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Part 2: Vocabulary

1. The villagers allowed their cattle to **roam** freely across the open fields.
2. The red traffic light is meant to **indicate** that vehicles must stop.
3. The problem **stemmed** from a lack of proper communication between the departments.
4. The tiny classroom was **crammed** with students and desks.
5. Activists protested against the **inhumane** treatment of animals in factory farms.
6. Scientists studied the melting patterns of the **glacier** in the Arctic.
7. The engineers drilled a **borehole** to access underground water.
8. **Frustrated** by the repeated failures, she decided to take a break from the project.
9. The dog was trained to **retrieve** objects thrown by its owner.
10. The explorers entered a dark **cavern** deep beneath the mountain.

Part 3: Grammar

Q1. Linking Words

1. because
2. therefore
3. however
4. because / although (*best answer: because*)
5. therefore
6. moreover / in fact (*best: moreover*)
7. either – or
8. except
9. for instance
10. Not only ... but (also)

Q2. Linking Words + Use

1. **Regarding** the manager's instructions
Use: reference
2. You can have **either** chocolate **or** vanilla ice cream.
Use: co-ordination
3. **Apart from** English
Use: exception
4. She didn't study; **therefore**, she failed.
Use: consequence / result
5. The book is informative; **furthermore**, it includes illustrations.
Use: to give additional information
6. **In contrast** to his sister
Use: showing contrast

7. **Not only** did we focus on completing the project on time, **but we also** managed to improve its quality.
Use: to give additional information

8. **Apart from** the main course
Use: exception

Q3. Reported Speech

Part A

1. Tom said that he was feeling tired.
2. The students said that they had finished their homework.
3. Sarah said that she would call me the next/following day.
4. The teacher said that she could speak three languages.
5. Ali said that he had seen a beautiful bird in the garden.

Part B

1. Sam asked where I was going.
2. The teacher asked if I had ever visited London.
3. My friend asked why I had left the party early.
4. Rami asked if I could help him with that problem.
5. The passenger asked what time the train arrived.

Part C

1. The teacher asked me to close the window.

2. The guide told us not to touch the painting.
The guide warned us not to touch the painting.
The guide instructed us not to touch the painting.

3. My father suggested going for a walk.

My father suggested that we go/went for a walk.

My father suggested that we should go for a walk.

4. My doctor advised me to eat more vegetables.
5. The policeman warned me to be careful while crossing the street.

The policeman advised me to be careful while crossing the street.

Q4. Prepositions

1. under
2. onto/on
3. of
4. between
5. with

Q5. Phrasal Verbs

1. try out
2. throw away
3. try out (*or try for — but from list: try out*)

Q6. Prepositional Phrases

1. out of reach
2. out of time / out of luck (*best: out of time*)
3. out of order
4. out of control
5. out of danger

Q7. Word Formation

1. simplify
2. flight
3. qualification(s)
4. solution
5. competition
6. silence
7. attendants
8. choice

Q8. Choose the Correct Answer

1. b) fry
2. a) spill
3. c) discussion
4. b) meal
5. a) bite