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| English Language  1st Secondary Grade, 1443-1444  Mega Goal 1.3 |  | Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  Ministry of Education  … Secondary School  نموذج  . (A) |
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**Comprehension**

**Read the following passage to answer the questions:**

The Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is an area of water in the North Atlantic Ocean that stretches from the island of Bermuda to Florida to Puerto Rico. Since the 1940s, a large number of planes and boats have mysteriously disappeared in this area. In many cases, these planes and boats were traveling in good weather conditions without any known problems, when they suddenly disappeared and were never seen or heard from again.

Over the years many people have tried to explain the strange disappearances. Some say that there must have been sudden storms or bad weather. Others say that gases in the water might have caused boats to sink. Some people even say that aliens are responsible. Scientists have been unable to agree on why so many boats and planes have disappeared in this area. But, one thing is for sure—until an explanation is found, people will continue to wonder what mysterious things are happening in the Bermuda Triangle.

**Questions:**

1. **Put (T) for true sentences and (F) for false ones:**
2. **The Bermuda Triangle is an area of land.** □ T □ F
3. **Cars, boats, and planes have disappeared** □ T □ F

**in the Bermuda Triangle.**

1. **There are many ideas about what might have**  □ T □ F

**caused the disappearances.**

1. **Sudden bad weather might have caused the disappearances.** □ T □ F
2. **Scientists can prove that aliens take boats and.** □ T □ F

**planes from the Bermuda Triangle.**

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1. **Choose the correct form of the verb :**

**Grammar**

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| 1. **The windows need to be …………** | | | |
| 1. cleaned | 1. clean | 1. cleaning | 1. cleans |
| **We’re …………. the house painted.** | | | |
| 1. get | 1. got | 1. gets | 1. getting |
| **3. He likes …………… tennis** | | | |
| 1. play | b. plays | c. to play | d. played |
| **4. Have you done the dishes…………..?** | | | |
| a. already | b. yet | c. just | d. when |
| **5. They stop …………… junk food** | | | |
| a. eat | b. eats | c. eating | d. ate |
| **6. I………. Spanish before I moved to Spain** | | | |
| a. have studied | b. had studied | c. have study | d. had study |
| **7. you haven’t eaten all day you …………… be starving** | | | |
| a. must | b. can’t | c. may | d. might |
| **8. would you like drink a cup of tea …………. Coffee** | | | |
| a. or | b. so | c. and | d. but |
| **9. the pizza was…………. Delicious** | | | |
| a. Very | b. Extremely | c. absolutely | d. complete |
| **10. If you heat ice it …………** | | | |
| a. melt | b.melts | c. melting | d. melted |

**Vocabulary**

1. **Match the word in (A) with its meaning in (B) :**

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| **A** |  | **B** |
| 1-Gee ! |  | a. window |
| 2-broken |  | b. a useful or valuable quantity, skill, person |
| 3-asset |  | c. something that falls from outer space |
| 4-meteorite |  | d. windshield |
| 5-cracked |  | e. an exclamation to express surprise |

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