

TEST 1 PEOPLE

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- After the trek, we returned home completely e_____. We could hardly walk.
- She was more than happy when she received the news; she was absolutely e_____.
- When I realised the dog was going to attack us, I was so t_____ I couldn't move.
- He's a bit too v_____ for my taste. He loves looking at himself in the mirror!
- She's wonderfully e_____. She always does everything well and thoroughly and doesn't seem to waste any time.

2 Complete the missing verbs. The first letter of each verb is given.

- I had just enough time to g_____ at the clock and see it was 8.30.
- Please don't l_____ back in your chair when I'm talking to you.
- She stopped to w_____ something in John's ear, then left the room.
- I saw the man b_____ his fist on the table angrily.
- If you want to appear friendly and open, don't f_____ your arms across your chest.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- I must say I don't approve ____ the way you treat your girlfriend.
- Jack's friends complimented him ____ his performance in the play.
- If you insist ____ doing everything perfectly, you may never finish this task.
- Mrs Wood takes pride ____ her children.
- Jane is completely focused ____ her studies.

4 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- She's a good friend, loyal and _____ (SUPPORT).
- What he said seemed completely _____ (LOGIC) to me – it didn't make any sense.
- Being able to control your emotions is perceived as a sign of _____ (MATURE).
- I'm afraid our actions were based on a false _____ (ASSUME).
- I have problems getting things done because I'm too _____ (ORGANISED).

TEST 2 HOME

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- She lives in a little s_____ flat in London.
- I'm so cold! Let me sit next to the r_____ to warm myself up.
- They live in a high-rise block on a 1970s housing e_____.
- This cooker cannot be repaired any more. You'll have to r_____ it. A new one shouldn't be too expensive.
- It'll take us twenty years to pay off the m_____ on this house.

2 Match the words to make compound nouns.

- | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 swivel | <input type="checkbox"/> a photograph |
| 2 bunk | <input type="checkbox"/> b of drawers |
| 3 roller | <input type="checkbox"/> c chair |
| 4 framed | <input type="checkbox"/> d blinds |
| 5 chest | <input type="checkbox"/> e beds |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- Mrs Pearce lives in another flat and she lets this one ____ to tenants.
- After the party, we had to clean ____ the mess before our parents returned.
- We've bought a new house. We can move ____ next month.
- This flat is in poor condition. It needs doing ____.
- Alex and Rosie have decided to set ____ house together.

4 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- The room was wonderfully _____ (SPACE) and airy.
- Her flat is very _____ (STYLE) and elegant.
- We need to measure the _____ (LONG) of this room.
- They live in a quiet _____ (RESIDENT) area.
- The _____ (MAINTAIN) of a huge house like this must cost a fortune.

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TEST 3 SCHOOL

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 He went to a traditional b_____ school, so he only saw his parents during holidays.
- 2 Little children may go to a n_____ school or kindergarten.
- 3 He went to a v_____ school to train to be a restaurant chef.
- 4 The school year is divided into two t_____.
- 5 When you graduate from university, you get a d_____: first a BA, then an MA.

2 Match the words to make compound nouns.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 entrance / external | <input type="checkbox"/> | a text |
| 2 extra-curricular | <input type="checkbox"/> | b average |
| 3 source | <input type="checkbox"/> | c sharpener |
| 4 grade-point | <input type="checkbox"/> | d exam |
| 5 pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> | e activities |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 I expect you to hand _____ homework on time.
- 2 Some famous people dropped _____ of school and never went to university.
- 3 After I broke my leg last year, I fell _____ with my school work. It took me a month to catch _____ on everything I'd missed.
- 4 Can I borrow your History notes? I didn't manage to note _____ all the dates.

4 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 In my father's school, students were expected to _____ (MEMORY) a lot of information.
- 2 This test measures the _____ (ABLE) to do basic arithmetic.
- 3 This school has a reputation for high _____ (ACADEMY) standards.
- 4 _____ (DYSLEXIA) students are entitled to extra time during the exams.
- 5 I think _____ (CREATE) subjects should be given more importance.

TOTAL: **20**

TEST 4 WORK

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 If you've got leaking pipes in the bathroom, you need a p_____.
- 2 A c_____ servant is someone employed by a government department or agency.
- 3 She was offered a s_____ of £80,000 a year.
- 4 I've got two jobs. I feel safer with more than one source of i_____.
- 5 Richard runs his own business and makes a good p_____.
- 6 The money a retired person receives is called a p_____.
- 7 This job offers excellent p_____ of promotion.
- 8 You are entitled to six months' paid maternity l_____.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 I'm doing my best to carry _____ my duties, but the boss doesn't seem satisfied.
- 2 I'm going away _____ business tomorrow.
- 3 As a customer service advisor, you'll have to deal _____ people all day.
- 4 Luke can't work _____ pressure. Stress makes him inefficient.
- 5 Liz is interested in a career _____ the media.
- 6 Fifty thousand people are out _____ work in this region.

3 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 The government is launching a new programme to help the _____ (EMPLOY) retrain for new jobs.
- 2 As an _____ (EMPLOY), you have the right to health insurance and sick pay.
- 3 I'd like to be a _____ (BEAUTY) because I like the idea of making people feel good about themselves.
- 4 Our boss has just announced his _____ (RETIRE). He's 65, but I thought he wanted to continue working.
- 5 David hated the job; it was boring and _____ (REPEAT).
- 6 I'm studying psychology because I'd like to work as a _____ (COUNSEL) for young people.

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TEST 5 FAMILY AND SOCIAL LIFE

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 A formal word for your brothers and sisters is s_____.
- 2 The word s_____ can mean a husband or wife.
- 3 People who are getting married are called the bride and g_____.
- 4 People who have just got married are called n_____.
- 5 She's in m_____ because her husband died last month.
- 6 As an adult, you have to worry about making enough money to s_____ your family.
- 7 I don't know him very well. He's just an a_____.
- 8 Is it important for you to have a wide c_____ of friends?

2 Match the words to make compound nouns.

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 1 single | <input type="checkbox"/> a budget |
| 2 nuclear/extended | <input type="checkbox"/> b maintenance |
| 3 maternity | <input type="checkbox"/> c companion |
| 4 family | <input type="checkbox"/> d parent |
| 5 child | <input type="checkbox"/> e family |
| 6 travelling | <input type="checkbox"/> f clothes |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 My brother and I have got a lot ____ common.
- 2 Mr Clark is my neighbour, but I only know him ____ sight.
- 3 My aunt is fond ____ children, even though she hasn't got any.
- 4 I've worked hard all week and now I intend to put my feet ____.
- 5 My sister and her fiancé fell ____ last week, but they've made up now.
- 6 I have many pals, but I only confide ____ three close friends.

TOTAL: **20**

TEST 6 FOOD / SHOPPING AND SERVICES

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 Wholemeal bread is a good source of f_____.
- 2 Can you g_____ the cheese while I drain the pasta?
- 3 The b_____ on a product contains various data about it, such as its price and sell-by date.
- 4 This item is going to be a present. Could you g_____ it for me?
- 5 I'd like to withdraw some money from my a_____.

2 Match the words to make compound nouns.

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 artificial | <input type="checkbox"/> a price |
| 2 unsaturated | <input type="checkbox"/> b machine |
| 3 conveyor | <input type="checkbox"/> c fats |
| 4 retail | <input type="checkbox"/> d flavour |
| 5 cash | <input type="checkbox"/> e belt |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 There's a sale at the sports shop. All winter sports equipment is 40 per cent ____.
- 2 We're going to pay for the TV ____ instalments.
- 3 This jam is ____ of date.
- 4 They wanted me to pay 50 per cent ____ advance.
- 5 I'd like to pay ____ credit card.

4 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 We've received this angry letter from a _____ (SATISFY) customer.
- 2 The service was not very good, but it was _____ (SATISFY).
- 3 To get a refund, you need to present _____ (PROVE) of purchase.
- 4 The DVD is _____ (FAULT). The film keeps stopping and starting.
- 5 I've sent them a letter of _____ (COMPLAIN).

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TEST 7 TRAVELLING AND TOURISM

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 A place where two or more roads meet is called a j_____.
- 2 A house on wheels is called a c_____.
- 3 The part of a bike which you hold when riding is called the h_____.
- 4 A person who travels a long distance to work every day is a c_____.
- 5 The money you pay for a journey is called a f_____.

2 Match the words to make compound nouns.

- | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1 petrol | <input type="checkbox"/> | a pass |
| 2 ring | <input type="checkbox"/> | b tube |
| 3 boarding | <input type="checkbox"/> | c room |
| 4 car | <input type="checkbox"/> | d road |
| 5 twin | <input type="checkbox"/> | e rental |
| 6 inner | <input type="checkbox"/> | f station |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 We got ____ board and found our cabin.
- 2 Press the clutch before you put the car ____ gear.
- 3 I'm sorry I'm late. I was held ____ in traffic.
- 4 I went to the station to see ____ my mum, who was going on holiday.
- 5 If we want to be there before nightfall, we must set ____ early.

4 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 We sat down in the _____ (DEPART) lounge and waited for our flight to start boarding.
- 2 A crowd of fans awaited the _____ (ARRIVE) of the Olympic team at the airport.
- 3 Please do not leave your luggage _____ (ATTEND).
- 4 The car was badly damaged in the _____ (COLLIDE), but fortunately the passengers suffered only minor injuries.

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TEST 8 CULTURE

1 Match the words from the box to the types of art.

bar cast easel key engraving extra simile stage stanza stalls

literature: _____

theatre: _____

film: _____

music: _____

visual arts: _____

2 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 Have you got nothing better to do than read the gossip c_____ in the *Daily Mirror*?
- 2 The museum has an impressive collection of s_____ lives by 17th century Dutch painters.
- 3 Polanski's film *The Ghost Writer* is b_____ on a novel by Robert Harris.
- 4 The action of *The Hurt Locker*, winner of the 2010 Academy Award for Best Movie, is s_____ in Iraq.

3 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 Charles M. Schulz, the _____ (CARTOON) who created *Peanuts*, died in 2000.
- 2 The Hungarian-British _____ (CONDUCT) Sir Georg Solti won 31 Grammy Awards for recordings of classical music.
- 3 Alex wants to go to the London College of Music and become a _____ (VIOLIN).
- 4 This newspaper has a _____ (CIRCULATE) of 800,000 copies a day.
- 5 The British _____ (PLAY) Harold Pinter received the Nobel Prize for literature in 2005.
- 6 The _____ (COMPLEX) of James Joyce's *Ulysses* makes it rather difficult to read.

TOTAL: 20

TEST 9 HEALTH / SPORT

1 Complete the missing verbs. The first letter of each verb is given.

- 1 It took him a year to r_____ from the injuries.
- 2 There's no need to t_____ this slight cold with antibiotics.
- 3 'Will you be able to c_____ him, doctor?' asked the child's mother.
- 4 It looked like a minor cut, but it's taking a long time to h_____.
- 5 Athletes who t_____ positive for banned drugs will be disqualified.

2 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 I remember having chicken p_____ when I was seven. I was covered in red spots!
- 2 Daniel has broken his arm and he's got a plaster c_____ on it.
- 3 If you have difficulty pronouncing certain sounds, you need a s_____ therapist.
- 4 If someone is v_____ impaired, they can't see well.
- 5 A s_____ dunk is one of the most impressive-looking things a basketball player can do.

3 Match sport disciplines 1–5 to sport equipment a–e.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> a bat |
| 2 table tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> b club |
| 3 hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> c cue |
| 4 golf | <input type="checkbox"/> d racket |
| 5 snooker | <input type="checkbox"/> e stick |

4 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 Weightlifting requires a good deal of physical _____ (STRONG).
- 2 Rose is _____ (ALLERGY) to peanuts.
- 3 In the Paralympics athletes are divided into groups according to their _____ (DISABLED).
- 4 He spent the whole evening boasting of his athletic _____ (ACHIEVE).
- 5 Even a small _____ (INJURE) to the spinal cord may leave a person paralysed.

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TEST 10 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1 Match the words to make compound nouns.

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> a element / compound |
| 2 solar / coordinate | <input type="checkbox"/> b engine |
| 3 steam / jet | <input type="checkbox"/> c reproduction |
| 4 sexual | <input type="checkbox"/> d particle |
| 5 chemical | <input type="checkbox"/> e system |

2 Complete the missing verbs. The first letter of each verb is given.

- 1 We're now looking for evidence to c_____ our hypothesis.
- 2 Certain religious groups r_____ the theory of evolution and demand that it should not be taught in schools.
- 3 We've got lots of data; now we have to a_____ it to reach some conclusions.
- 4 Serious academic journals refused to p_____ his report.
- 5 It r_____ unclear whether mobile phones are a risk factor for cancer.
- 6 This is an interesting idea and I'd like to i_____ it further.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 The question whether there is a direct link _____ video games and real-life violence has been debated for years.
- 2 A large body _____ evidence suggests that sugar is harmful to your health.
- 3 The effect of new media _____ society is the subject of many studies.
- 4 The evidence is insufficient. We'll have to carry _____ more experiments.

4 Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 1 The Internet is also known as the World Wide _____.
- 2 RAM stands for Random Access _____.
- 3 An LCD is a liquid crystal _____.
- 4 These icons are called _____ because they provide you with a shorter way to the programs and files you use frequently.
- 5 A memory _____ can also be called a pendrive.

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TEST 11 NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

1 Match the words from the box to descriptions 1–10.

birch daffodil drizzle gale sparrow
forget-me-not mist pine sleet swan

- 1 A blue flower: _____
- 2 A yellow flower: _____
- 3 A white tree: _____
- 4 A tree with needles: _____
- 5 A small brown bird: _____
- 6 A large white bird: _____
- 7 A light rain: _____
- 8 A rain mixed with snow: _____
- 9 A thin fog: _____
- 10 A very strong wind: _____

2 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 The Tatras are the highest mountain r_____ in the Carpathian Mountains.
- 2 The Iberian p_____ includes the countries of Andorra, Portugal, Spain and the British colony of Gibraltar.
- 3 Some birds have built a n_____ in the tree outside our window.
- 4 Bears h_____ in winter.
- 5 Large areas of forests in the mountains were destroyed by a_____ rain.
- 6 Oil and gas are f_____ fuels.

3 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 The Kyoto Protocol is an international agreement to reduce greenhouse gas _____ (EMIT).
- 2 Continued destruction of tropical rainforests may lead to _____ (DISASTER) effects.
- 3 The Giant Panda is perhaps the best-known _____ (DANGER) species because of its use as the logo of the World Wildlife Fund.
- 4 Sunlight and wind are considered to be sources of _____ (RENEW) energy.

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TEST 12 STATE AND SOCIETY

1 Complete the missing words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 The role of the parliament is to p_____ laws. The role the executive branch is to i_____ them, and of the courts – to interpret and a_____ the law in specific cases.
- 2 Freedom of s_____ is the right to express opinions freely.
- 3 Supply and d_____ are two factors which affect the price of goods.
- 4 After three years, the new company finally started making a p_____.

2 Match the words to make compound nouns.

- | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 human | <input type="checkbox"/> a treaty |
| 2 foreign | <input type="checkbox"/> b poll |
| 3 capital | <input type="checkbox"/> c rights |
| 4 peace | <input type="checkbox"/> d punishment |
| 5 opinion | <input type="checkbox"/> e scandal |
| 6 corruption | <input type="checkbox"/> f trade |

3 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 The thieves were found guilty ____ armed robbery.
- 2 The driver who caused the accident was disqualified ____ driving for five years.
- 3 You cannot be forced to be a witness ____ yourself.
- 4 The rule ____ law is a principle which states that all persons and institutions must obey the law.

4 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 No weapons of mass _____ (DESTROY) were found in Iraq.
- 2 Life _____ (IMPRISON) is the highest punishment for a crime in the EU.
- 3 _____ (ECONOMY) growth brings about both good and bad effects.
- 4 We're spending too much. We've got to _____ (ECONOMY) or we'll soon be broke.

TOTAL: 20

TEST 1 MULTIPLE CHOICE

1 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I'm afraid this top doesn't _____ you – people with green eyes shouldn't be wearing this kind of blue.
A suit B go with
C match D fit
- 2 The salary is not the best thing about my new job but I somehow manage to _____.
A catch up B get by
C fall through D stand up
- 3 I'll let you use my car _____ you promise to drive very carefully.
A although B as long as
C whenever D as if
- 4 For those _____ on archaeology, we can offer expedition holidays in Egypt.
A fond B interested
C enthusiastic D keen
- 5 Everybody likes being taken care of and pampered, _____.
A doesn't he B don't they
C doesn't it D aren't they
- 6 I'm afraid you'll have to _____ something a little more formal to work.
A be used to wearing B used to wear
C used to wearing D get used to wearing
- 7 The policeman _____ I spoke didn't have a clue what was going on.
A who B to which
C to whom D whose
- 8 If I were you, I'd take what he says with _____.
A a pinch of salt B a jar of jam
C a piece of cake D a cup of tea
- 9 _____ to commute to work by train rather than be stuck in a boring job in my little town.
A I'd prefer B I like more
C I prefer D I'd rather
- 10 If you _____ your father's warnings, you might not be alive today.
A ignored B had ignored
C have ignored D would have ignored

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2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Who _____ the car at the time of the collision?
A has been driving B drove
C had been driving D was driving
- 2 It's time you stopped these silly childish fantasies once _____.
A and for all B more time
C for ever D all the time
- 3 On _____ average, how many hours does your husband work every month?
A – B a
C an D the
- 4 I'm afraid I haven't _____ writing Christmas cards yet.
A put up with B run out of
C got round to D gone in for
- 5 My boyfriend doesn't really mind _____ me a hand with the washing-up and other household chores.
A to give B giving
C that he gives D give
- 6 No sooner _____ doing my homework, than the teacher came into the classroom.
A had I finished B I finished
C did I finish D I had finished
- 7 My friends and family congratulated me _____ passing the final exam.
A about B with
C on D for
- 8 By the time we get to the theatre, the performance _____.
A will start B starts
C is about to start D will have started
- 9 A thirty-five-year-old man was stopped at the airport and later that week _____ with smuggling illegal goods into the country.
A charged B accused
C sentenced D arrested
- 10 To be absolutely honest, _____ of the two concerts was any good.
A none B either
C neither D both

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3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

THE INTERNET HAS TURNED US ALL INTO HYPOCHONDRIACS

Remember the medical encyclopaedia? It was printed in an improbably small font and weighed a tonne, but every family used to have one – and many probably still ¹ _____. For decades this hefty tome was our only reliable source of medical information.

² _____ has changed in the fifteen years since the Telegraph website first went online, not the least of which is the transformation in how we keep ourselves healthy. From getting a diagnosis online, obtaining information on local hospitals or GPs to obtaining remedies, the internet ³ _____ a one-stop shop for the sick, the infirm or just the worried.

1994, the year when the good ship Electronic Telegraph first ⁴ _____ sail, also saw the first major development in the field of internet health with the creation of PharmWeb. It revolutionised the way health advice was distributed by creating a community where professionals and patients could discuss medical and health-related issues. Four years later, MedlinePlus, an online health encyclopaedia was launched, collating medical advice ⁵ _____ adding elements such as health news and a directory of healthcare providers.

Online pharmacies have ⁶ _____, offering a range of legal and not so legal remedies. Online drugs are big business: the Royal Pharmaceutical Society ⁷ _____ two million people in the UK regularly buy drugs over the internet.

⁸ _____ patients who have benefited from the digital revolution. Many developments have eased the workload of doctors and other health professionals: NHS Direct was launched in 1999, allowing patients to diagnose themselves anonymously from the comfort of their own sickbeds. Over 18 million people a year visit the website, a significant ⁹ _____ would otherwise be sitting in GPs' waiting rooms.

Such developments ¹⁰ _____ impossibly futuristic 15 years ago. But thus has been the inexorable rise of the web – breaking down boundaries, bringing the world to our screens. And for those struggling to define this brave new frontier in health, it's even generated its own term – cyberchondria, or a web-fuelled preoccupation with illness. How very 21st century.

Abridged from www.telegraph.co.uk/health/6613656/The-internet-has-turned-us-all-into-hypochondriacs.html

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|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 A have | B do | C are | D did |
| 2 A Many things | B Plenty more | C A great deal | D Quite a few |
| 3 A had become | B became | C has become | D becomes |
| 4 A set | B made | C turned | D started |
| 5 A in spite of | B whereas | C so that | D while |
| 6 A sprung up | B got over | C turned off | D taken away |
| 7 A accounts for | B estimates that | C approximates about | D adds up |
| 8 A But it's not only | B However, quite a few | C This was good for | D Increasingly more and more |
| 9 A quantity of who | B amount of which | C number of whom | D people of these |
| 10 A had seemed | B would have seemed | C will have seemed | D have seemed |

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TOTAL:

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TEST 2 SENTENCE TRANSFORMATIONS

1 Complete the sentences using the words given so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- 1 She arranged for someone to water her flowers while she was away. (HAD)
She _____
while she was away.
- 2 'Did you have to experiment with a number of different materials?' he asked. (INQUIRED)
He _____
with a number of different materials.
- 3 I am sure he was cheating during the entrance exam to our college. (BEEN)
He _____
during the entrance exam to our college.
- 4 I advise you to check all the figures before you refer to them in your presentation. (BETTER)
You _____
before you refer to them in your presentation.
- 5 My new boyfriend is so intelligent that all my friends took to him immediately. (SUCH)
My new boyfriend is _____
all my friends took to him immediately.
- 6 Could you talk us through the main points of your lecture once more? (MIND)
Would _____
the main points of your lecture once more?

2 Complete the sentences so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- 1 I'm sure it wasn't Tom who broke the window as he was with us all the time.
It couldn't _____
as he was with us all the time.
- 2 I regret that I announced my resignation at our last staff meeting.
If only _____
at our last staff meeting.

- 3 I haven't donated anything to the children's hospital fund for a long time.
It's a long time _____
to the children's hospital fund.
- 4 'Don't stand for Parliament,' he said to me.
He advised _____
Parliament.
- 5 I'm not going to tolerate such language and disrespect in my house!
I'm not going to put _____
in my house!
- 6 I think I won't get a loan from the bank because my account has been overdrawn several times.
If my account _____
from the bank.

3 Complete the sentences using the words given so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- 1 In the USA, they are replacing their old educational system with a completely new one. (IS)
In the USA, the old educational system _____
with a completely new one.
- 2 I'm sure he hasn't been working night shift for a long time. (HAVE)
He _____
for a long time.
- 3 Listening to him you'd think he knows everything about environmental protection. (THOUGH)
He speaks _____
everything about environmental protection.
- 4 'Stop falling out over such a trivial thing!' he shouted at us. (DEMANDED)
He _____
over such a trivial thing.
- 5 I think it was wrong of you to stick your neck out of her. (WERE)
If I _____
neck out for her.
- 6 I'm afraid, I cannot do anything to help you in this situation. (THERE)
I'm afraid, _____
you in this situation.

4 Complete the sentences so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- 1 You didn't take proper care of your feet when you were young and that's why you must wear only flat shoes now.
If you _____
only flat shoes now.
- 2 They say Robert is slowly recovering after his daughter's death.
Robert is said _____
his daughter's death.
- 3 Nobody managed to write a paper on ancient Greece on time.
Everybody failed _____
on time.
- 4 If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our local representative.
Should _____
our local representative.
- 5 You really need to tidy up your flat before you throw a house-warming party.
Your flat _____
you throw a house-warming party.
- 6 'Why did you throw away my favourite soft toy?' asked my son.
My son asked me _____
favourite soft toy.

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5 Complete the sentences using the words given so that the meaning is the same as in the original sentences.

- 1 Is it all right with you if I leave these letters unanswered today? (MIND)
Would _____
unanswered today?
- 2 My daughter has to study hard because she wants to have better career prospects. (ORDER)
My daughter _____
better career prospects.
- 3 They gave my husband a short overview of American history while he was visiting the USA. (WAS)
My husband _____
his visit to the USA.
- 4 I would like our government to make an effort to restrain inflation. (RATHER)
I _____
to restrain inflation.
- 5 The person I really respect is my grandfather. (LOOK)
The person _____
my grandfather.
- 6 When did your parents get married? (LONG)
How _____
married?

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TEST 3 OPEN CLOZE

1 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 A bicycle is a pedal-driven land vehicle with two wheels attached _____ a frame, one in front of the other.
- 2 _____ lived in Paris, Barcelona and Rome, she speaks fluent French, Italian and Spanish.
- 3 A number of new proposals have been _____ forward by the government with regards to credit card regulation.
- 4 Having a dog to walk encourages regular exercise and most pet owners go for a walk with them _____ in very bad weather.
- 5 A few weeks ago I _____ my hair cut into a short spiky style.
- 6 We have to use the stairs – I'm afraid the lift is out of _____ again!
- 7 I pretended to be ill in order to get _____ of doing my homework.
- 8 My sister knows _____ about computers, except how to turn them on.
- 9 Employee surveys can reveal a great _____ about how employees feel and think.
- 10 It _____ been estimated that smokers double their chances of having a heart attack.
- 11 I loved the film about penguins yesterday – it was by _____ the best documentary I've watched recently.
- 12 Robert was to _____ taken part in the basketball competition, but unfortunately he fell seriously ill.
- 13 _____ I like about Fiona's new boyfriend is that he seems a very intelligent and caring guy.
- 14 I'm afraid we've _____ out of milk – could you get some on the way back from work?
- 15 The more I learn, _____ more I feel I don't really know that much.
- 16 Could you _____ me a favour and post this letter today?
- 17 _____ the fact that there are only a handful of degrees in these subjects, you do have quite a lot of options here.
- 18 I didn't learn anything at all – that lecture was a complete _____ of time.
- 19 After the party, Anthony insisted _____ walking with me to make sure that I was all right.
- 20 Only after finishing the conversation with Tom _____ I remember that I had forgotten to tell him about the party.

2 Read the text and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

STREET NEWSPAPER

Street newspapers are newspapers or magazines sold by homeless or poor individuals and produced mainly to support these populations. Most ¹ _____ newspapers primarily provide coverage about homelessness and poverty-related issues, and seek ² _____ strengthen social networks within homeless communities. Street papers aim to give these individuals both employment opportunities ³ _____ a voice in their community.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries several publications by charity, religious, and labour organisations tried to ⁴ _____ attention to the homeless, but street newspapers only became common after the founding of New York City's Street News in 1989.

Street newspapers ⁵ _____ sold mainly by homeless individuals, but the newspapers vary in how much content is submitted by them and how much of the coverage pertains to them: while some papers are written and published mainly by homeless contributors, ⁶ _____ have a professional staff and attempt to emulate mainstream publications. These differences have caused controversy ⁷ _____ street newspaper publishers over what type of material should be covered and to what ⁸ _____ the homeless should participate in writing and production. One popular street newspaper, The Big Issue, has ⁹ _____ a focus of this controversy because it concentrates on attracting a large readership through coverage of mainstream issues and popular culture, whereas other newspapers emphasise homeless advocacy and social issues and ¹⁰ _____ less of a profit.

Adapted from: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Street_newspaper

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TEST 4 WORD BUILDING

1 Complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

- 1 His song-writing is unique and his lyrics contain political, philosophical and _____ (LITERATURE) influences.
- 2 The Parthenon was _____ (OFFICE) called the Temple of Athena the Virgin.
- 3 Death Valley National Monument was _____ (CLAIM) in 1933, placing the area under federal protection.
- 4 A virus is a microscopic _____ (INFECT) agent that can reproduce only inside a host cell.
- 5 The stone elements survive only in part, but they are good _____ (DESCRIBE) of most of those parts that have been lost.
- 6 The Pulitzer Prize was named after the American newspaper _____ (PUBLISH) Joseph Pulitzer.
- 7 The study found that those people who adhered most _____ (CLOSE) to a typical Mediterranean diet lived relatively longer.
- 8 The scientists decided to _____ (BROAD) the scope of research.
- 9 Many types of virus have been described in detail, although most of them still remain _____ (DISCOVER).
- 10 Her compositions have extraordinary _____ (POETRY) power.
- 11 The building was _____ (ELABORATE) decorated with marble sculptures.
- 12 The origins of viruses in the _____ (EVOLUTION) history of life are unclear.
- 13 The place we visited in Greece is regarded as one of the world's great _____ (CULTURE) monuments.
- 14 The government officials hope that funding and technical _____ (ASSIST) will be provided by the European Union.
- 15 My father looked at me _____ (APPROVE) when he heard that I had received a speeding ticket.
- 16 The training was very _____ (INFORMATION) and gave a good insight into how audits are carried out.

- 17 A healthy lifestyle can help boost your fitness levels and your self-esteem as well as _____ (LONG) your life span.
- 18 The _____ (CONSUME) of meat in industrialised countries has been decreasing for years.
- 19 This national park is visited _____ (ANNUAL) by more than 700,000 tourists.
- 20 The Parthenon _____ (PLACE) an older building that had been destroyed by the Persians.

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2 Read the text and complete the gaps with words formed from the words in capital letters.

THE TIME TRAVELER'S WIFE

The Time Traveler's Wife, published in 2003, is the debut novel of American author Audrey Niffenegger. It is a love story about a man with a ¹ _____ (GENE) disorder that causes him to time travel ² _____ (PREDICTABLE), and about his wife, an artist, who has to cope with his frequent ³ _____ (ABSENT) and dangerous experiences. Niffenegger, frustrated in love when she began the work, wrote the story as a metaphor for her failed relationships. The tale's ⁴ _____ (CENTRE) relationship came to her suddenly and ⁵ _____ (SUBSEQUENT) supplied the novel's title. The novel, which has been ⁶ _____ (CLASS) as both science fiction and romance, examines issues of love, loss, and free will. In particular, it uses time travel to explore causes of ⁷ _____ (COMMUNICATE) and distance in relationships, while also investigating deeper ⁸ _____ (EXIST) questions. The book became a ⁹ _____ (SELL) and as of March 2009 had sold ¹⁰ _____ (NEAR) 2.5 million copies in the United States and the United Kingdom. A film version was released in August 2009.

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