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Sample

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Part 1

Read the text and the sentences. Match the numbers **(1-6)** to the letters **(A-C)**. You can use each letter more than once.

There is one example.

A –

There are some new technologies that are being created to help people to be able to smell and taste better. Electronic noses are an old idea. Some scientists want to let people smell things over the phone. However, this technology is still many years away. Scientists also want to create technology for taste. One new idea is a machine that sends a message to the brain. This message will make our tongues think we are eating food. We will be able to taste the food, however, right now we will only be able to taste basic tastes, like salty and sweet.

B –

People have worn glasses for centuries to help them see. The first glasses were made in Italy in the 1200's. Now, scientists are making new glasses that will help even more. One new type of glasses uses cameras, headphones and electronic maps to help people see. Many people who are blind can still see light and dark shapes. This technology makes the light and dark shapes easier to see. The map system works like a computer. It tells a person how big an object is.

C –

Many scientists are also working on technology to help deaf people hear better. For example, some scientists are making clothes that will help people hear. One idea is a shirt that uses the skin to hear. A computer listens to sound, then the sound is made into vibrations. These are small movements. The shirt catches the vibrations. The brain, where we think, then makes these small vibrations into words. It is a very new idea, but it could help millions of people around the world.

Example: The first glasses were made in the 1200's.

B

1. New technology that is going to let people smell things from a distance. _____
2. It talks about new technology that is going to communicate with the human brain. _____
3. It makes light and dark shapes easier to see. _____
4. It talks about new technology that is going to make sound into vibrations. _____
5. A new type of glasses that use electronic maps. _____
6. This technology uses clothes to improve people's hearing. _____

Part 2

Read the text and then circle the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**. There is one example.

The United Arab Emirates has a long and beautiful history. Experts say that humans have lived here for thousands of years. People have discovered old ruins throughout the UAE, including Sharjah, Ras Al Khaimah, near the Hajar Mountains and in Abu Dhabi. The discovery of old human bones, ancient cooking pots and even jewelry shows that in the UAE, long ago, people used to make amazing things that can still be found today.

Ras Al Khaimah has an amazing history. One of the most interesting sites that still exists today is Dhayah Fort. This ancient fort was built around 2000 years ago. People used to live in this area of the UAE, because it has always had fertile land. Long ago many people came from Europe, Africa and China to trade. Dhayah Fort is a great historical site to visit.

Another historical site in Ras Al Khaimah is Qasr Al Zabba or 'Sheba's Palace'. The ruins of this ancient site are the oldest and only known palace of its kind in the UAE. A lot of mystery surrounds this palace, especially around the date it was built. Some believe it was built around 2000 years ago, but others say it was made only a few hundred years ago, but the exact time is not known. Either way, Qasr Al Zabba or 'Sheba's Palace' is an amazing historical site to visit.

Example: What do the experts say about the UAE?

- A It has a long history.
 - B** People have lived there for thousands of years.
 - C It has an amazing history.
7. Where did people discover old ruins?
- A in Sharjah
 - B in the UAE
 - C the Hajar Mountains
8. What is the topic of the second paragraph?
- A Ras al Khaimah's amazing history
 - B the ancient Dhayah Fort
 - C visitors from all over the world
9. The writer says that Dhayah Fort is one of the _____.
- A most interesting sites
 - B oldest sites
 - C most amazing sites
10. Many people from Europe used to come to Dhayah Fort, because _____.
- A the land was fertile
 - B people used to live there
 - C they wanted to buy and sell things
11. Sheba's Palace is the other name for _____.
- A Qasr Al Zabba
 - B Dhayah Fort
 - C the mystery palace
12. When was Qasr Al Zabba built?
- A 200 years ago
 - B 2000 years ago
 - C we don't know