

**Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary**

- 1- I ..... at the time, so I did not hear the slight noise.  
 1) was working                      2) worked                      3) am working                      4) will work
- 2- People who talk to ..... may get strange looks from other people.  
 1) themselves                      2) each other                      3) ourselves                      4) one another
- 3- Scientists feel ..... when they solve problems and find answers to their questions.  
 1) experimental                      2) successful                      3) peaceful                      4) famous
- 4- While the war continues, there is little hope of the area becoming .....  
 1) inventive                      2) energetic                      3) developed                      4) interested
- 5- Thieves broke into the building in the mistaken ..... that there was expensive computer equipment inside.  
 1) skill                      2) value                      3) solution                      4) belief
- 6- We spent half an hour looking for the keys, but finally ..... and went home.  
 1) got around                      2) found out                      3) passed away                      4) gave up
- 7- At first, we had a lot of problems in doing the project, but ....., everything worked out all right in the end.  
 1) skillfully                      2) fortunately                      3) rapidly                      4) scientifically
- 8- We will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon. Please let us know if you are unable to .....  
 1) seek                      2) solve                      3) attend                      4) quit

**Part B: Cloze Test**

In the first place, language is not a code we can learn like a series of ...(9)... formulae. If you try to prevent people from speaking their own language and force ...(10)... to use another, you limit their personalities, because no artificial language can ...(11)... the range of meaning that has grown up over centuries in the languages of the world. Languages have developed naturally over the course of time as the means of communication among the people who ...(12)... them.

- 9- 1) mathematical                      2) developmental                      3) possible                      4) valuable  
 10- 1) them                      2) themselves                      3) yourself                      4) yourselves  
 11- 1) recite                      2) translate                      3) publish                      4) express  
 12- 1) were speaking                      2) spoke                      3) speak                      4) speaks

**Part C: Reading Comprehension**

People have long been interested in having one language that could be spoken all over the world. Such a language could help develop understanding among nations. A universal language also would increase cultural and economic connections among various countries. During the years, at least 600 universal languages have been designed. Esperanto is the most successful universal tongue. About 10 million people have learned it since its creation in 1887.

- 13- A universal language should be .....  
 1) a natural language                      2) used for Esperanto only  
 3) an artificial language                      4) the same as an international language
- 14- According to the passage, even the most successful universal language .....  
 1) is very difficult to learn  
 2) was created in the 19<sup>th</sup> century  
 3) has been less successful than Esperanto  
 4) has fewer speakers than any other language
- 15- We understand from the passage that some cultural relations among nations can be the result of the similarity of their .....  
 1) economic studies                      2) social connections  
 3) languages                      4) understanding