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TEST 1

I. Choose the words that best complete the sentences in the text.

Earthquakes are amongst the most destructive (1) disasters. They usually (2) without any warning and (3) in a great (4) of life and an enormous demolition of buildings. Additionally, they may cause devastating landslides or create gigantic tidal waves which, in (5), are colossal walls of water smashing into seashores with such force that they are (6) of destroying coastal cities. However, the (7) majority of fatalities and serious injuries (8) about when buildings (9) .

Most frequently, the earthquake lasts 30 to 60 seconds, so usually there is no time to (10) the mortal (11) once the shaking starts. The savage forces of an earthquake trigger (12) a complex chain (13) in the building's structure when it is shaken, lifted, pushed or pulled. A building's height, its shape and construction materials are the most significant (14) deciding about the survival or collapse of the structure and, consequently, about the life or death of its (15).

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. a) nature | b) naturalistic | c) natural | d) native |
| 2. a) hit | b) strike | c) fall | d) attack |
| 3. a) result | b) effect | c) lead | d) cause |
| 4. a) fatality | b) waste | c) harm | d) loss |
| 5. a) fact | b) certainty | c) honesty | d) truth |
| 6. a) potential | b) conceivable | c) capable | d) possible |
| 7. a) wide | b) broad | c) full | d) vast |
| 8. a) bring | b) come | c) lay | d) make |
| 9. a) demolish | b) jumble | c) destroy | d) collapse |
| 10. a) avert | b) evade | c) abstain | d) restrain |
| 11. a) upkeep | b) upturn | c) upshot | d) uptake |
| 12. a) up | b) on | c) out | d) off |
| 13. a) activity | b) motion | c) progress | d) reaction |
| 14. a) factors | b) phenomena | c) points | d) ingredients |
| 15. a) settlers | b) citizens | c) inhabitants | d) burghers |

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. Does it make any (DIFFER) to them if we pay by cheque?
2. The two boys should receive a just punishment. Their (BEHAVE) at the inauguration ceremony was really outrageous.
3. Couldn't you provide us with a more (PRACTICE) scheme? The one you have just devised is not sensible at all.
4. As a matter of fact, the realisation of the project itself isn't so (TROUBLE) as the initial conditions we have to accept.
5. Jason is the most (TRUTH) person I know. He never tells lies.
6. Mutual accusations will get you nowhere. You'd better try to find a more reasonable (SOLVE) to your conflict.
7. The main cause of the current crisis in the party seems to be the deep (DIVIDE) between its members.
8. It's most (FASHION) among youths these days to spend their free time in the cinema.
9. Unfortunately, none of us managed to convince the director of the benefits that our experiment might bring. His (APPROVE) grew even stronger when Jack mentioned the possible cost of the venture.
10. Cindy and Mike's close (FRIEND) finally developed into a profound feeling and culminated in their marriage last year.
11. Nobody has applied for the mission knowing how (HAZARD) it may be.
12. Tom has lost his (CONFIDE) in conventional medicine after many years of unsuccessful treatment and has opted for acupuncture.
13. 'What's the (LONG) of this rope?' 'It's six metres long.'
14. Mark's been terribly busy this week. It's (DOUBT) whether he'll attend our performance tomorrow.
15. 'Why didn't they react to my warning?'
'They might not have understood its discreet (MEAN).'

III. Insert the correct prepositions.

AT BETWEEN BY IN FOR FROM OF ON WITH

1. Although Mrs Parker was bitterly jealous her friends' higher wages in the company, she managed to avoid making sharp comments.
2. The committee doesn't support any immediate changes. They say the modifications should be introduced step step.

3. The landlord was very generous to us. All that we consumed in his inn was the house.
4. We can't give up. Now that we have gone through the most difficult part of the route we must reach Khartoum any cost.
5. If you had informed us advance that you wouldn't be giving any seminar we wouldn't have gone to the trouble of making all the necessary arrangements.
6. Jack's great interest Unidentified Flying Objects seems quite odd to his friends, but the boy considers it an absorbing hobby.
7. What unavoidably makes me angry Frank is his inability to take prompt decisions.
8. The football star is going to spend holidays in a secluded place where he expects to hide the curious journalists and photographers.
9. All the candidates, except Mr Jenkins, have scored the required number of points.
10. Customers used to complain about the high prices of food, meat particular.
11. Learning this long definition heart, at first, seemed an impossible task. But, finally, I was successful memorizing it.
12. Instead a long speech at the beginning of the meeting, the chairman only gave a short welcome to all the participants.
13. Only Mark was keen going fishing early in the morning. The rest of the company felt too tired after their long journey.
14. Tell the children to stop fooling around or I'll lose my patience them.
15. There's no difference price these two printers.

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. It wasn't Tom that you saw in the department store, for sure.
It couldn't
2. We had to call the doctor because the baby had a high temperature (because of).
.....
3. If I were you, I wouldn't tell anybody about the discovery.
You had
4. The boys laughed at the man in spite of his old age. (fun of)
.....

5. You are all welcome to take any food you like.

Help

6. What was the reason for his resignation? (**made**)

.....?

7. Did the children enjoy themselves during the performance? (**good time**)

.....?

8. We haven't had any message from him since March. (**heard**)

.....

9. You don't have to worry about the future. (**no need**)

There

10. All the students were awarded diplomas.

Every

V. Choose the correct answer.

- If you go on me like this, I will never be able to finish writing my report.
a) disturbing b) afflicting c) concerning d) affecting
- Turn off this machine, please. The harsh sound really me crazy.
a) takes b) worries c) drives d) bothers
- Everyone knew that this task would require a considerable effort.
a) working b) engaging c) making d) completing
- Mr Tanner did his best to fix the faulty oven, but his at repairing electrical devices wasn't good enough to succeed.
a) service b) skill c) technique d) craft
- Judy didn't for a second to agree to Mike's proposal as she had been in love with the boy for a long time.
a) decide b) linger c) hesitate d) await
- Don't get so nervous about his coming late. When you get to know him better, you'll learn to take it
a) easy b) loose c) nice d) fine
- The inconsiderate driver was for parking his vehicle in the wrong place.
a) inflicted b) condemned c) harrassed d) fined

8. The idea to a visit to the local council residence was welcomed by all the visitors.
a) do b) pay c) go d) walk
9. His of the safety regulations really can't be ignored any longer.
a) disregard b) unfamiliarity c) carelessness d) inattention
10. Let's the place, it looks so gloomy and unpleasant.
a) miss b) abandon c) depart d) disappear
11. What you are saying is quite, so give us, please, more details on the situation.
a) famous b) accustomed c) obvious d) familiar
12. For a short while, I managed to catch of the President entering the palace.
a) vision b) notice c) view d) sight
13. The suggestion to leave the camp at once was strongly by the climbers who were afraid of the approaching snowstorm.
a) opposed b) complained c) quarreled d) resigned
14. The first thing for all of you to remember is that your duties may result in an instant dismissal.
a) escaping b) neglecting c) resisting d) missing
15. It was the commission's job to decide whether the pilot was for the crash that occurred right after the take-off.
a) responsible b) prone c) guilty d) comprehensive
16. None of us has ever of taking any rash steps against illegal broadcasting.
a) declared b) persisted c) approved d) concluded
17. Several soldiers of the squad were taken by the enemy forces.
a) capture b) hostage c) kidnap d) torture
18. The student was of understanding the theory even after the professor's profound explanation.
a) incompetent b) incapable c) helpless d) unsuccessful
19. I'm going for a walk in the park. Would you like to me company?
a) follow b) stay c) ward d) keep
20. Patrick is too a gambler to resist placing a bet on the final game.
a) instant b) spontaneous c) compulsive d) continuous

TEST 2

I. Replace each italicized words with a synonymous one.

It is believed that our *inherited* (1) genetic characteristics play the *decisive* (2) role in our being beautiful, attractive and appealing to other individuals. Although there is no *clear* (3) theory on what beauty really is and how it works, the results of a recent scientific *research* (4) seem to *confirm* (5) the hypothesis that our facial features are *determined* (6) by our brains. Their possible role is to *reflect* (7) health and fertility as well as genetic superiority - the quality that people, *supposedly* (8), share with animals which, like humans, have their own sexual preferences. Most species of birds, for example, rely on the brightest colours of plumage when *selecting* (9) their *partners* (10). To them, the vivid *shades* (11) of the feathers indicate the potential partner's genetic fitness to produce healthy *children* (12).

In humans, similarly, beauty *shows* (13) our well-being and our sexual attractiveness, but as far as our facial characteristics are taken into account, people *tend* (14) to regard as extremely *charming* (15) the faces with the highest degree of symmetry. And equally effectively, the facial properties may also indicate the appeal of the whole body.

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. a) indebted | b) derivative | c) innate | d) acquisitive |
| 2. a) vital | b) functional | c) tangible | d) customary |
| 3. a) eminent | b) obscure | c) indicative | d) explicit |
| 4. a) chore | b) endeavour | c) inquiry | d) labour |
| 5. a) bear out | b) stand down | c) prop up | d) make about |
| 6. a) reliant | b) conditioned | c) implied | d) designated |
| 7. a) manifest | b) pertain | c) survey | d) uncover |
| 8. a) plainly | b) normally | c) allegedly | d) mainly |
| 9. a) favouring | b) postulating | c) referring | d) asserting |
| 10. a) counterparts | b) mates | c) fellows | d) accomplices |
| 11. a) dyes | b) marvels | c) twilights | d) hues |
| 12. a) stamina | b) progeny | c) entity | d) forebears |
| 13. a) affirms | b) foresees | c) displays | d) envisages |
| 14. a) incline | b) aspire | c) anticipate | d) declare |
| 15. a) flourishing | b) startling | c) captivating | d) engrossing |

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. The low (ATTEND) at the concert was a result of the organizers' carelessness about giving it even more extensive publicity.
2. Another attempt to establish a (LAST) peace has failed after one of the negotiators refused to sign the treaty.
3. This new situation is more than (ADVANTAGE) to all the investors. Definitely, it's a chance not to miss.
4. Besides innumerable human victims, the tornado has caused an enormous (DESTROY) to the buildings in the area.
5. A sudden (GROW) in food prices will certainly bring about violent protests from the population.
6. Let's stop quarrelling about such (RELEVANT) details. It doesn't matter what we take first, the soup or the second course.
7. The number of the nails Harry had bought at the ironmonger's wasn't (SUFFICE) and we had to borrow a few from our neighbour.
8. (OBEY) at this school is severely punished, so remember to mind your manners both during the lessons and outside the classroom.
9. Some people claim that the microprocessor is the greatest (INVENT) of the 20th century.
10. The actors received a (STAND) ovation from the enthusiastic audience for their brilliant performance in *Othello*.
11. Without the congressmen's (VALUE) assistance we would never have gathered enough money for our son's operation.
12. It's (POINT) to try to reach the village on foot. The only possible way of getting there is by helicopter.
13. Jack's initial (EXCITE) at taking part in the competition died down after he had learned about the extra costs he would have had to cover.
14. The (PLEASE) of spending holidays in the countryside consists in breathing fresh air and being in harmony with nature.
15. You'd better ask Frank, I'm not in (POSSESS) of the manual you are looking for.

III. Add the suitable verbs to make the correct phrasal verbs.

break come do drop get go jump lie
put settle take throw tick turn work

1. Mike's interest in practicing karate **off** rather quickly and the boy started to look for a new hobby to take up.
2. The exact cost of the whole venture isn't known yet, but our best accountants have been trying to it **out**.
3. For some people, the situation was too tense to **up with** and no wonder that quite a few of them preferred to go home.
4. There was no sign indicating that the cottage had been **into**, yet, the owner was sure his precious paintings had been stolen.
5. 'There's no hot chocolate on the menu, sir.' 'That's all right. I can **with** a cup of tea instead.'
6. Luckily, the bomb which **off** near the bank last Friday didn't kill anyone.
7. I don't quite like the new apprentice's approach. He seems to **down** on the job.
8. We owe this marvellous wooden church building to the first Christian pioneers who **down** in this area in the 16th century.
9. Our stay in the town will certainly be a good chance for Michael to visit his grandfather's birthplace, so I'm sure he will **at** the opportunity.
10. Don't you think Patrick **after** his grandfather? They both have got equally blue eyes and blond hair.
11. If none of you is going to wear these clothes, I'll them **away** or donate them to charity.
12. During to the Winter Olympic Games the small mountain village **into** a metropolis with thousands of visitors from all over the world.
13. I knew nothing about the treasure hidden in my garden. I **across** it while I was digging the earth.
14. Those naughty boys went on making terrible noise in the park even though they had been **off** by the annoyed constable.
15. Mr Simpson's illegal practices enabled him to **away without** paying taxes for almost two years.

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. Is your uncle the owner of this Rolls Royce? (**belong**)

.....?

2. After I had introduced my guests to each other I made a long speech on the current changes in the computer technologies.

Having

3. Why didn't they tell us they were going to sell their house?

I wish

4. George won't lend his tape recorder to you if you don't promise to bring it back by Saturday. (**unless**)

.....

5. Jerry had terrible problems with solving the riddle. (**hardly**)

.....

6. Our representatives have been criticizing the new concept. (**critical**)

.....

7. It doesn't make any difference if they paint the board white or yellow. (**matter**)

It

8. Finally, the new prime minister has been appointed.

..... **last.**

9. I haven't visited Oslo since 1998.

The last time

10. Mrs Arnold will take care of our cat while we are away. (**look**)

.....

V. Fill the gaps with the correct words.

age	average	chimney	dogs	dot
fault	hand	lead	luck	order
point	pride	rash	sale	sight

1. Stop acting like a child. In a few weeks, you'll be coming of and nobody will tolerate your foolish behaviour any longer.
2. It's much better for us that the supervisor has been dismissed from work. Nobody could stand his finding with everything.
3. It's no use trying to operate the photocopier, it's been out of since September.
4. The Japanese runner was in the for about twelve kilometres until she was outrun by the Italian champion.
5. The 8.20 fast train has never come late, it has always arrived on the
6. You say George and Stacy. I remember, it was love at first
7. These works of art aren't for One can only admire them in the museum.
8. The water in the lake must have been contaminated as dozens of holidaymakers came out in a after having bathed in it.
9. I have been totally out of this evening. I haven't won anything either at roulette or at blackjack.
10. 'Don't worry, it won't take long before the rescue brigade arrives.'
'It's a very comforting piece of news that help is at
11. We don't have any exact data, but on, we serve a hundred customers a day.
12. Today's performance of our pentathlon team was a shame, but we expect them to do much better at swimming which is the strongest of our representatives.
13. It's raining cats and outside, so we had better stay at home this evening.
14. Mrs Robson takes a lot of in her cooking and her guests compliment her on her delicious dishes.
15. I wish Tim would follow the doctor's advice and stop smoking like a

TEST 3

I. Choose the words that best complete the sentences in the text.

The money that some professional sportsmen earn shouldn't impress anyone when you take into (1) the fact that only a few of them manage to (2) immortality and everlasting fame. And once they reach their (3) and display their talent at their best, they are fully conscious that their brilliant careers won't last for ever. They live under a constant pressure of being (4) and subsequently replaced by someone who is younger, faster and more (5). For that reason, objectives like retirement benefits and pensions are (6) great concern to all professional athletes.

Some of the retired competitors go as far as to organize strikes and rallies to (7) their protest against any policy unresponsive to their demands (8) the younger professionals seek more upgrading solutions to the problem as more and more of them attach a proper significance to (9) a solid education, even at university level. Such an approach should help them find interesting and well-paid jobs (10) their sports career is over.

A completely new strategy has been (11) by the schools priding themselves (12) supporting their own teams. Their authorities insist that the sports clubs members achieve high academic standards or else they are debarred from partaking in certain sports events, which may lead to further (13) in their professional careers.

By these practical and most effective (14), combining education with sports activity, the (15) of the professional athlete as being brainless and unintelligent may eventually be changing to the sportsmen's benefit.

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|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. a) reflection | b) attention | c) examination | d) consideration |
| 2. a) obtain | b) fulfil | c) attain | d) succeed |
| 3. a) prime | b) shape | c) best | d) capacity |
| 4. a) outcast | b) outshone | c) outstayed | d) outgrown |
| 5. a) achieved | b) attributed | c) accomplished | d) accredited |
| 6. a) with | b) in | c) at | d) of |
| 7. a) voice | b) claim | c) insist | d) speak |
| 8. a) whereby | b) whereas | c) whereupon | d) wherein |

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 9. a) mastering | b) learning | c) receiving | d) attending |
| 10. a) right away | b) promptly | c) barely | d) once |
| 11. a) assembled | b) installed | c) devised | d) emerged |
| 12. a) with | b) on | c) for | d) in |
| 13. a) disruption | b) hitch | c) detachment | d) wreckage |
| 14. a) grounds | b) results | c) factors | d) means |
| 15. a) vision | b) outlook | c) image | d) judgement |

II. Replace the italicized verb or phrase with the synonymous phrasal verb in the correct form.

bring about	care about	do up	get over	give away
hand in	hold on	make out	put in for	run into
set off	stand out	take over	turn down	wrap up

- Stop telling me about this tournament. *I'm not interested in it.*
.....
- We have decided to *redecorate* our sitting room in August.
.....
- Martin's condition was rather bad, but after a series of antibiotic injections he *recovered from* his illness.
.....
- Unfortunately, our secret plans had been *revealed* by someone before we managed to put them into practice.
.....
- The switchboard operator told me to *wait on the phone* before she made the connection.
.....
- The inscription on the label was written in such a small print that I could hardly *understand its meaning.*
.....
- I'm very sorry to say that I'm leaving your class for some time. Mr Blackley will *take my place.*
.....
- At first, they seemed to be amazed at Peter's offer of two thousand pounds, but in the end they *rejected* it.
.....

9. It's essential that you **deliver** the documents in person by Thursday.

.....

10. Alice is going to **apply for** the job of a sales assistant in Newcastle.

.....

11. The only accident that happened last night was in Gloucester. A lorry **collided with** a tractor and the both drivers were slightly wounded.

.....

12. The guide advised us to **put on some warm clothes** as cold weather was forecast.

.....

13. Around midday, it started to rain heavily and the hikers had to wait for about half an hour before **starting their trip**.

.....

14. You won't have any problems with recognizing him. He **is easily seen** even in a large crowd because of his great height.

.....

15. Making any unauthorized alterations may **result in** a failure of the machine.

.....

III. Replace each italicized adjective with a synonymous one.

absorbing	desperate	fatal	genuine	graceful
horrible	idle	innocent	judicious	mean
ordinary	painful	praiseworthy	precise	puzzled

1. This is not a very **wise** decision. Just think of all the consequences such an action might lead to.

2. Mark was charmed by the girl's **elegant** movements and her good manners.

.....

3. This is nothing new. It's just a **usual** transistor radio.

4. Our academy admits only people with a **real** interest in art.

5. The **bitter** feeling of having been deserted by his closest friends made Stanley leave the city for ever.

6. If you need some more **specific** information, turn to Mr Smith, who is in direct control of our department.

7. The **terrible** discovery of a skeleton in Mrs Preston's garden has provoked endless speculations about a murderer hiding somewhere in the neighbourhood.

.....

8. The local newspapers write about the boy's **admirable** courage. After all, he was the only one who hurried to the rescue.
9. The suspect claimed he was **not guilty** and that the robbery was committed by someone else.
10. I was so **confused** by the chairman's reply that I didn't know whether I was allowed to cast the vote or not.
11. Since Mrs Johnson's unexpected resignation, we have been in an **urgent** need of a new secretary.
12. Mike's comment on the political crisis in our country provoked a **fascinating** discussion which kept us awake during the whole night.
13. He is usually very **lazy**, so we have a hard time of making him do his lessons properly.
14. The poor mother went mad after she had learnt about her son's **deadly** accident.
15. Don't bother to ask him a favour. He is too **selfish** to help other people.

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. I don't usually sleep after work. (**in the habit**)
.....
2. Little Tommy was expecting Christmas with real delight. (**forward to**)
.....
3. The young clerk didn't know how to deal with this complicated matter. (**capable**)
.....
4. Alan is both a good sprinter and a skilled jumper.
Besides
5. Several workers refused to join the strike. (**opposed**)
.....
6. I haven't lent my new lawnmower to anybody.
Nobody
7. Peter's hair really ought to be cut. (**needs**)
.....
8. The attacker made me open the safe.
I was

9. In spite of countless obstacles, Jim succeeded in building his own house. (successful)

.....

10. I'll go upstairs to find out if they have already vacated the rooms. (sure that)

.....

V. Choose the correct answer.

1. Mrs Hurston was in deep after her husband's unexpected death.
a) regret b) grief c) lament d) disturbance
2. The Martins have confirmed their strong to charity actions by donating a lump sum of money again.
a) compliance b) reliance c) assignment d) commitment
3. The other party has raised a number of to the reforms in the tax system.
a) problems b) objections c) difficulties d) complaints
4. My older brother is extremely fond of astronomy, he seems to a lot of pleasure from observing the stars.
a) derive b) possess c) seize d) reach
5. I can accept criticism in general, but George really it too far, so I had no other option but to show my disapproval.
a) carried b) pushed c) put d) made
6. When old Mr Barnaby died, several people their claim to the substantial legacy that he left.
a) placed b) drew c) assumed d) laid
7. The relations between these two countries have become very after the unpleasant incident at the border.
a) reckless b) excitable c) feverish d) tense
8. The press puts on the police forces who were unable to cope with the crowd of savage hooligans.
a) fault b) charge c) blame d) guilt
9. On entering the nursery I stumbled on the wooden blocks all over the carpet.
a) plunged b) scattered c) settled d) tossed
10. No matter how loudly you shout to him he won't hear you. He is as deaf as a
a) bat b) stump c) tomb d) post



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