

I. Choose the words that best complete the sentences in the text.

It only (1) the completion of the reconstruction of the human genetic map for a whole host of hereditary diseases to be (2). Originally, it was forecast that the venture would take until the beginning of the 21st century to be (3). At present, it is clear that the task can be finished much earlier. Hundreds of scholars have gone to (4) to help (5) the mystery of the human genetic structure with an ardent hope for (6) mankind from disorders such as cancer, cystic fibrosis or arthritis.

The progress in this incredible undertaking is (7) by an accurate interpretation of the information (8) in the chromosomes forming the trillions of the cells in the human body. Locating and characterizing every single gene may (9) an implausible assignment, but very considerable (10) has already been made. What we know by now is that the hereditary code is assembled in DNA, some parts of which may be diseased and (11) to the uncontrollable transmission of the damaged code from parents to their children.

Whereas work at the completion of the human genome may last for a few years more, notions like gene therapy or genetic engineering don't (12) much surprise any longer. Their potential application has already been (13) in the effective struggle against many viruses or in the genetic treatment of blood disorders. The hopes are, then, that hundreds of maladies that humanity is (14) with at present might eventually cease to exist in the not too (15) future.

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| 1. a) expects | b) requires | c) anticipates | d) remains |
| 2. a) terminated | b) interfered | c) eradicated | d) disrupted |
| 3. a) accomplished | b) discharged | c) dismantled | d) exterminated |
| 4. a) maximum | b) utmost | c) supreme | d) extremes |
| 5. a) dissolve | b) interrogate | c) respond | d) unravel |
| 6. a) liberating | b) surviving | c) insulating | d) averting |
| 7. a) dependent | b) reliant | c) qualified | d) conditioned |

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| 8. a) associated | b) contained | c) involved | d) derived |
| 9. a) sound | b) hear | c) voice | d) perceive |
| 10. a) headline | b) heading | c) headway | d) headship |
| 11. a) amiable | b) conceivable | c) evocative | d) conducive |
| 12. a) evoke | b) institute | c) discharge | d) encourage |
| 13. a) examined | b) inquired | c) accounted | d) corroborated |
| 14. a) aggravated | b) teased | c) persecuted | d) plagued |
| 15. a) far-away | b) outlying | c) distant | d) imminent |

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1. It looks as if John has got addicted cigarettes. The boy smokes one packet a day.
2. I advise you to stop chewing the gum when you talk to the boss. He is rather intolerant any extravagance.
3. We didn't see much of the landscape because our father drove high speed all along the way.
4. Patrick is too intent his picture painting to take care of any housework.
5. On June the first, it will have been seven years since I graduated university.
6. Apart from the constant electricity shortage, we were also deprived the possibility of taking everyday showers.
7. We are in a lot of trouble unless George manages to repair the radio station.
8. Five participants have been expelled the survival course for their abject disobedience.
9. According to the weather forecast, the coastal area will soon be threat of the destructive force of a typhoon.
10. There were no protests to the chairman's proposal to do away the standard procedures and advance to the major point of the debate.
11. Before you go and check your abilities practice, you must learn to follow the traffic regulations.
12. The serial murderer has been convicted six homicides and a rape and sentenced to death by hanging.
13. When I entered the classroom I was surprised the scene I saw. Several pupils were lying on the floor and the rest were sleeping in their benches.
14. He never told us he was Italian and that his real name was Franco. We all knew him the name of Eddie.

15. The president will be delivering a speech memory of the war victims and the representatives from around the world will be laying wreaths at the tomb.