1- All living languages change with time. It is unfortunate that they do so rather slowly compared to the human life span. It would be inconvenient to have to relearn our native language every twenty years.

Do so: __________________________________________________________
It: __________________________________________________________

2- Tidy people constitute a delightful minority when compared to untidy people. They are clean, neat, patient, hard-working, punctual and considerate. All these gifts are reflected in their homes, offices and gardens as well. Surprisingly, they invariably tend to marry untidy ones. What happens after that is another story.

They: __________________________________________________________
All these gifts: ____________________________________________________
Their: __________________________________________________________
Ones: __________________________________________________________
That: __________________________________________________________

3- “If music appears to express something,” Igor Stravinsky once wrote, “this is an illusion and not a reality.” Scientists at the Music Research Group at Britain’s university of Leicester would beg to differ. They argue that music creates images that can have a powerful influence on our choice of products to buy and use.

This: __________________________________________________________
They: __________________________________________________________

4- The world faces many serious problems. The one I’m most concerned with is shortage of food. This, I believe will create long-term effects in developed countries as much as in underdeveloped ones.

One: __________________________________________________________
This: __________________________________________________________
Ones: __________________________________________________________

5- Although in recent years, people frequent cinemas less and less, film making is still a major industry. There are a number of reasons for this. First of all, film producers show great success in bringing their creative worlds into the white screen and consequently attract a considerable audience.

This: __________________________________________________________
Their: __________________________________________________________
6- Industrious, useful human beings may be divided into two classes: people for whom work is work and pleasure is pleasure and people for whom work and pleasure are one. The former are the majority. However, the numbers for the latter seem to show a considerable increase nowadays as well.

The former: ______________________________________________________________
The latter: ______________________________________________________________

7- Children’s language may vary in complexity or size of vocabulary. Such variations, however, are of minor importance. What really matters is our ability to comprehend their intended meaning; in other words, the message they are trying to convey.

Such variations: __________________________________________________________
Their: ________________________________________________________________
They: _________________________________________________________________

8- Biologically, there is only one quality which distinguishes us from animals: the ability to laugh. In a universe completely devoid of humor, we enjoy this supreme luxury. Nations may disagree about systems of government, but we all share the ability to laugh and that makes the difference.

This supreme luxury: ____________________________________________________
We: ________________________________________________________________
That: ________________________________________________________________
ANSWER KEY TO REFERENCE WORDS QUESTIONS

1- Do so: change with time
   It: having to relearn our native language every twenty years (future reference)

2- They: tidy people
   All these gifts: being clean, neat, patient, hard-working, punctual and considerate.
   Their: tidy people’s
   Ones: people
   That: they marry untidy people/marrying untidy people

3- This: that music appears to express something
   They: scientists at the Music Group at Britain’s University of Leicester.

4- The one: serious problem
   This: shortage of food
   Ones: countries

5- This: (The fact) that film making is still a major industry/ Film making’s still being a major industry)
   Their: film producers’

6- The former: people for whom work is work and pleasure is pleasure
   The latter: people for whom work and pleasure are one.

7- Such variations: variations in complexity or size of vocabulary
   Their: children’s
   They: children

8- This supreme luxury: the ability to laugh
   We: people
   That: (the fact) that we all share the ability to laugh