Part A. Below is an article about Wikileaks. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.

WikiLeaks is an international non-profit organization that (1) ________ (publish) private, secret and classified documents from anonymous, i.e. unnamed, news sources and news leaks since it was founded. Its website, which was launched in 2006 as part of The Sunshine Press organization, (2) ________ (have) a database of more than 1.2 million documents one year later. WikiLeaks describes its founders as a mix of Chinese protesters, journalists, mathematicians and start-up company technologists from the United States, Taiwan, Europe, Australia and South Africa. Julian Assange, who is an Australian Internet activist, (3) ________ (know/generally) as its director. The site was originally a user-editable wiki, which means users could add new information to it. However, it has become more traditional in time and (4) ________ (accept) any user comments or edits for a long time.

Since the day it was founded, WikiLeaks has published many documents and a lot of visual material. In April 2010, it posted a video-clip from a 2007 incident in which the US forces (5) ________ (kill) Iraqi civilians and journalists. The same year in July, more than 76,900 documents about the war in Afghanistan (6) ________ (release). Finally, in November 2010, WikiLeaks began releasing U.S. State department diplomatic cables.

However, besides admiration, WikiLeaks has received criticism as well. The organization (7) ________ (give) a number of awards, including The Economist's New Media Award since its foundation. Moreover, readers (8) ________ (choose) Julian Assange as the Readers' Choice for TIME's Person of the Year in 2010. These awards show that people’s support is for the freedom of the press and developing democratic discourse. On the other hand, there is severe criticism by U.S. government officials who (9) ________ (believe) that WikiLeaks has revealed top secret information. Tom Jones, one of the top officials said, “If this group (10a) ________ (continue) doing this, national security and international diplomacy (10b) ________ (harm) irreversibly.”
Part B. Complete the missing parts from 1 to 4 with the suitable noun clauses, using the information below. The sentences ARE in the correct order.

The wikileaks.org domain name was registered on 4 October 2006 by the organization. However, nobody knows (1)_______________________________. The website published its first document in December 2006. The creators of WikiLeaks have not been formally identified, either. It has been represented in public since January 2007 by Julian Assange and his assistants. Still, people can’t be sure (2)________________________________________. According to Wired magazine, a volunteer said that Assange described himself in a private conversation as “its founder, philosopher, spokesperson, organizer, financier, and all the rest.” Is this possible? Can one person be all of these? Naturally everyone wonders (3)____________ __________________________. Unfortunately, it is definitely impossible to find out the names and the locations of each member of the team. The only certain thing is (4)___________________________________________________.

1. When did the founders decide to set up the organization?
2. Are these people really the founders?
3. Who is the heart and soul of this organization?
4. It is an international team with members from the US to Taiwan, from Europe to Australia.

Part C. Rewrite the following sentences with the words given in brackets.

1. The organization is so popular that everybody knows its name.
   It __________________________________________________________.
   (such)

2. Many governments will be happy if Julian Assange goes to prison.
   Unless ______________________________________________________.

II. READING SECTION
Part A. Logical Sequence. Mark the choice that follows most logically.

1. A tsunami is a series of water waves which is caused by the displacement of a large volume of a body of water. This body of water could be from an ocean. However, tsunamis can also occur in large lakes. Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and underwater explosions lead to tsunamis. In addition, tsunamis do not occur very rarely; on the contrary, _____.
   a. they seldom happen
   b. they can damage only the coasts
   c. landslides also cause tsunamis
   d. they happen quite frequently
2. It is not possible to prevent a tsunami. However, some precautions can be taken to reduce the damage. To illustrate, tsunami warning systems could be installed. There is the Pacific Tsunami Warning system in Hawaii, and it monitors Pacific Ocean seismic activity. Scientists believe that more systems should be installed; otherwise, _____.

a. tsunami walls can also be built
b. tsunamis will keep causing destruction
c. tsunami waves can arrive any time
d. such systems could reduce the impact of the disaster

Part B. Vocabulary: Below is a newspaper article. Fill each gap with a suitable word from the box. DO NOT change the form of the words. Use each word only ONCE. Be careful, there are more words than you need.

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Do you want to own a company which markets its goods in different countries? If your answer is yes, you should consider changing an existing advertisement according to each different market you target. An advertisement for a food product in Australia may have to be (1)___________________ different from an advertisement for the same food product in the USA. There is a very simple reason for this: There are several (2)___________________ differences between cultures, and a good businessman should be aware of these in order to increase his/her profit. In fact, this is not something new. For many years, global brands have (3)___________________ their marketing campaigns in different countries. As a result, they managed to increase their profits by more than 50%, and this can definitely be regarded as a/an (4)___________________ result.

What should be done? Before you (5)___________________ an advertising project in a different country, you should be aware of the differences between the cultural values and norms of that country and yours. For example, what people understand from meeting on time may be different. That is to say, their pace of life could be completely different. This is a very important issue because the (6)___________________ of time is a topic that should be used very carefully in any advertisement. Any idea about punctuality may lead to negative feelings in that particular country, and may make people think that you have a culturally (7)___________________ attitude against them.

To sum up, what seems strange to you may be perfectly acceptable to others. Consequently, if you want to emphasize a certain characteristic of a product, i.e. if you want to give (8)___________________ to that specific quality, first check if local people really feel that way. Being aware of differences is the key to success, and a few details, such as (9)___________________ the right aspect of the target culture, may make your advertising campaign a success.
PART C. Reading
Text I.
Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

Paparazzi – A Necessary Evil?

1 There are endless magazines, newspapers and TV programmes which give us information on the many celebrities that decorate our society. Celebrities and their lives are big business these days - more so than ever before. Nowadays, if one is famous, it is harder and harder for her to keep her private life out of the public eye. A whole new 'profession' has sprung up to cater for our curiosity - the paparazzi. These are photographers who never leave celebrities alone, in the hope of getting an interesting, unposed picture, which may make them a great deal of money.

2 The plural word 'paparazzi' comes from the character of a photographer in a Federico Fellini film. Fellini called him 'Paparazzo' - which is Italian for mosquito - and described him as ‘a buzzing insect which disturbed everyone’. It's easy to see why the name stuck for this type of photographer in general. Meanwhile, fierce competition between the paparazzi themselves has made them more ruthless in trying to get the perfect shot. In fact, they often try to provoke a reaction from celebrities so that they can get a picture of them lashing out in anger.

3 British actress Sienna Miller has complained that paparazzi photographers are making her life such a misery that she's going to ask the British government for a change in privacy laws. She has said that she often feels physically threatened by photographers who constantly follow her. “It's reached a level where it's dangerous. I've been in situations where I'm running down the street at midnight with twelve full-grown men chasing after me. You know, I am a 24-year-old girl; this shouldn't be allowed. But for some reason, you give them a camera and that is allowed.”

4 Sienna's American counterparts have similar complaints against the paparazzi. Last year, there were several car accidents involving celebrities who were being followed by photographers. Film stars Scarlett Johansson and Reese Witherspoon have allegedly had minor crashes while being chased by paparazzi in cars. This kind of chasing is not new. The most famous and tragic incident was in 1997, when Princess Diana was followed at high speed through the streets of Paris by photographers on motorbikes. The chase ended in her death when the car she was travelling in crashed in a tunnel. Three photographers were convicted of taking pictures of her that night by the French court. Is this level of attention something that every celebrity should expect?

5 On the other hand, many celebrities actively invite press attention as they are publicity hungry. One celebrity magazine editor has claimed that some celebrities are making plans with the paparazzi and taking half of the money they earn. According to a well-known British publicist, others work the publicity machine to their own advantage when it suits them, but complain at other times when their privacy is invaded.

6 Is there anything to be done about the paparazzi? Are they a necessary evil in our celebrity-hungry society or should there be more laws governing their actions? And who is ultimately responsible for the present state of affairs? Celebrities? The paparazzi? The press? Or is it us, the public, who buy and read the celebrity magazines every week?
PART A. What do the following refer to?

1. him (para. 2) : ____________________________

2. others (para. 5) : other ____________________________

PART B. Mark the following statements True (T) or False (F).

T  F  1. Fellini invented the word “paparazzo”.

T  F  2. The paparazzi compete with each other for the perfect picture.

T  F  3. The writer wonders if the public is also responsible for what the paparazzi do.

PART C. Fill each gap below using the information in the paragraphs in the text. You may need to make some changes.

P1 We get (1)______________________________ about the lives of celebrities through magazines, newspapers and TV programmes. If a person is famous, she/he can’t stay away from (2)_________________________________ easily. Paparazzi follow celebrities everywhere hoping to (3)_____________________________ and earn lots of money.

P4 American celebrities complain about similar things. Last year, (4)_________________________________ happened since celebrities (5)_____________________________ by photographers. Similarly, in 1997, Princess Diana’s car (6a)_________________________________ in Paris while (6b)_____________________________ were following her at high speed.

P5 On the other hand, several celebrities who (7)_____________________________ actively ask for press attention. They make plans with the paparazzi and they share (8)__________________________________.

PART D. Answer the following question according to the information in the text.

1. Why does Sienna Miller want a change in privacy laws?

______________________________________________________________________________
Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

**Take a Space Break**

1. If you are getting tired of going to your relatives for a weekend away, or having the same old holidays in the same old places, and if you are feeling especially brave and adventurous, then we suggest that you briskly start saving your money now. You will soon be able to have a holiday experience that is literally out of this world. Make your booking now for a few days in the Galactic Suite, the perfect way to broaden your horizons in outer space. You will be able to stay there, in one of its amazing zero-gravity rooms, each one with spectacular views of planet Earth! From your room you will enjoy the amazing sight of 15 different sunrises every day as you orbit the Earth every 80 minutes.

2. The opening of the Galactic Suite is planned for 2012, and at first there will only be room for six guests at a time. Each of the three double bedrooms is in the shape of a pod, seven meters long and four meters high. The three pods will be joined together at one end to the main hotel, looking like a cluster of molecules. Each room will have almost no furniture, as guests will be floating around in zero gravity. When they get tired of doing this, they will stick to the walls in their Velcro suits, so that they can eat, sleep or simply admire the view from their enormous window.

3. The Galactic Suite is being designed by a group of architects in Barcelona. Each pod is small enough to be transported inside a US space shuttle which will put them into space. Once the hotel is ready, the shuttle will also carry the guests to and from their destination, and will be ‘parked’ outside during their stay. Xavier Claramunt, one of the directors of the company working on the project said, “There is fear associated with going into space. Hence, the shuttle rocket will remain fixed to the space hotel, so guests know they can get home again.” Eventually, the Spanish architects plan to have up to 22 pods clustered round a communal center.

4. Mr. Claramunt admitted that there have been several design challenges during the project, the biggest of which has been how to design the bathrooms for zero gravity. “How to manage the more intimate activities of the guests is not easy,” he added. However, the designers have solved the issue of how to take a shower in weightlessness. There will be special rooms in which bubbles of water will float around. You will have to catch your bath!

5. Orbiting Earth won’t be a holiday option for the average-income family, however. As usual, you need to be rich to travel. A three-day stay is expected to cost £2 million. This also includes eight weeks of intensive training at a sophisticated space camp in the Caribbean. Mr. Claramunt explained, “We have calculated that there are 40,000 people in the world who could afford to stay at the hotel.”

6. The Galactic Suite is a £1.5 billion project backed by a US company that is planning to make science fiction a reality. However, it only sees this project as a first step. The company is intent on colonizing Mars. Anybody fancy a holiday on the Red Planet in 2020?
PART A. What do the following refer to?
1. there (para. 1) : ________________________________
2. doing this (para. 2) : ________________________________
3. them (para. 3) : ________________________________
4. This (para. 5) : ________________________________
5. it (para. 6) : ________________________________

PART B. Find the word in the text which means the following. **DO NOT** change the form of the word and write **ONE WORD ONLY**.

1. immediately (adv) (para 1) : ________________________________
2. group (n) (para. 2) : ________________________________
3. private (adj) (para. 4) : ________________________________

PART C. Answer the following questions according to the information in the text. Give **SHORT answers** where possible.

1. Why will the guests need to wear Velcro suits?
   ________________________________

2. Why will a shuttle rocket be fixed to the hotel?
   ________________________________

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