**Text**

Languages are much like living creatures that become endangered when numbers decline. Some linguists are taking action in preserving endangered languages. They believe it should be a priority since they are on the brink of extinction. Preservation can occur in two ways. First, linguists can study dying languages and seek to preserve the components of the language the sounds, the vocabulary, the grammar, and the traditions. The second way is to teach children the language and have linguists advise on language maintenance. An example of this latter method is the Maori language of New Zealand. It has seen an increase in the number of speakers between the 1960s and 1970s. New Zealand has since set up 'language nests' in early childhood centers to teach children the Maori language, exposing 100.000 children to the native tongue so far. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. The topic of the paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. How to preserve endangered languages.
B. The movement of languages in the world.
C. The Maori language of New Zealand.
D. The estimated rate of language extinction.
E. How to maintains aboriginal languages.

14. With which of the following sentences should the paragraph end?

A. Revival of languages such as the Maori language is gaining ground.
B. Languages become endangered when they are not passed on to children or when there is a dominant language.
C. These methods have so far proved excellent to preserve many endangered languages.
D. They believe that their language is on the brink of extinction because their children cannot use it.
E. Actions should be taken because a loss in global languages makes a loss of the diverse ideas and cultures.

**Text**

Saliva has been shown to promote wound healing as it contains components which produce antiviral, anti-bacterial, and anti-fungal effects. These beneficial properties are not unique to dog saliva, they are probably true for most species. However, veterinarians do not recommend you allow a dog to lick your wound. Dog saliva may have some beneficial factors, but a dog mouth can also hold bacteria that can cause infections in humans. One bacterium in particular. Pasteurella multocida, has been shown to cause infections in people following dog bites - from dogs licking people's wounds. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

15. The best concluding sentence for the above paragraph is '\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_'

A. Therefore, to avoid infections, never let a dog lick you.
B. Moreover, dog saliva has several benefits while it can also endanger you.
C. Thus, like other animals, dog saliva is harmful to wounds.
D. Finally, we have to be aware of the bad properties of dog saliva.
E. However, the harms caused by dog saliva exceed its advantages.

16. The topic of the paragraph is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. The benefits of dog saliva for human beings.
B. The effect of dog bites in human beings.
C. The harmful bacteria found in animal saliva.
D. The advice of a veterinarian to victims of dog bites.
E. The good and bad properties of dog saliva

**Text**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2) You must also actively take care of yourself. (3) This mean learning about your body and the diseases you can get. (4) It also means choosing a doctor and a balanced diet carefully. (5) By educating yourself, you will have a better idea about the kind of care you need. (6) Choosinf the right doctor means understanding that not all doctors know the best way to help you stay healthy. (7) There is no proof that good diets and daily exercise increase longevity. (8) By understanding more about your health and choosing the best doctor for your need, you can be more sure of getting the proper health care. (9) Ultimately, you must bear the responsibility for your health.

17. With which of the following sentence should the paragraph begin?

A. Eating a balanced diet and doing regular exercise can make you lose weight.
B. Staying healthy today means more than just going to a doctor when you are sick.
C. Eating a high-fibre diet and a low-fat diet can reduce your obesity.
D. Being healthy, you should take all medicines from your doctors.
E. To stay healthy, you should always see your doctor when you are sick.

18. The sentence which is irrelevant to the text is sentence number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 5 C. 7 E. 9

B. 6 D. 8

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