the words in italics so that it contains the same meaning.

1. Sally said it was Mike's fault that the money had been lost.

blamed

Sally _____ the money.

2. The only reason he crashed was because he wasn't paying attention.

Would

If he _____ have crashed.

3. I don't believe he has broken his arm. He can easily move it

can't

He _____ his arm.

4. It's raining non-stop. I'm sick and tired of it!

stop

I wish _____ raining!

5. Where did she do the manicure last week?

Have

Where did _____ last week?

6. It wasn't necessary for him to buy so much juice. Nobody drinks it.

Needn't

He _____ so much juice.

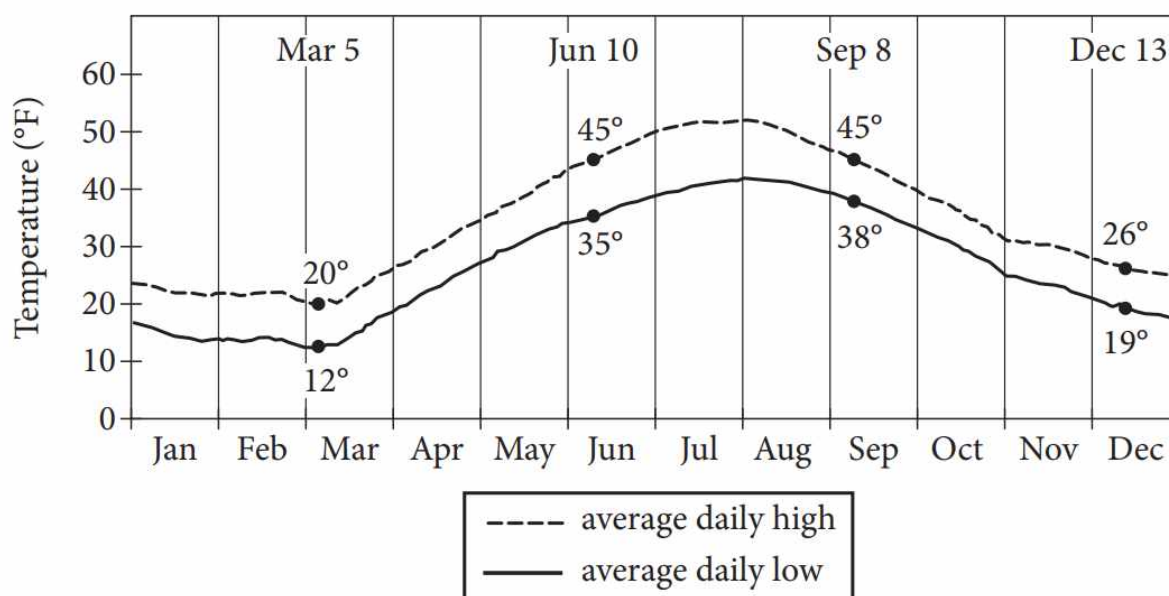
VIII. Read the text below and choose the answer to each question that most effectively improves the quality of writing or makes it conform to the standards of written English.

Dark Snow

Most of Greenland's interior is covered by a thick layer of ice and compressed snow known as the Greenland Ice Sheet. The size of the ice sheet fluctuates seasonally: in summer, average daily high temperatures in Greenland can rise to slightly above 50 degrees Fahrenheit, partially melting the ice; in the winter, the sheet thickens as additional snow falls, and average daily low temperatures can drop **1** to as low as 20 degrees.

- 1** Which choice most accurately and effectively represents the information in the graph?
- A) NO CHANGE
 - B) to 12 degrees Fahrenheit.
 - C) to their lowest point on December 13.
 - D) to 10 degrees Fahrenheit and stay there for months

Average Daily High and Low Temperatures Recorded at Nuuk Weather Station, Greenland (1961—1990)



Typically, the ice sheet begins to show evidence of thawing in late **2** summer. This follows several weeks of higher temperatures. **3** For example, in the summer of 2012, virtually the entire Greenland Ice Sheet underwent thawing at or near its surface by mid-July, the earliest date on record. Most scientists looking for the causes of the Great Melt of 2012 have focused exclusively on rising temperatures. The summer of 2012 was the warmest in 170 years, records show. But Jason **4** Box, an associate professor of geology at Ohio State believes that another factor added to

- 2** Which choice most effectively combines the two sentences at the underlined portion?
- A) summer, following
 - B) summer, and this thawing follows
 - C) summer, and such thawing follows
 - D) summer and this evidence follows
- 3** A) NO CHANGE
 B) However,
 C) As such,

<p>the early 5 <u>thaw</u>; the “dark snow” problem</p>	<p>D) Moreover,</p> <p>4 A) NO CHANGE B) Box an associate professor of geology at Ohio State, C) Box, an associate professor of geology at Ohio State, D) Box, an associate professor of geology, at Ohio State</p> <p>5 A) NO CHANGE B) thaw; and it was C) thaw: D) thaw: being</p>
<p>According to Box, a leading Greenland expert, tundra fires in 2012 from as far away as North America produced great amounts of soot, some 6 <u>of it</u> drifted over Greenland in giant plumes of smoke and then 7 <u>fell</u> as particles onto the ice sheet. Scientists have long known that soot particles facilitate melting by darkening snow and ice, limiting 8 <u>it’s</u> ability to reflect the Sun’s rays. As Box explains, “Soot is an extremely powerful light absorber. It settles over the ice and captures the Sun’s heat.” The result is a self-reinforcing cycle. As the ice melts, the land and water under the ice become exposed, and since land and water are darker than snow, the surface absorbs even more heat, which 9 <u>is related to the rising temperatures.</u></p>	<p>6 A) NO CHANGE B) soot C) of which D) DELETE the underlined portion.</p> <p>7 A) NO CHANGE B) falls C) will fall D) had fallen</p> <p>8 A) NO CHANGE B) its C) there D) their</p> <p>9 Which choice best completes the description of a self-reinforcing cycle? A) NO CHANGE B) raises the surface temperature. C) begins to cool at a certain point. D) leads to additional melting.</p>
<p>[1] Box’s research is important because the fires of 2012 may not be a one-time phenomenon. [2] According to scientists, rising Arctic temperatures are making northern latitudes greener and thus more fire prone. [3] The pattern Box observed in 2012 may repeat 10 <u>itself again</u>, with harmful effects on the Arctic ecosystem. [4] Box is currently organizing an expedition to gather this crucial information. [5] The next step</p>	<p>10 A) NO CHANGE B) itself, C) itself, with damage and D) itself possibly,</p> <p>11 To make this paragraph most logical, sentence 4 should be placed A) where it is now. B) after sentence 1. C) after sentence 2. D) after sentence 5.</p>

<p>for Box and his team is to travel to Greenland to perform direct sampling of the ice in order to determine just how much the soot is contributing to the melting of the ice sheet. [6] Members of the public will be able to track his team's progress - and even help fund the expedition - through a website Box has created. 11</p>	
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