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Question # 1 of 10 (Start time: 09:25:16 AM, 29 January 2020)

English as an official language means that it is the _____ medium of communication in the domains of government, law courts, broadcasting, press and educational system.

Select the correct option

☒	primary
☐	secondary
☐	tertiary
☐	quaternary

correct answer

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Question # 2 of 10 (Start time: 09:27:04 AM, 29 January 2020)

The first known Europeans to reach the continent we now call Australia were the Portuguese and _____ sailors in the sixteenth century.

Select the correct option

☐	French
☐	Estonian
☐	Bulgarian
☒	Dutch

correct answer

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Question # 3 of 10 (Start time: 09:27:42 AM, 29 January 2020)

Arundhati Roy won the _____ prize.

Select the correct option

☒	Man Booker
☐	Pulitzer
☐	Peace
☐	none of the given options

correct answer

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Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 09:28:34 AM, 29 January 2020)

Australia's original inhabitants, the Australian Aborigines, have the _____ continuous cultural history in the world.

Select the correct option

☐	shortest
☒	longest
☐	widest
☐	None of the given options

correct answer

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Question # 5 of 10 (Start time: 09:29:12 AM, 29 January 2020)

By 1783, the thirteen colonies in America were lost to _____, but the English language was not thrown out.

Select the correct option

☐	Russia
☒	Britain
☐	Germany
☐	Turkey

correct answer

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Question # 6 of 10 (Start time: 09:29:54 AM, 29 January 2020)

Verandah is a/an _____ vernacular that has made its way into the English language.

Select the correct option

☐	Pakistani
☒	Indian
☐	Srilankan
☐	Nipali

correct answer

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Question # 7 of 10 (Start time: 09:30:29 AM, 29 January 2020)

'Above half are conservatives.' This sentence would probably be considered _____

Select the correct option

☐	idiomatic
☒	unidiomatic
☐	ungrammatical
☐	none of the given options

correct answer

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Question # 8 of 10 (Start time: 09:31:14 AM, 29 January 2020)

The vocabulary of Australian English tends to be colloquial and _____, much like the stereotypical 'Aussie.'

Select the correct option

☐	formal
☒	informal
☐	functional
☐	all of the given options

correct answer

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Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 09:32:21 AM, 29 January 2020)

The crucial factor in the development of English over the last few centuries is its role in (the) _____.

Select the correct option

☐	Britain
☐	USA
☐	world
☒	world

correct answer

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Question # 10 of 10 (Start time: 09:32:58 AM, 29 January 2020)

Considering its geographical spread, Australian English is remarkably _____.

Select the correct option

☐	eccentric
☐	uneven
☐	yielding
☒	uninform

correct answer

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Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 01:32:45 PM, 29 January 2020)

English was brought to the subcontinent in the early _____ century by British colonialism.

Select the correct option

☐	fifteenth
☐	seventeenth
☐	sixteenth
☐	eighteenth

correct answer

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Question # 4 of 10 (Start time: 01:29:30 PM, 29 January 2020)

There are various sources of estimates of speakers of English which include _____.

Select the correct option

☐	linguistic surveys
☐	individual authors
☐	using various criteria
☐	all the given options

correct answer

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Question # 2 of 10 (Start time: 01:27:38 PM, 29 January 2020)

Persian continued to be the chief court language of successive _____ kingdoms, sultanates, and empires in the Indian Subcontinent.

Select the correct option



Hindu



Muslim

correct answer



Christian



None of the given options

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Question # 3 of 10 (Start time: 12:21:18 PM, 29 January 2020)

Overall, we can say that the number of speakers of _____ as second and foreign language is increasing speedily

Select the correct option

☐	Urdu
☐	French
☒	English
☐	Spanish

correct answer

Question # 9 of 10 (Start time: 11:03:12 AM, 29 January 2020)

The Indian-American scholar Braj Kachru has mentioned _____ concentric circles of English.

Select the correct option



two



three

correct answer



four



five