

Class

Name

### VOCABULARY CHECK UP

#### A. Look at the words and fill in the blanks.

exist      include      inherited      came from      thousands

1. When my grandmother died, I \_\_\_\_\_ her house.
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ of insects inhabiting the swamplands.
3. The idea for the sculpture \_\_\_\_\_ a painting she saw at the museum.

#### B. Choose the correct answers.

4. The ballerina broke off from the group to perform a \_\_\_\_\_ dance.  
a. part of                      b. related                      c. solo
5. I heard he went to Harvard University. He is quite the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. modest                      b. intellectual                      c. impressive

### COMPREHENSION CHECK UP

#### C. Read the following passages and choose the correct answers.

[6~8]

The modern guitar comes from similar instruments. ① It is popular both as a solo instrument and to accompany singers. ② The guitar is similar to the lute. ③ The sitar, which has always been part of Indian music, is also related to the guitar.

6. What is the passage mainly talking about?  
a. types of music throughout history  
b. how the guitar is similar to other instruments  
c. the history of the lute
7. Which is NOT correct about the passage?  
a. The guitar was invented at the same time as the lute.  
b. Guitars are related to other kinds of instruments.  
c. Guitar music can be used to accompany singers.

8. What is the best place for the sentence below?

The lute was popular in England for hundreds of years.

- a. ①
- b. ②
- c. ③

**[9~11]**

Many people, ① (also/hoping/including) scientists, have tried to catch the Loch Ness monster. They have even used submarines and special scientific ② (equipment/experience/supply). However, they have not been able to prove that the monster ③ (mystery/catch/exists). Scientists say there is no monster. However, others say that the lake is so deep, that there are many places for a large animal to hide.

9. Who has tried to catch the monster?

- a. scientists
- b. many people
- c. submarines

10. What can be inferred about the monster?

- a. It isn't real.
- b. It is very small.
- c. It not faster than a submarine.

11. What is the correct answer for each number? Choose the best answer.

- a. ① also                      ② hoping                      ③ including
- b. ① equipment                ② experience                ③ supply
- c. ① mystery                    ② catch                        ③ exists

**D. Read the following passages and write the correct answers.**

**[12~13]**

The Cavendish is probably the only banana you can buy at your local supermarket. However, it is at risk of becoming extinct. A tasty, disease-resistant, and easy-to-ship replacement for the Cavendish hasn't been identified yet. If one can't be found, ① (engineer, scientists, need, breed, to, or, genetically, something, will). They need to hurry. The clock is ticking.

12. Why do the scientists need to hurry?

\_\_\_\_\_.

13. Unscramble sentence ①.

If one can't be found, \_\_\_\_\_.

**[14~15]**

Zorba the Greek is a classic novel. It opens in a café near Athens, Greece. Here, the narrator meets Alexis Zorba. The narrator, a Greek intellectual, is very different from the spirited Zorba. Their unlikely friendship begins when Zorba asks the narrator for work. The narrator is on his way to Crete to reopen a disused coal mine. Over the course of their journey, Zorba helps the narrator learn to appreciate the joy of living.

**14.** How is the narrator different from Zorba?

---

**15.** Where does the novel begin?

---