

Choose the answer that best completes the sentence or answers the question.

1. A *membrane* is NOT something that:
  - (A) may be found in a cell
  - (B) thick and heavy
  - (C) thin and flexible
  - (D) used to divide sections
2. The scientific meaning of *cell* is:
  - (A) the body part that carries blood
  - (B) an internal organ
  - (C) the smallest unit of living matter
  - (D) the largest unit of living matter
3. What is a *commission*?
  - (A) an ongoing government body
  - (B) a group set up with a specific purpose
  - (C) a team of volunteers
  - (D) a group that follows the lead of a board
4. Another possible term for *considerable* is:
  - (A) insignificant
  - (B) generous
  - (C) minor
  - (D) obnoxious
5. Read this sentence:  
It is my *viewpoint* that soccer will never catch on in the United States.  
*Viewpoint* means:
  - (A) critical analysis
  - (B) spontaneous reaction
  - (C) perspective
  - (D) knowledge
6. What is the opposite of *distinction*?
  - (A) difference
  - (B) similarity
  - (C) offensive
  - (D) reputation

Many make the *assumption* that cool weather is causes leaves to change color in autumn. In fact, the color changing is part of the growth process and the effects of temperature are a small part of the equation. Shorter days and longer nights result in leave parts blocking flow of materials from branches and roots. In the *final* days of summer and the early days of fall, the production of chlorophyll slows. Chlorophyll masks *dimension* of color in leaves. The varied colors within become apparent when the chlorophyll is gone. In turn, fall *foliage* is colorful. The yellow, orange, red, purple, and brown pigments break through what was all green. Then come beautiful landscapes.

7. In the first sentence, what do many people make an *assumption* about?
  - (A) living in a warmer climate
  - (B) the way leaves make food for trees
  - (C) the chlorophyll in leaves
  - (D) cold weather's role in fall foliage
8. In line 3, *final* (line 3) is used to describe:
  - (A) the last days of summer
  - (B) the first days of fall
  - (C) the last part of the tree's cycle
  - (D) the start of summer
9. As used in line 4, *dimension* means:
  - (A) measurement
  - (B) nature
  - (C) brilliance
  - (D) aspect
10. In line 6, the word *foliage* refers to the:
  - (A) plants that grow in cold climates
  - (B) leaves on autumn trees
  - (C) buds of plants
  - (D) shorter days of autumn