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Test-Taking Skills Booster**Unit 10****READING COMPLETION**

Read the selection. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each statement.

The Other Side of the Story

Although globalization has promised to benefit everyone with an increase in worldwide wealth and prosperity, critics argue that there is (1) a widening gap between the rich and the poor. While corporations in some developed countries have outsourced both manufacturing and customer service jobs to developing countries overseas, workers who have lost those jobs (2) to make ends meet. On the other hand, India's economy has reaped the (3) of globalization with the establishment of call centers, where English-speaking staff provide 24/7 technical support by phone and Internet to customers all over the world. So, more people in India have (4) good jobs and a steady income.

Even so, critics of globalization argue that (5) free trade has made the world so competitive that criminal activities have flourished. While child labor is illegal in many countries, its practice has increased to fill manufacturing (6) for gold and textiles. Recent news reports have exposed the use of slavery on merchant ships, where workers are mistreated and forced to work without receiving any wages. Even worse, due to the fact that there is little international (7) regulation, some developing countries are becoming dumping grounds for hazardous industrial waste. In other countries, increased development has brought with it uncontrolled pollution, (8) threatens public health and contributes to global warming.

(9) , economic opportunities made possible by globalization have also encouraged government corruption. Some argue that a global economy has helped drug cartels and terrorists move people and materials across borders more easily.

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| 1. A either | B instead | C contrast | D neither |
| 2. A struggle | B demonstrate | C apply | D interview |
| 3. A changes | B unemployment | C challenges | D benefits |
| 4. A obtained | B lost | C searched | D desired |
| 5. A unwanted | B unregulated | C inadequate | D decreased |
| 6. A locations | B resources | C opportunities | D demands |

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7. **A** environmental **B** illegal **C** recognized **D** agreement
 8. **A** which **B** so that it **C** since it **D** and
 9. **A** For instance **B** Even so **C** As a result **D** Unfortunately

LISTENING COMPLETION

- A** You will hear a report. Read the paragraph below. Then listen and complete each statement with the word or short phrase you hear in the report. Listen a second time to check your work.

The woman says that consumers in (1) have been catching up with consumers in (2) in purchasing nonessential luxury goods. However, there is concern that the increase in (3) of luxury goods will have a (4) on the environment. The director of research for Worldwatch warns that supplies of natural resources may (5)

- B** You will hear a report. Read the paragraph below. Then listen and complete each statement with the word or short phrase you hear in the report. Listen a second time to check your work.

The man reports that a recent survey conducted in more than (6) countries shows that people continue to be concerned about (7) issues. Specifically, they worry about their country's (8) , deteriorating (9) , and the growing gap between the (10) However, most respondents didn't blame these concerns on (11)