

Directions:

For each numbered blank in the following passage, there are four choices marked [A] , [B] , [C] and [D] . Choose the best one and mark your answer on **ANSWER SHEET 1** by blackening the corresponding letter in the brackets with a pencil. (10 points)

If a farmer wishes to succeed, he must try to keep a wide gap between his consumption and his production. He must store a large quantity of grain 1 consuming all his grain immediately. He can continue to support himself and his family 2 he produces a surplus. He must use this surplus in three ways: as seed for sowing, as an insurance 3 the unpredictable effects of bad weather and as a commodity which he must sell in order to 4 old agricultural implements and obtain chemical fertilizers to 5 the soil. He may also need money to construct irrigation 6 and improve his farm in other ways. If no surplus is available, a farmer cannot be 7 . He must either sell some of his property or 8 extra funds in the form of loans. Naturally he will try to borrow money at a low 9 of interest, but loans of this kind are not 10 obtainable.

1. [A] other than
[B] as well as
[C] instead of
[D] more than

2. [A] only if
[B] much as
[C] long before
[D] ever since

3. [A] for
[B] against
[C] of
[D] towards

4. [A] replace
[B] purchase
[C] supplement
[D] dispose

5. [A] enhance
[B] mix
[C] feed
[D] raise

6. [A] vessels
[B] routes
[C] paths
[D] channels
7. [A] self-confident
[B] self-sufficient
[C] self-satisfied
[D] self-restrained
8. [A] search
[B] save
[C] offer
[D] seek
9. [A] proportion
[B] percentage
[C] rate
[D] ratio
10. [A] genuinely
[B] obviously
[C] presumably
[D] frequently