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1. A perfect example of a *spherical* object is a
 - a. flying disk
 - b. baseball bat
 - c. basketball
 - d. surfboard
2. Which of the following is considered a *peripheral* event?
 - a. a high school graduation ceremony
 - b. a carnival sideshow
 - c. a presidential inauguration
 - d. a popular Broadway musical
3. A *statistic* is
 - a. a static object
 - b. facts and figures
 - c. a single piece of numerical data
 - d. an object that runs on electricity
4. Read this sentence.
Alicia likes to *incorporate* fresh summer vegetables into her meals.

Incorporate means
 - a. cook until tender
 - b. make part of the meals
 - c. grow from seedlings
 - d. buy at the farmers' market

Ancient Greece was the site of one of the first stadiums. They were built so that *enthusiastic*, often *boisterous* spectators could watch a footrace. Today's ultra-modern stadiums are a far cry from the early structures, but the idea is pretty much the same. People watch other people perform in some way. Seats are *strategically* arranged in tiers for maximum viewing. Luxury suites or boxes are available to anyone willing to pay big bucks. No matter where you sit, if you're attending a sports event, you're bound to hear a certain amount of *inept commentary* along with *adept* play-by-play analysis. Cheerleaders will cheer, music will blast, popcorn will spill, and your mood will range from ecstatic to miserable, depending on how well your team plays.

5. Which of the following words could NOT be used to replace *enthusiastic* (line 1)?
 - a. ardent
 - b. excited
 - c. indifferent
 - d. zealous
6. If you are *boisterous* (line 2), you are
 - a. high-spirited
 - b. docile
 - c. tame
 - d. gentle
7. In line 4, *strategically* means
 - a. secretly planning to win a game
 - b. with great importance for a planned purpose
 - c. comfortably
 - d. expensively
8. Which of the following words could be used to replace *inept* (line 6)?
 - a. clever
 - b. incompetent
 - c. amusing
 - d. comical
9. In line 6, *commentary* is used to describe
 - a. a squabble on the sidelines
 - b. spoken observations about a game
 - c. arguments between players
 - d. loud conversations
10. People who are *adept* (line 6) at something are
 - a. excitable
 - b. inferior
 - c. second-rate
 - d. very skillful

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| 1. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |