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Test-Taking Skills Booster**Unit 9****READING COMPLETION**

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

Protecting Wildlife and People's Livelihoods

Due to its (1) rising population as well as unregulated development, Cambodia's wildlife habitats have been at risk. (2) more and more poor, uneducated, and inexperienced farmers have taken up agriculture near the edges of Cambodia's shrinking forests, conflicts with Cambodia's wild Asian elephants have increased. An increasing number of hungry elephants have been searching for food near the edges of the forests. As a consequence, they have (3) crops severely, forcing the farmers to kill the elephants in order to protect their livelihoods.

Tuy Sereivathana (known as Vathana), who grew up in the countryside, learned to respect both nature and the elephants. After choosing to study forestry at his university, he committed himself to the (4) of Cambodia's natural resources and began working for the protection of the country's national parks. To begin with, Vathana focused his attention on understanding the (5) the Cambodian farmers were facing. As a result, he came to the (6) that the farmers needed to know more about the elephants' migration patterns and how to apply practical solutions for protecting their farms.

First, he helped them build electric fences. Then, he (7) them how to use hot chili peppers and other native plants that elephants don't like in order to discourage the animals from eating their crops. Moreover, he (8) the farmers to organize themselves to help each other guard their farms at night and to use fireworks and make other loud noises to scare the elephants off. Most (9) , he helped farmers improve their farming techniques so they would have no reason to go farther into the elephants' habitat.

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| 1. A simply | B respectfully | C rapidly | D likely |
| 2. A As | B Provided that | C Unless | D Whether or not |
| 3. A lost | B gathered | C damaged | D planted |
| 4. A ecology | B conservation | C habitat | D education |
| 5. A opportunities | B challenges | C tools | D families |
| 6. A realization | B education | C occupation | D notification |

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| 7. A asked | B showed | C indicated | D developed |
| 8. A ordered | B changed | C corrected | D advised |
| 9. A importantly | B truthfully | C quickly | D frequently |

LISTENING COMPLETION

You will hear part of 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.

Some experts believe the world's total population will increase through 2070. However, it will stabilize and will have (1) by that time. They also predict an (2) life expectancy and (3) birthrates. This will contribute to a (4) toward aging populations worldwide, particularly in (5) developed countries. According to newsweek.com, one in every six people will be (6) over sixty-five by 2050. In fact, there will be (7) seniors as children. However, in Africa, the population of children under eighteen years old will (8) These challenges will require more funding for children's (9) and (10) resources for seniors. In addition, more (11) will have to be produced for a growing population.