***Vocabulary – Describing seasons***

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| ***Activity:*** | Multiple choices |
| ***Level:*** | Upper-Intermediate |
| ***Literary text:*** | *Winter Dreams* by F. Scott Fitzgerald |

***Task:***

***For each gap, choose which of the four possible answers A, B, C or D fits the space best.***

***1.***

There was a pause. Then she smiled and the corners of her mouth ............ (1) and an almost imperceptible.......... (2) brought her closer to him, ............... (3) up into his eyes. A .......... (4) rose in Dexter's throat, and he waited .......... (5) for the experiment, facing the .......... (6) compound that would form mysteriously from the elements of their lips. Then he saw – she .......... (7) her excitement to him, lavishly, deeply, with kisses that were not a.......... (8) but a fulfilment.

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| 1. | A | drooped | B | dropped | C | fell | D | lowered |
| 2. | A | gust | B | touch | C | song | D | sway |
| 3. | A | bringing | B | coming | C | looking | D | moving |
| 4. | A | ball | B | bunch | C | flesh | D | lump |
| 5. | A | breakable | B | breathing | C | breathless | D | broken |
| 6. | A | artificial | B | irregular | C | unknown | D | unpredictable |
| 7. | A | communicated | B | informed | C | issued | D | told |
| 8. | A | call | B | prediction | C | premise | D | promise |

***2.***

When autumn had come and gone again it ..........(1) to him that he could not have Judy Jones. He had to ..........(2) this into his mind but he convinced himself at last. He lay ..........(3) at night for a while and argued it..........(4) He told himself the..........(5) and the pain she had caused him, he ..........(6) her glaring deficiencies as a wife. Then he said to himself that he loved her, and after a while he ..........(7) asleep. For a week, lest he imagined her ..........(8) voice over the telephone or her eyes opposite him at lunch, he worked hard and..........(9), and at night he went to his office and..........(10) out his years.

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| 1. | A | appeared | B | happened | C | got | D | occurred |
| 2. | A | beat | B | bit | C | come | D | play |
| 3. | A | asleep | B | awake | C | sleepy | D | wake |
| 4. | A | at | B | on | C | over | D | up |
| 5. | A | dream | B | idea | C | mistake | D | trouble |
| 6. | A | announced | B | enumerated | C | told | D | knew |
| 7. | A | came | B | fell | C | felt | D | went |
| 8. | A | husky | B | loose | C | loudly | D | strength |
| 9. | A | late | B | lately | C | latter | D | much |
| 10. | A | defined | B | paid | C | plotted | D | reminded |

***Key***:

***Task. 1.***

1. drooped
2. sway
3. looking
4. lump
5. breathless
6. compound
7. communicated
8. promise

***Task 2.***

1. occurred
2. beat
3. awake
4. over
5. trouble
6. enumerated
7. fell
8. husky
9. late
10. plotted