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**LUYỆN THI TIẾNG ANH**  
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## LỜI NÓI ĐẦU

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**Tuyển tập các bài luyện thi tiếng Anh trình độ C**

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Chúc các bạn đạt được nhiều kết quả!

*Nguyễn Thu Huyền*



# Test 1

**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

## I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- A good clock always keeps ..... time.
  - certain
  - true
  - accurate
  - serious
- She has ..... a lot of money in her new job.
  - gained
  - earned
  - found
  - done
- Would you ..... my opening the windows now?
  - want
  - worry
  - concern
  - mind
- We can ..... the difficulty without too much effort.
  - get over
  - get away
  - get off
  - get through
- ..... people go to the movies now than ten years ago.
  - Less
  - More

- We had to use neighbor's telephone because ours was .....
  - out of work
  - out of order
  - off duty
  - off work
- It was ..... a boring speech that I felt asleep.
  - such
  - so
  - very
  - too
- I think you ..... better not tell him the truth.
  - will
  - should
  - would
  - had
- What he says makes no ..... to me.
  - reason
  - truth
  - sense
  - matter
- He said that he ..... badly sick since he returned from abroad.
  - had been
  - has been
  - was
  - would be
- The speaker said ..... nothing worth listening to.
  - complete
  - almost
  - quite
  - completely
- If you had come to the party, you ..... her.
  - would meet
  - had met
  - would have met
  - met
- The manager had his secretary ..... the report for him.
  - typing



... and participation of many people because of the magical lure of gold and the potential for overnight affluence. The greatest gold rush in United States history was the California Gold Rush of 1849.

The rush first began in 1848 when a carpenter named James Marshall discovered gold on the property of John A. Stutter in the Sacramento Valley. Hired to build a sawmill on the banks of the American River, Marshall had hardly begun work when he started

3. It can be inferred from the passage that the California gold rush .....
- provided most "forty-niners" with long-term mining work.
  - attractive people from every country in the world.
  - spread through out the Central Valley.
  - greatly speeded up the development of California.

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4. According to the passage, where was gold first discovered?
- At Stutter's mill.
  - On James Marshall's property near Sacramento.
  - In the streambed of the American River.
  - In the Central Valley of California.
5. According to the passage, what qualified California to be admitted to the union?
- The status of statehood.
  - The great increase in population.
  - The political efforts of successful miners.
  - The prosperity of California communities.

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

Shopping in Mappstone is a must if you are visiting the area. There (1) ..... many shops and services all within walking distance (2) ..... the central square. The city is particularly busy during (3) ..... summer months of June, July and August when tourists visit Mannstone from all over the (4) ..... One of

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|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. a. is    | b. are     | c. have    | d. be      |
| 2. a. of    | b. in      | c. by      | d. to      |
| 3. a. some  | b. a       | c. the     | d. one     |
| 4. a. earth | b. ground  | c. space   | d. world   |
| 5. a. same  | b. just    | c. exactly | d. very    |
| 6. a. stay  | b. go      | c. make    | d. put     |
| 7. a. since | b. so      | c. but     | d. because |
| 8. a. costs | b. numbers | c. values  | d. prices  |
| 9. a. can   | b. would   | c. might   | d. should  |
| 10. a. with | b. up      | c. until   | d. for     |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

One of the greatest (1) ..... for foreign students in American universities is the lecture system. The professor (2) ..... and the students take (3) ..... These notes are later used to study for (4) ..... If the notes aren't good, it will be (5) ..... for the students to (6) ..... for a subsequent exam. It is not easy to take good notes from a lecture in a (7) ..... language. If you try to write every (8) ..... the professor says,

the main streets of the central square-Cedar Avenue- is the most popular shopping area for not (5) ..... visitors but residents too. Stores line both sides of the avenue and often (6) ..... open late into the evening. Most of the shops in this avenue are small and expensive (7) ..... in nearby streets shoppers can find almost anything at more reasonable (8) ..... Tourists will find that many of these shops offer and export service and goods (9) ..... be posted direct to the buyer's home country. Shops are usually closed on Mondays but otherwise open from 9 a. m in the morning (10) ..... 8 p. m in the evening.

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language. If you try to write at the same time the professor is lecturing. This kind of note (9) ..... means that you will fall far (10) ..... the lecture, and the notes will be confused. They may be (11) ..... for later study.

What can you do to take better notes? The first skill to learn is how to write only the most (12).....words, not whole sentences. (13).....words are the ones that present new information. The most important words are often the focus of intonation. They are usually emphasized by a pitch change, and this should be your signal of (14).....Content words, like nouns and verbs, are usually be focus

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of information, so your notes should be almost entirely (15).....words. Remember that you need information, not sentences.

**V. Use the word to make sentences.**

1. Please / not forget / put / names / on them.
2. Although / they / brothers / they / not look / alike.
3. I / really / not want / dessert.
4. It / never / late / go back / school.
5. Jeff / bought / a twenty - dollar sweater / half price.
6. Study / all night / good / for / neither / your grades / nor / health.
7. We'll / have / leave / eight o'clock / to / office / before nine.
8. Mary / lost / a lot / weight / her diet.
9. I / appreciate / your offering / me / ride.
10. They / lucky / get / the only two seats left / the play.

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. We spent five hours waiting for the train.

**Test 2**

**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

1. He couldn't make the radio .....
 

a. to work	c. working
b. work	d. worked
2. The secretary has been busy ..... all afternoon.
 

a. to type	c. typing
b. type	d. typed
3. She ..... drive to the station every day but then she decided to walk instead.
 

a. was used to	c. had used to
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11. She said she met you once at a meeting last year .....

- a. Have you met her
  - b. Had you met her
  - c. Did you meet her
  - d. Were you met her
12. We are ..... him to arrive at any moment.
- a. waiting
  - b. hoping
  - c. expecting
  - d. wishing
13. I don't like to ask people for help but I wonder if you could ..... me a favor.
- a. make
  - b. find
  - c. do
  - d. give
14. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson are always ..... with each other about money.
- a. annoying
  - b. arguing
  - c. discussing
  - d. shouting

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unpleasant. Of course you can buy lots of medicines which will help to make your cold less unpleasant, but you must remember that nothing can actually cure a cold or make it go away faster. Another thing is that any medicine which is strong enough to make you feel better could be dangerous. If you are already taking drugs - whether they are all right for you. And remember they might make you sleepy - please don't try to drive if they do! Lastly, as far as avoiding colds is concerned, whatever you may be told about magic foods or drinks, the best answer is to keep strong and healthy - you'll have less chance of catching a cold, and if you do, it shouldn't be so bad.

1. This is from .....
- a. a doctor's notebook.

for two weeks.

- a. which
  - b. whose
  - c. that
  - d. both a and c
20. It's no use ..... a language if you don't try to speak it to.
- a. to learn
  - b. learn
  - c. learning
  - d. learned

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

I get a lot of letters at this time of year from people complaining that they have a cold which won't go away. There are so many different stories about how to prevent or cure a cold. It's often difficult to know what to do. Although colds are rarely dangerous, except for people who are already weak, such as the elderly or young babies. They are always uncomfortable and usually most

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4. What is the writer's opinion of "magic foods and drinks"?
- a. The writer doesn't believe in "magic foods and drinks".
  - b. The writer strongly believes in "magic foods and drinks".
  - c. They are of great help.
  - d. They are rarely dangerous.
5. Which word in the paragraph is closest in meaning to "unhealthy"?
- a. good
  - b. strong
  - c. healthy
  - d. weak



- b. a diary.
- c. a magazine.
- d. a school biology book.

2. What is the writer's intention?
- a. To write in an amusing way.
  - b. To give general advice.
  - c. To complain about his/her health.
  - d. To describe personal experiences.
3. Who should talk to the doctor before buying medicine for a cold?
- a. People who are already taking drugs.
  - b. People who have never gone to the doctor's.
  - c. People who have never caught a cold.
  - d. People who are weak.

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| 1. a. the      | b. their   | c. our     | d. these |
| 2. a. in       | b. to      | c. on      | d. at    |
| 3. a. over     | b. on      | c. after   | d. to    |
| 4. a. will     | b. has     | c. would   | d. is    |
| 5. a. very     | b. such    | c. more    | d. much  |
| 6. a. which    | b. because | c. so      | d. even  |
| 7. a. live     | b. living  | c. to live | d. lived |
| 8. a. realized | b. put     | c. looked  | d. found |
| 9. a. it       | b. here    | c. that    | d. there |

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

Water is our life source. It makes up 70 percent of (1) ..... bodies, and the average person actually spends 18 months of his life (2) ..... the bath or shower.

But we are only now learning how to look (3) ..... water. Acid rain (4) ..... polluted as many as 18, 000 lakes and our seas and rivers are polluted with waste products. It is now (5) ..... expensive to try to repair the damage which has been done. We have some hope for the future, though, (6) ..... new sources of water have been discovered. People (7) ..... in the Sahara Desert have (8) ..... fish swimming in deep underground streams. Scientists also believe (9) ..... is a huge lake underneath London. If we have (10) ..... anything from our mistakes, we will try to keep these new areas of water clean.

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**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. We / go / airport / see / off / last Sunday.
2. When / arrive / victim / take / hospital / police.
3. wish / have / money / dictionary / yesterday.
4. friends / advise / not / go train / time.
5. can / manage / write / report / yourself?
6. Would / mind / lend / motorbike / until / week?
7. ask / whether / find / solution / problem / yet.
8. Brown / only / 30 years / director / big company.
9. father / tired / that / go / bed / right / dinner.

10. a. taught      b. practiced      c. known      d. learnt

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

My mother and my father are very (1) ..... people. Mum is always very (2) ....., not exactly (3) ....., because she does take things very seriously sometimes, but she doesn't get excited. When we were small she almost never (4) ..... at us. When we did something wrong, she (5) ..... to us about it very firmly, but in a calm tone of voice. If we shouted and (6) ....., she made us go and sit by (7) ..... in her sewing room until we calmed down. So when the news came, she reacted in her (8) ..... way, quietly seeing what she could do to prepare for the (9) ..... that were coming.

Dad, on the other hand, shouted, kicked a chair, and (10) ..... for a long walk to try and cool off. During the next few days he was (11) ..... with us a lot of time, which (12) ..... us, as nothing was our fault. All of us kids were (13) ..... about what was going to happen, and a bit afraid, but we didn't talk to our parents much. Most of all we were (14) ..... about having to (15) ..... all of our school friends.

**Test 3**

**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

10. It / until / yesterday / police / capture / robber.

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. This is his first visit to England.  
He is .....
2. I think it may rain.  
It looks as .....
3. He will come because he wants to be sure of meeting you.  
He will come so.....
4. Walking in the rain gives him pleasure.  
He enjoys .....
5. Most of a child's life is spent in playing.  
A child spends .....
6. The fox was unsuccessful in reaching the grapes.  
The fox tried in.....

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7. The team's success was largely ..... our efforts.
 

a. because	c. by
b. come from	d. due to
8. I was ..... to go out when you telephoned.
 

a. plan	c. nearly
b. about	d. just
9. Take this road and you will ..... at the hotel in five minutes.

1. Darwin was a ..... scientist in the nineteenth century.
  - a. world-wide
  - b. fantastic
  - c. shining
  - d. brilliant
2. My father jogs a ..... of miles every morning.
  - a. couple
  - b. double
  - c. little
  - d. some
3. Don't ..... bad habits on a child.
  - a. quarrel
  - b. blame
  - c. inform
  - d. object
4. She ..... her parents for the failure of her marriage.
  - a. quarreled
  - b. blamed
  - c. informed
  - d. objected
5. We felt very ..... to hear you were safe.
  - a. worried
  - b. confusing
  - c. relieved
  - d. convenient
6. Having ..... the table, Mrs. Robert called the family for dinner.
  - a. laid
  - b. ordered
  - c. finished
  - d. prepared

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15. Only when he is here, ..... English.
  - a. he has spoken
  - b. he speaks
  - c. speaks he
  - d. does he speak
16. If I knew you ..... busy, I wouldn't disturb you.
  - a. were
  - b. had been
  - c. are
  - d. would be
17. We both worked for three hours, ..... she paid John more

- a. come
  - b. reach
  - c. find
  - d. arrive
10. Dr. Nam was believed ..... in New York.
    - a. had lived
    - b. having lived
    - c. to be living
    - d. living
  11. I feel as if my head ..... on fire now, doctor.
    - a. were
    - b. is
    - c. is being
    - d. has been
  12. It was difficult to ..... a date which was convenient for everyone.
    - a. organize
    - b. arrange
    - c. make
    - d. provide
  13. When I first came here, they ..... this bridge yet.
    - a. didn't build
    - b. weren't building
    - c. hadn't built
    - d. wouldn't build
  14. Sunday is a holiday ..... most people rest.
    - a. which
    - b. that
    - c. where
    - d. when

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The word "dinosaurs" comes from two Greek words meaning "terrible lizards", but their appearance could be truly terrifying. The biggest ones weighed more than ten times as much as a mature elephant and nearly equaled the size of most modern day whales. The famous kinds of dinosaurs, including the brontosaur and tyrannosaurus rex, reached 80 to 90 feet in length. Not all dinosaurs were giants, however; some were actually not larger than a chicken. Scientists still do not know what caused dinosaurs to disappear. One theory involves a change in the earth's climate. It is believed

than me.

- a. although
- b. even
- c. therefore
- d. yet

18. The man ..... towards us is an engineer.

- a. coming
- b. comes
- c. is coming
- d. to come

19. They ..... for Paris by 6 a.m tomorrow.

- a. has left
- b. will have left
- c. will leave
- d. will be leaving

20. We are not used ..... late at night.

- a. for studying
- b. to studying
- c. to study
- d. being studied

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

Dinosaurs were reptiles that lived during a period of earth's history called the Mesozoic Era, which is also known as the Age of Reptiles. The first dinosaurs appeared more than 200 million years ago. For many millions of years, they dominated the land with their huge size and strength. Then about 65 million years ago, they died out rather suddenly, never to reemerge.

5. The paragraph following the passage most likely discusses .....
- a. the ability of mammals to survive.
  - b. other changes in the climate.
  - c. another theory about the disappearance of dinosaurs.
  - d. the protection of other species.

that temperatures dropped significantly towards the end of the Cretaceous Period. Too large to hibernate and not having fur or feathers for protection, it is possible that the climate became too chilly for dinosaurs. In contrast, other species having protection, such as the mammals and birds, were able to survive.

1. What is the best title for this passage?

- a. The History of Parth.
- b. Parth's Largest Reptiles.
- c. The Metabolism of Dinosaurs.
- d. The Domination of the land.

2. It can be inferred from the passage that the Age of Reptiles lasted about .....

- a. 135 million years
- b. 200 million years
- c. 80 million years
- d. 65 million years

3. In line 6, the author use the phrase "never to reemerge" to indicate that the dinosaurs .....

- a. went into hiding
- b. became extinct
- c. lost their way
- d. never died out

4. According to the passage, what is true about the size of dinosaurs?

- a. It was rather uniform.
- b. It guaranteed their survival.
- c. It made them the largest creatures ever on earth.
- d. It varied quite greatly.

- 1. a. say                      b. tell                      c. talk                      d. speak
- 2. a. exciting                b. excites                c. excited                d. excite
- 3. a. after                    b. until                    c. when                    d. while
- 4. a. had                      b. have                    c. has                      d. having
- 5. a. although                b. even                    c. because                d. so
- 6. a. to correct              b. correct                c. corrects                d. correcting

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

Dear Editor,

I went to New Zealand on a student programme last year and I'd like to (1) ..... you about it. It was very (2) ..... when I knew I was going to New Zealand because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (3)..... I met my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the eight years I (4) ..... been learning wasn't much use at all, (5) ..... we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is pronouncing "l" and "r". For example, New Zealand people often asked "What do you eat in Thailand?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lice". My host mum helped me a lot by (6) ..... my bad pronunciation. I usually practiced by talking to myself when I had a shower, so no one could hear me. After four months my English was (7) ..... better. Apart (8) ..... English I learn to make my own breakfast and lunch. I had to ride a bicycle to school everyday. I went swimming and tried water-skiing and sailing, (9) ..... was wonderful. But the most valuable thing was that I learn to be (10) ..... myself and to be independent.

Kittiya Leelawwipat, Commercial College, Bangkok, Thailand.

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|-------------|----------|---------|-------------|
| 7. a. more  | b. many  | c. much | d. a lot of |
| 8. a. from  | b. with  | c. for  | d. to       |
| 9. a. where | b. which | c. who  | d. what     |
| 10. a. with | b. on    | c. to   | d. by       |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

When you are (1) ..... to a meal in Thailand, the words of the invitation literally (2) ..... come and eat rice. Indeed, nearly all Thai (3) ..... are eaten with rice, (4) ..... grows there very easily (5) ..... the climate is warm and there is (6) ..... of rain.

The food is always (7) ..... in neatly cut pieces, so there is no (8) ..... to knives and forks but, instead, (9) ..... spoons and forks are used. The Thais used to eat their (10) ..... and there are still some people who eat this way. There is a particular way of doing it. First they wash their right hand in a bowl of (11) ..... they only eat with their right hand. They are careful not to let the food (12) ..... the palm of their hand. After the meal, the hand is again carefully washed.

The meal is usually made up (13) ..... several different dishes, all of which are spicy. They are served in bowls which everyone shares, (14) ..... each person has their own bowl of rice. As Thailand has a long coastline, it is not surprising that fish and shellfish (15) ..... an important part in Thai cooking.

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**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. I / remember / see / Dr. Nam / television / times
2. parents / used / drink tea / dinner
3. take / them / years / build / bridge
4. accident / happen / while / drive / highway
5. When / meet / her / talking / teacher

**Test 4**

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... which best completes each





always been the same as they are now. For example, at one time the queen could only move one square at a time. Now she is the strongest piece on the board. It would be interesting to know why this has happened! Chess takes time and thought, but it is a game for all kinds of people. You don't have to be a champion in order to enjoy it. It is not always played by two people sitting at the same table. The first time the Americans beat the Russians was in a match played by radio. Some of the chess masters are able to play many people at the same time. The record was when one man played 400 games! It is said that some people play chess by post. This must make chess the slowest game in the world.

1. Which of the following is known to be true?
  - a. Chess is an old Indian travelling game.
  - b. Chess is the oldest game in the world.
  - c. Chess was played in Japan and Europe before 1400.
  - d. Chess was played in India long before 900.
  
2. One player has won the game when .....
  - a. he attacks the other player's King.
  - b. he says some Persian words.
  - c. the other player's King can not move anywhere.
  - d. he says "check" to the other player.

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Finally, in my opinion, nobody should be asked to risk his health just because of another person's bad habits.

Smokers may (9) ..... that they should be free to do as they like. They say that we already have no-smoking areas in public places, and that this should be enough. To my mind however, non-smokers should also be free to ...

4. Which of the following will you hear when one player has won the game?
  - a. "Shah mat"
  - b. "check"
  - c. "the King is dead"
  - d. "check mate"
  
5. Which of the following is NOT correct?
  - a. All kinds of people can play chess.
  - b. Only two people can play chess sitting at the same table.
  - c. Some people write each other playing chess.
  - d. The Russians lost the game player by radio.

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

***Should smoking be banned in public places?***

..... (1) show beyond doubt that cigarette smoking can (2) ..... the health, yet a surprisingly large number of people continue to smoke (3) ..... all warnings. By doing so they are not just shortening their own lives, they are also affecting the health of (4) ..... around them. It is time that non-smokers fought back!

Personally, I think smoking should (5) ..... be banned in public places. In the first place, it is very unpleasant (6) ..... in a smoke-filled room, such as a restaurant or cinema, if you do not yourself smoke (7) ..... to this, smoking can be a serious fire risk, especially in crowded places (8) ..... discos.

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As we have (7) ..... the clock that the bell serves appeared one year later, in 1859. Each of the clock's four (8) ..... is almost 6.5 metres (9) ..... diameter. The minute hand is over 4 meters (10) ..... and weighs over 100 kilograms. (11) ..... the clock is so big, it is very exact, it is seldom more than



..... also be free to go anywhere they choose without risking their health.

Smoking is harmful not just to smokers but to non-smokers too. If some people are foolish enough to continue this dangerous habits, it seems to me that they should at least be prevented (10) ..... doing so in public.

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. a. Survey    | b. Conducts    | c. Statistics   | d. Evidence   |
| 2. a. damage    | b. destroy     | c. spoil        | d. hurt       |
| 3. a. thanks to | b. in spite of | c. because of   | d. due to     |
| 4. a. they      | b. these       | c. those        | d. things     |
| 5. a. definite  | b. indefinite  | c. indefinitely | d. definitely |
| 6. a. sit       | b. to sit      | c. sitting      | d. sat        |
| 7. a. add       | b. adding      | c. to add       | d. added      |
| 8. a. for       | b. as          | c. like         | d. such       |
| 9. a. protest   | b. object      | c. refuse       | d. deserve    |
| 10. a. for      | b. at          | c. from         | d. in         |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

For over a hundred years, the (1) ..... of London have gone to bed and (2) ..... up in the morning to the deep sounds of the world (3) ..... bell called Big Ben. The (4) ..... appeared in Westminster Tower a year before the clock, in 1858. It (5) ..... 13.5 tons, and it is the (6) ..... bell in all England.

one second (12) ..... in 1924 hours. English scientists use an original method to correct (13) ..... in the clock. There is a small tray in the middle of the pendulum. If the clock is running slow, they put a penny coin in the tray, and the clock begins to run (14) ..... If the clock begins to run fast, they take (15) ..... the penny. The little coin is enough to make the giant clock run a second faster or slower every day.

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

**Dear Betty**

- Thank you / invite me / your birthday party  
.....
- I / afraid / not be able / come  
.....
- We / have / many things to do / this week  
.....
- The boss / ask / me / work overtime  
.....
- I / promise / do so / and / have to keep / promise  
.....
- I / wish / can go to party  
.....
- If I / be there / all of us / have good time  
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- I'll be thinking / you / when I / type / piles of letters  
.....
- I / hope / your party / a success  
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**Test 5**

**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**





At the opening of the century, with the exception of a crude plow, farmers could have carried practically all of the existing agricultural implements on their backs; by 1860, most of the machinery in use today had been designed in an early form. The most important of the early inventions was the iron plow. As early as 1790 Charles Newbold of New Jersey had been working on the idea of a cast-iron plow and spent his entire fortune introducing his invention. The farmers, however, were not interested in it, claiming that the iron poisoned the soil and made the weeds grow. Nevertheless, many people devoted their attention to the plow, until in 1869 James Oliver of South Bend, Indiana, turned out the first chilled-steel plow.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?
  - a. The need for agricultural advances to help feed a growing population.
  - b. The development of safer machines demanded by the labor movement.
  - c. Machinery that contributed to the agricultural revolution.
  - d. New Jersey as a leader in the agricultural revolution.
  
2. The expression "make the most of" in the line 5 is closest in meaning to .....
  - a. get the best yield from.
  - b. raise the price of.
  - c. exaggerate the worth of.
  - d. earn a living on.

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When you decide (4) ..... which make and (5) ..... you want to buy, you should go to a dealer and test-drive the car to see (6) ..... you like it. The salesman will tell you

- a. Europe was changing more quickly than the United States.
- b. Europe had greater need of farm machinery than the United States did.
- c. The United States was finally running out of good farmland.
- d. There was a shortage of workers on United States farmers.

4. What point is the author making by stating that farmers could carry nearly all their tools on their backs?
  - a. Farmers had few tools before agricultural revolution.
  - b. People in the United States were traditionally self-reliant.
  - c. Life on the farm was extremely difficult.
  - d. New tools were designed to be portable.
  
5. According to the passage, which of the following statements about Charles Newbold is true?
  - a. He was James Olive's assistant.
  - b. He was born in Europe.
  - c. He was opposed to scientific agriculture.
  - d. He spent his own money to promote his invention.

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

When you (1) ..... a new car, you should start by using consumer magazines. You can find them in the (2) ..... section of a library. You can read about the advantages and disadvantages of each new car and get (3) ..... of how much you should pay.

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| 8. a. tip  | c. gift    |
| b. deposit | d. payment |

price. You should bargain with the salesperson and make (7) ..... based on what you learned from the consumer magazines. Then you should go to one or two other dealers to see if you can get a better price. Sometimes you have to go back and forth several times between dealers to bargain for the best price.

When you agree on a price with a salesperson, you usually have to leave a small (8) ..... The salesperson writes up a contract that you both have to sign. When the dealer (9) ..... the car, you have to pay the balance or get a loan. Most people make a down payment and take out a loan for the rest. You can get a loan from a bank or sometimes from the auto company. You can (10) ..... the loan over a period of time, usually from two to five years.

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| 1. a. shop for     | c. afford for |
| b. purchase for    | d. get for    |
| 2. a. reference    | c. science    |
| b. auto            | d. fiction    |
| 3. a. a thought    | c. an idea    |
| b. a consideration | d. a value    |
| 4. a. at           | c. by         |
| b. on              | d. out        |
| 5. a. structure    | c. model      |
| b. shape           | d. pattern    |
| 6. a. as           | c. when       |
| b. that            | d. if         |
| 7. a. an offer     | c. a payment  |
| b. a price         | d. a judgment |

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| b. deposit   | c. payment   |
| 9. a. drives | c. orders    |
| b. delivers  | d. presents  |
| 10. a. cover | c. carry out |
| b. give away | d. pay off   |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word. Write the words in the spaces on your answer sheet.**

Most people think that the older you (1) ....., the (2) ..... it is to learn a new language. That is, they believe that children learn (3) ..... easily and efficiently than adults. Thus, at some point in our lives, maybe around age 12 or 13, we lose the (4) ..... to learn language well. Is this idea fact or myth?

Is it true that children learn a foreign language more efficiently than adults? On the (5) ....., research studies suggest that the opposite may be true. One report, on 2, 000 Danish children studying Swedish, (6) ..... that the teenagers learned more, in less time, than the younger children. Another report, on Americans learning Russian, showed a direct improvement of (7) ..... over the (8) ..... range tested, that is the ability to learn increased as the age (9) ....., from childhood to adulthood.

There are several possible (10) ..... for these (11) ..... For one thing, adults know more about the world and therefore are able to understand meanings more easily than children. Moreover, adults can use (12) ..... thinking to help themselves see pattern in the language. Finally, adults have more self-discipline than children.

All in all, it seems that the (13) ..... idea that children are better language (14) ..... than adults may not be fact, (15) ..... myth.

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- ..... HIS LESSON.
- a. prepares  
b. to prepare
8. People are ..... the idea of a Channel Tunnel.  
a. interesting in  
b. interested for
9. I've never heard of it. Where .....?  
a. did it make  
b. did it made
10. I'm not sure where .....  
a. did it make  
b. it was made
11. He was sacked after having an argument with his supervisor.  
a. hit  
b. fired
12. Can you tell me what time the doctor's ..... open?  
a. office  
b. surgery
13. His ..... of the airplane was correct in very detail and could really fly.  
a. shape  
b. pattern
14. Mary wants to be a driver. She's had lot of ..... lessons.  
a. driving  
b. drivers'
15. The interviewer asks the job applicants what ..... she's got.  
a. qualifications  
b. papers
- c. was preparing  
d. preparing
- c. interested in  
d. interesting for
- c. was it make  
d. was it made
- c. was it make  
d. was it made
- c. scolded severely  
d. threatened
- c. hospital  
d. ward
- c design  
d. model
- c. driver's  
d. car
- c. levels  
d. classes

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16. Children can be instructed in swimming. They can be .....  
a. learnt to swim  
b. learnt swimming
17. They can be instructed in swimming ..... they are very young.  
a. in spite  
b. in spite of the fact that
18. I ..... to visit Australia some time in the future.  
a. like  
b. would like
19. This is the first time I ..... to play badminton.  
a. have tried  
b. am trying
20. The problem is difficult therefore ..... students could answer it.  
a. few  
b. a lot of
- c. taught how to swim  
d. learnt how to swim
- c. in spite of  
d. despite
- c. will like  
d. am liking
- c. was trying  
d. would be trying
- c. a great number of  
d. a few

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

Every year about two million people visit Mount Rushmore, where the faces of four U.S. presidents were carved in granite by sculptor Gutzon Borglum and his son, the late Lincoln Borglum. The creation of the Mount Rushmore monument took 14 years- from 1927 to 1941- and nearly a million dollars. There were times when money was difficult to come by and many people were jobless. To move the more than 400, 000 tons of rock, Borglum hired laid-off workers from the closed-down mines in the Black

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THIS area. He taught these men to dynamite, drill, carve, and finish the granite as they were hanging in midair in his specially devised chairs, which had many safety features. Borglum was proud of the fact that no workers were killed or severely injured during the years of blasting and carving. During the carving, many changes in the original design had to be made to keep the carved heads free of large fissures that were uncovered. However not all the cracks could be avoided, so Borglum concocted a mixture of granite dust, white lead, and linseed oil to fill them.

Every winter, water from melting snows gets into the fissures and expands as it freezes, making the fissures bigger. Consequently, every autumn maintenance work is done to refill the cracks. The repairers swing out in space over a 500-foot drop and fix the monument with the same mixture that Borglum used to preserve this national monument for future generations.

1. In line 13, the word "fissures" refers to .....
  - a. designs.
  - b. cracks.
  - c. heads.
  - d. carvings.
2. According to the passage, Borglum's son .....
  - a. is dead.
  - b. was a president.
  - c. did maintenance work.
  - d. spent a million dollars.
3. The men who Borglum hired were .....
  - a. trained sculptors.
  - b. laid-off stone masons.
  - c. Black hills volunteers.
  - d. unemployed miners.
4. It can be inferred from the passage that .....
  - a. the heads are not as originally planned.
  - b. the workers made mistakes when blasting.
  - c. the cracks causes serious injuries.
  - d. the designs had large fissures in them.

5. Borglum's mixture for filling cracks was .....
  - a. very expensive.
  - b. bought at the Black Hills mines.
  - c. invented by the sculptor himself.
  - d. uncovered during carving.

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

When man first learned how to make a fire, he began to use fuel for the first time. The first fuel he used was probably wood. As time (1) ....., men eventually discovered that substances such as coal and oil (2) .....

Coal (3) ..... very widely as a source of energy until the last century. With the coming of the industrial revolution, it was soon realized that production (4) ..... if coal was used instead of wood. Nowadays, many of the huge factories and electricity generating stations (5) ..... to function if there was no coal.

In the last twenty or thirty years, however, the use of coal (6) ..... As a result, there have been changes in the coal industry. It (7) ..... that more people (8) ..... coal if oil and gas were not so readily available.

There is more than enough coal in the world for man's need for the text two hundred years if our use of coal (9)..... Unfortunately, however, about half of the world's coal (10) ..... Mining much of it (11) ..... very expensive even if it was possible to use new equipment.

1. a. passes  
b. used to pass  
c. would pass  
d. passed
2. a. are burning  
b. would burn  
c. have burnt  
d. were burnt



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3. a. not used         | c. not using          |
| b. did not use         | d. was not used       |
| 4. a. doubles          | c. will double        |
| b. had doubled         | d. would double       |
| 5. a. were unable      | c. will be unable     |
| b. would be unable     | d. are unable         |
| 6. a. has declined     | c. declines           |
| b. will decline        | d. would decline      |
| 7. a. believed         | c. believing          |
| b. is believing        | d. is believed        |
| 8. a. would use        | c. use                |
| b. used                | d. will use           |
| 9. a. did not increase | c. does not increase  |
| b. would not increase  | d. may not increase   |
| 10. a. may never use   | c. would never be use |
| b. may never be used   | d. may never uses     |
| 11. a. was             | c. would be           |
| b. used to be          | d. has been           |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

Almost (1) ..... reading books contain a fable. These old stories (2) ..... taught people moral lessons many years ago can now help (3) ..... learn English. Our fable is about a fox (4) ..... a crow. A crow is a big black bird that likes to steal (5) ..... from house, and a fox is an animal (6) ..... likes to steal things (7) ..... crows.

One day a fox was walking along looking (8) ..... something (9) ..... eat when he saw a crow on a branch of a tree (10)

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..... a large piece of cheese in his beak. The fox, who could not climb (11) ..... tree, began to think to some way to get the cheese. So he said (12) ..... the crow: "One of my friends heard (13) ..... sing last week and told me you had a very fine voice. Won't you sing for me?"

The crow was surprised (14) ..... hear this for crows do not have voices. But when the fox continued to speak well of his voice, he began to (15) ..... The piece of cheese fell to the ground and the fox ate it. What would you say is the moral of this story?

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

- John / begin / give up / smoke / two years/ ago
- They / regret / not go / party / us / last night
- Remember / post / letter / me / when / you / go post office
- It's / eleven thirty / let us / stop / work / have lunch / now
- Unlike / his brother / Bob / exercise / every day
- I / decide / how many / postcards / I / going / get
- Why / we / not meet / in front / the coffee shop / eight?
- Jeff's family / happy / when / he / marry / Nancy
- Paul / want / his wife / go back / school / next semester
- Ann / like / us / pick / her / the bus station.

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

- I'll only help you if you promise to try harder.  
Unless.....
- "You were cheating," said Carol to June.  
Carol accused .....



7. It was fortunate we didn't have to carry him. It was our .....
- a. good chance                      c. fortune  
b. good luck                         d. face
8. A plane cannot get into the air without some kind of .....
- a. strength;                         c. force  
b. power                              d. weight
9. He may eventually get across the channel. He may do this .....
- a. next                                c. finally  
b. after                                d. even
10. He wanted to measure temperatures.
- a. count                              c. do  
b. make                                d. take
11. He has told us more than any ..... person.
- a. alive                                c. lifeless  
b. lively                               d. living
12. The man whose work is to amuse people who attend a show is a (n) .....
- a. actor                                c. performer  
b. entertainer                        d. usher
13. The people in the theatre are the .....
- a. audience                         c. observers  
b. lookers                             d. watchers
14. Programmes on TV and radio are .....
- a. broadcasts                        c. performances  
b. shows                                d. news
15. Between two films there is a (n) .....
- a. connection                        c. amusement  
b. link                                 d. interval

16. If you live in a house which is not yours you have to pay .....
- a. a fee                                c. a fare  
b. rent                                 d. charge
17. The man who design a house is the .....
- a. engineer                            c. painter  
b. architect                          d. contractor
18. The leader of a football team is the .....
- a. head                                c. painter  
b. president                         d. contractor
19. The instructor of a football team is the .....
- a. teacher                            c. coach  
b. disciple                            d. trainee
20. When the teams have played for 45 minutes it is .....
- a. half-time                          c. half-game  
b. half-match                        d. half-show

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

How can we know that the birds we see in the South in the winter are the same ones that come North in the spring? Once John J. Audubon, a bird lover, wondered about this. Every year he watched a pair of little phoebes nesting in the same place. He wondered if they were the same birds. He decided to put tiny silver bands on their legs. The next spring back came the birds with the brands to the very same place. Back came the young birds to build their nests on the walls of farm buildings in the neighborhood. The phoebe, it was learned, wintered wherever it was warm enough to find flies. In summer, phoebes could be seen from Georgia to Canada; in winter, anywhere from Georgia to Florida and Mexico. The

phoebes were the first kind of bird to be banded, and Mr. Audubon was the first birdbander. Today there are hundreds of birdbanders all over America. These people band all kinds of birds.

The government of the United States has a special birdbanding department which makes all the birdbands. The bands do not hurt the birds, as they are made of aluminum and are very light. They come in different sizes for different size birds. Each band has a special number. On each band are these words: "notify Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C".

Anyone who finds a dead bird with a band on its legs is asked to send the band to Washington with a note telling where and the bird was found. In this way naturalists add to their knowledge of the habits and needs of birds.

1. The title below that best expresses the main theme or subject of this selection is:
  - a. The migration of birds.
  - b. The work of John Audubon.
  - c. The habits and needs of birds.
  - d. Studying birdlime through birdbanding.
2. According to the election, Audubon proved his theory that
  - a. birds prefer a diet of flies.
  - b. birds return to the same nesting place each spring.
  - c. silver is the best material for birdbands.
  - d. the government should make a scientific study of birds.
3. Audubon's purpose in banding the phoebes was to
  - a. satisfy his curiosity
  - b. notify the government.
  - c. start a birdbanding department.
  - d. gain fame as the first birdbander.

4. The migration habits of phoebes depend upon
  - a. nesting places.
  - b. the help of bird lovers.
  - c. the available food supply.
  - d. the number of young birds.
5. Which statement is true according to the selection?
  - a. Residents of Georgia may expect to see phoebes all year long.
  - b. The weight of a band cause a bird considerable discomfort .
  - c. The government offers a reward for information about dead birds.
  - d. All young birds build their nests on the walls of farm building.

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

The table tennis match was very enjoyable before (1) ..... lit a cigarette and ruined the evening. After (2) ..... smoking, they let the cigarette fall on the wooden floor. Unfortunately, they dropped it without putting it out but (3) ..... paid any attention to it. Even woman (4) ..... next to the man with the cigarette did not notice. Soon, however, there was (5) ..... smoke. Suddenly flames (6) ..... up into the air. Someone immediately ran out of the room (7) ..... the fire brigade. Two or three men got some buckets of water (8) ..... the fire, but it was useless. Everyone in the large hut (9) ..... very frightened. The next moment people rushed towards the main doors. Before the fire brigade arrived, the whole building was on fire. On (10) ..... the burning building, one of the firemen succeeded in (11) ..... an old woman.

- 1. a. someone  
b. anyone  
c. no one  
d. nobody
- 2. a. finish  
b. finishing  
c. finished  
d. finishes
- 3. a. someone  
b. anyone  
c. no one  
d. anybody
- 4. a. she was  
b. was  
c. who was  
d. she
- 5. a. a lot of  
b. many  
c. a few  
d. little
- 6. a. shoot  
b. shoots  
c. shot  
d. shooting
- 7. a. phone  
b. phoning  
c. to phone  
d. for phoning
- 8. a. to put out  
b. they put out  
c. putting out  
d. put out
- 9. a. was  
b. were  
c. has  
d. have
- 10. a. enter  
b. entering  
c. entered  
d. he entered
- 11. a. he rescued  
b. rescue  
c. rescued  
d. rescuing

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

The country is (1) ..... beautiful than a town and pleasanter to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country (2) ..... the summer holidays though they cannot live (3)

..... all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village (4) ..... that they can go there whenever they can find the time. English villages are not all alike, but (5) ..... some ways they are not very different (6) ..... each other. Almost every village has a church, the round or square tower of (7) ..... can be seen for many miles around. Surrounding (8) ..... church is the churchyard, (9) ..... people are buried.

The village green (10) ..... a wide stretch of grass, and house or cottages are (11) ..... round it. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages (12) ..... water brought through pipes into each (13) ..... Most villages are so close to some small town (14) ..... people can go there to buy (15) ..... they can't find in the village shops.

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

**Dear Mr. Brown**

- 1. I / be happy / get / letter / offer / job / your company  
.....
- 2. You / not tell / when / want me / start work / for you  
.....
- 3. My present employer / expect / me / stay him / end / month  
.....
- 4. We / think / about buy / house / the office  
.....
- 5. My wife / be anxious / find / good school / children / attend  
.....

6. She worry / not be able / continue / study / same subjects  
.....

7. Let / hope / problems / not take / long / solve  
.....

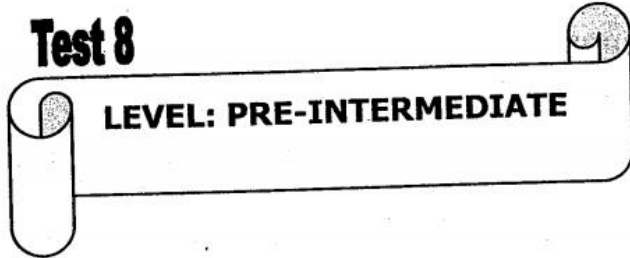
8. I look forward / start / work / you.  
.....

Yours sincerely  
John Smith

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. It isn't necessary to finish the work today.  
You don't .....
2. Sally finally managed to get a job.  
Sally finally succeeded .....
3. That's the last time I go to that restaurant.  
I certainly .....
4. "I advise you take a holiday," the doctor continued.  
"You'd ....."
5. "If you don't rest yourself you really will be ill."  
"Unless ....."
6. The doctor told him that he worked too hard.  
"You ....."

# Test 8



**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

1. I never wear yellow because it doesn't ..... me.  
a. match  
b. harmonize  
c. like  
d. suit
2. John and Lucy are very ..... because their parents give them everything they ask for.  
a. overdone  
b. harmed  
c. damaged  
d. spoiled
3. Can you ..... a pound? I need some money for the telephone box.  
a. exchange  
b. change  
c. give  
d. offer
4. It's Grandmother's birthday tomorrow, so don't forget to wish her many happy .....  
a. returns  
b. days  
c. anniversaries  
d. years
5. He failed to give ..... reasons for his absence for school.  
a. satisfactory  
b. suiting  
c. inadequate  
d. fit



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big as that of modern man and quite as complicated in structure. His intelligence and his ability to learn were probably as great as that of the average man today, but he had a very meager inheritance of knowledge.

The use of tools and weapons of a primitive sort was probably passed on from the subhuman creatures, who had learned how to break stones and use the sharp edged pieces for cutting and scraping, and how to use a short, heavy stick for a club and a long, pointed one for a spear. The subhuman creatures knew how to make use of fire when they found it, but they did not know how to make it.

They had probably also discovered the advantages of social living; that several families living together in a tribe could offer each other help and protection, and that hunters killed more game if they banded together and had a leader to direct the hunt.

The discovery that social living increased the odds in favor of survival was, perhaps, primitive man's greatest discovery greater than either the discovery of fire or the invention of the wheel.

1. What we know of primitive man is based upon
  - a. pieces of evidence.
  - b. a great deal of evidence.
  - c. no evidence.
  - d. pictures in caves.
2. The first real man
  - a. was unintelligent.
  - b. was incapable of learning.
  - c. received very little knowledge from his ancestors.
  - d. received a great store of knowledge from his ancestors.

3. According to the author, man became a social being because
  - a. co-operation was necessary for survival.
  - b. in prehistoric times only the strongest survived.
  - c. by nature he is a social being
  - d. none of these.
4. A direct result of primitive man's discovery of the advantages of social living was a
 

a. family	c. city
b. tribe	d. nation
5. The author believes that man's discovery of the advantages of social living is
 

a. significant	c. insignificant
b. of great significance	d. well-known

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

When you are driving abroad you should make sure that you have all your documents with you. These (1).....your passport, your driving license and insurance papers. It (2).....be very inconvenient if you (3).....any of these or if you can not find (4).....quickly. You must also make sure that your car has a nationality plate which shows the country where the car is registered; for (5)....., GB for Great Britain, F for France, N for Norway and so on.

In some (6).....you have to pay if you don't (7).....motoring laws and this can sometimes cost you a lot of money. For instance, you may have to pay immediately if you are stopped by a police officer for taking no notice of traffic lights, speed



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(8).....or if you allow children (9).....the age of twelve to (10).....in the front seat of a vehicle.

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| 1. a. include   | c. mean     |
| b. make         | d. contain  |
| 2. a. should    | c. is       |
| b. can          | d. has      |
| 3. a. miss      | c. lose     |
| b. hide         | d. pass     |
| 4. a. that      | c. their    |
| b. those        | d. them     |
| 5. a. once      | c. general  |
| b. example      | d. fact     |
| 6. a. countries | c. ways     |
| b. positions    | d. route    |
| 7. a. do        | c. obey     |
| b. allow        | d. continue |
| 8. a. marks     | c. limits   |
| b. spots        | d. numbers  |
| 9. a. under     | c. over     |
| b. lower        | d. behind   |
| 10. a. follow   | c. travel   |
| b. pass         | d. wait     |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

An old porter had been (1) ..... for the railway (2) ..... a very long time. He was standing in one of the big railway (3) ..... in London one morning.

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to (4) ..... them with their luggage, when he (5) ..... a small man running towards the trains, (6) ..... a bag.

The porter watched the man for a (7) ..... seconds, and then the man saw the porter. At (8) ..... he ran up to him and (9) ..... "can I catch the 10.35 train to New Castle, porter?". He was breathing very (10) ..... and he sounded worried.

The old porter (11) ..... at him for a moment and then said politely 'Well, sir, I'd like to help you, but I can't (12) ..... your question, because I don't (13) ..... how fast you can run (14) ..... the rails'. 'You see', he explained, 'the 10.35 train to New Castle (15) ..... five minutes ago'.

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. He / insist / invite / mother-in law / restaurant.

2. Although / live / far / company / work / time.

3. London / stand / Thames / divide / two equal parts.

4. Thrilled / learn / she / win / prize.

5. Disappointed / know / not / able / come / birthday-party.

6. She / smell / find / whether / fit / eat

7. When / reach / football ground / game / start.

8. Doctor / demand / every / drop / water / boil.

9. It / natural / men / love / freedom.

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10. I / hope / they / keep / promise / that / work / do / by / end / next week.

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. He could not afford to buy the car.

The car.....

2. She didn't say a word as she left the room.

She left .....

3. They think the owner of the house is abroad.

The owner .....

4. You remembered to post the letter, didn't you?

You didn't .....

5. Speaking English fluently is not easy.

It .....

6. I'm sorry that I didn't finish my homework last night.

I wish .....

# Test 9

**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

- She's got beautiful eyes, .....?
 

a. isn't she	c. doesn't she
b. hasn't she	d. is she not
- A relation of yours is coming to see you. She ..... soon.
 

a. comes	c. will be coming
b. came	d. will have come
- She intends to stay for a few days. That's what she ..... to do
 

a. plans	c. hopes
b. is due	d. is about
- You will get surprise. You .....
 

a. will surprise	c. surprise
b. will be surprise	d. will be surprising
- "Where have you been hiding?" she asked. She asked me where ..... hiding.
 

a. I had been	c. had been I
b. had I been	d. had I being
- ..... had they been fighting the forest fire? For nearly three weeks.
 

a. How much	c. What time
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7. The hill threatened the surrounding villages with destruction.  
The villages .....
- a. were destroyed                      c. might be destroyed  
b. had destroyed                      d. could destroy
8. If it rained heavily there ..... floods.
- a. will be                                  c. can be  
b. had been                                d. would be
9. The trees had been there .....
- a. since centuries                      c. for centuries  
b. before centuries                      d. centuries long
10. Everybody admires him because ..... a fine sense of humor.
- a. he's got                                c. he is  
b. he got                                  d. has he
11. Geoffrey ..... making speeches.
- a. is loving                                c. loves  
b. has been loving                      d. was loving
12. It was a great success. He succeeded ..... everyone laugh.
- a. to make                                  c. for making  
b. in make                                 d. in making
13. It would be possible to build a platform. A platform .....
- a. could build                              c. could be built  
b. must have been built                d. would build
14. He suggested ..... a double railway tunnel.

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15. People are ..... the idea of a Channel Tunnel.
- a. interesting in                          c. interested in  
b. interested for                          d. interesting for
16. .... are the dogs going to be trained? Until they have learned how to walk in all kinds of traffic.
- a. When                                    c. How much  
b. How long                                d. How often
17. When will he begin to teach? ..... he's finished his training.
- a. As soon as                              c. How that  
b. Until                                      d. So long as
18. He ..... the basic course before he took the advanced one.
- a. has taken                                c. had taken  
b. would take                              d. should take
19. Do a good deed ..... you can.
- a. whenever                                c. though  
b. in spite of                                d. while
20. He doesn't care how he stands. He stands .....
- a. as he pleases                            c. as he can  
b. if he likes                                d. as he's interested

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

I must tell you about our holiday this year, it was one of the best we'd ever had. No, we weren't staying in an expensive hotel, but a youth hostel! I know what you're thinking; we must've gone mad.

- a. to build
- b. building

- c. build
- d. that building

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of the past, and I was complaining about this one day to a friend who said that she and her family never stayed anywhere but hotels. I had no idea that hostels could be anything from a cottage to a castle. I mean where else do you get to stay in a castle! In fact there are four different grades simple, standard, superior and special so you pay an overnight charge according to the kind of hostel you stay at. You can't stay more than three nights as a time but that didn't bother us because we wanted a touring holiday. Basically you look after yourself although most hostels do breakfast and some of them offer an evening meal if you arrive early enough. There are a few rules like having to be in by 11 p.m in the evening and out by 10 a.m in the morning but otherwise you're free to do what you want. Now I really believe that the best thing about this whole holiday was meeting so many different and interesting people. I used to think hostels were only for the young and noisy, but not any more. You can't imagine what variety there was! Anyway what are you all doing next year?

1. This is from .....
  - a. a diary
  - b. a letter
  - c. a magazine
  - d. a poster
2. What is the writer trying to do?
  - a. to give directions
  - b. to offer instructions
  - c. to make complaints
  - d. to give information
3. Why didn't the writer stay in a hotel?  
.....
4. What did the writer most enjoy about her holiday?  
.....

But we haven't, I just wish we'd discovered youth hostels years ago. Now that I'm back at university again luxury hotels are a thing

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**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

For many young people sport is a popular part of school life and (1) ..... past in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important. (2) ..... someone is in a team it means a lot of extra practice and often spending a Saturday or Sunday away (3) ..... home, as many matches are played then.

It (4) ..... also involve traveling to other towns to play against other school teams and then (5) ..... on after the match for a meal or a drink. Sometimes parents, friends or other students will travel with the team to support (6) ..... own side.

When a school team wins a match it is the whole school which feels proud, (7) ..... only the players. It can also mean that a school (8) ..... well-known; for being good at certain sports and pupils from that school may end up playing (9) ..... national and international teams so that the school has some really (10) ..... names associated with it!

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| 1. a. having | c. taking  |
| b. being     | d. putting |
| 2. a. If     | c. Then    |
| b. As        | d. So      |
| 3. a. at     | c. for     |
| b. on        | d. from    |
| 4. a. ought  | c. can     |
| b. is        | d. has     |
| 5. a. being  | c. leaving |

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| 6. a. their | c. our     |
| b. its      | d. whose   |
| 7. a. but   | c. and     |
| b. however  | d. not     |
| 8. a. turns | c. comes   |
| b. makes    | d. becomes |
| 9. a. up    | c. for     |
| b. to       | d. beside  |
| 10. a. old  | c. common  |
| b. new      | d. famous  |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

Mr. Boxell was just shutting his shoe shop at the end of the day (1) ..... a man in a well-cut suit (2) ..... in and asked for an expensive pair of shoes. There was (3) ..... about the way the man walked that (4) ..... Mr. Boxell suspicious. He felt as if he had seen him before (5) ..... and then (6) ..... that he had on TV! The man was a criminal! The man tried on a few pairs of shoes (7) ..... he bought a pair. (8) ..... Mr. Boxell strongly recommended "They're bit tight", the man complained. "They'll stretch, sir", Mr. Boxell said. (9) ..... Mr. Boxell had expected, the man limped (10) ..... the shop next day to complain (11) ..... the shoes. As soon as he entered the shop, he was surrounded by police. Mr. Boxell had deliberately (12) ..... the man a pair of shoes (13) ..... were a size (14) ..... small. knowing he would return them the next day.

b. staying

d. spending

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- I would / to spend / vacation / a summer resort hotel.  
.....
- I / lying / the beach read / magazine when / see / her.  
.....
- They expect / meet their friend / the lobby / seven o'clock.  
.....
- If I / not try / be nice / people, I / not / any friends.  
.....
- She/not get along very well because she / not know/way around.  
.....
- We / feel at home / the United States if / meet some friends.  
.....
- She had / study two more years / finishing high school.  
.....
- Manville had lose / every basketball game last year.  
.....
- The person Mary meet / the steps / Howard Anderson.  
.....
- Mary said it feel / different / be a senior.  
.....

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

- I was sorry I didn't know how to do it.

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3. He didn't need to be reminded about it.  
It wasn't .....
4. These shoes will have to be repaired.  
They will .....
5. I love music although I can't play any musical instrument.  
Despite .....
6. "How long has it been since you left this city, Bob?"  
He wanted to know .....

1. I was sorry I didn't know how to do it.  
I wish .....
2. Spare the rod and spoil the child.  
If a child .....

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**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

### I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. He wanted to measure temperatures.  
a. make  
b. count  
c. take  
d. do
2. He has told us more than any ..... person.  
a. alive  
b. lifeless  
c. lively  
d. living
3. I didn't feel ..... having a swim this morning.  
a. as  
b. carry  
c. like  
d. for
4. We all ..... forward to our summer holidays.  
a. bring  
b. carry  
c. look  
d. wish
5. John was going to join the protest march, but he ..... at the last minute.  
a. backed out  
b. backed up  
c. ran out  
d. backed down

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7. When you come to the cross-roads, you will see the ..... showing the way to Middleton.  
 a. advertisement                      c. signpost  
 b. announcement                      d. signal
8. Lovers have ..... their names on this old stone bridge for hundreds of years.  
 a. carved                                  c. drawn  
 b. pointed                                d. printed
9. I was nearly ..... mad by the noise of the airplanes.  
 a. gone                                      c. got  
 b. led                                        d. driven
10. I wanted to see how the other lads did it.  
 a. boys                                      c. porters  
 b. dancers                                d. cleaners
11. The book contained a lot of ..... about how little petrol the car used.  
 a. examination                          c. news  
 b. fact                                        d. information
12. When our friends have bad fortune, we try to show .....  
 a. love                                        c. pity  
 b. affection                                d. sympathy
13. You can't ..... on me to help you if you find yourself in trouble.  
 a. calculate                                c. base

6. All his children speak ..... German.  
 a. fluently                                c. well  
 b. fluent                                    d. flowing

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15. If I bought a ticket in the lottery, I might ..... \$ 1,000.  
 a. bet                                        c. sell  
 b. buy                                        d. win
16. The ..... of having his car repaired was far more than he had expected.  
 a. cost                                        c. bill  
 b. amount                                 d. account
17. John hopes to ..... his examination in September.  
 a. make                                      c. do  
 b. take                                        d. offer
18. Your new flat ..... me very much of the one we had in Dalat.  
 a. remembers                              c. refers  
 b. recalls                                    d. reminds
19. In the ..... of rain, the match will have to be put off for a week.  
 a. event                                      c. chance  
 b. condition                                d. fact
20. He said, "Out of sight, out of ....."  
 a. memory                                 c. mind  
 b. head                                        d. heart

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

- b. count  
14. He ..... to be the best chess player in the district.  
a. claimed  
b. thought
- d. support  
c. suggested  
d. demanded

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allows scientists to introduce genetic material (or genes) from one organism into another. In its simplest form, the technology requires the isolation of a piece of DNA, either directly from DNA of the organism under study, or artificially synthesized from an RNA template, by using a viral enzyme called reverse transcripts. This piece of DNA is then lighted to a fragment off bacterial DNA which has the capacity to replicate itself independently.

The recombinant molecule thus produced can be introduced into the common intestinal bacterium Escherichia coli, which can be grown in very large amounts in synthetic media. Under proper conditions, the foreign gene will not only replicate in the bacteria, but also express itself, through the specific protein coded by the foreign gene.

The technology has already been successfully applied to the production of several therapeutically important biomolecules, such as insulin, interferon, and growth hormones. Many other important applications are under detailed investigation laboratories throughout the world.

1. Recombinant DNA technology consists primarily of
  - a. producing several therapeutically important biomolecules.
  - b. giving rise to large amounts of protein.
  - c. introducing genetic material from one organism into another.
  - d. using a rival enzyme called reverse transcripts.
2. Recombinant DNA technology has been used in the production

In recent years, scientific and technology developments have drastically changed human life on our planet, as well as our views both of ourselves as individuals in society and of the universe as a whole. Maybe one of the most profound developments of the last decade is the discovery of recombinant the DNA technology, which

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3. Which of the following is not true?
  - a. The foreign gene will replicate in the bacteria, but it will not express itself through transcription and translation.
  - b. The bacterium Escherichia coli can be grown in large amounts in synthetic media.
  - c. Research continues in an effort to find other uses for this technology.
  - d. Recombinant DNA technology is a recent development.
4. Expression of a gene in Escherichia coli requires
  - a. the viral enzyme reverse transcripts.
  - b. the processes of transcription and translation.
  - c. production of insulin and other biomolecules.
  - d. that the bacteria be grown in a synthetic media.
5. The term recombinant is used because
  - a. by legation, a recumbent molecule is produced, which has the capacity of replication.
  - b. the technique requires the combination of several types of technology.
  - c. by legation, a recombinant protein is produced, part of whose amino acids come from each different organism.
  - d. Escherichia coli is a recombinant organism.



or all of the following biomolecules except

- a. growth hormones
- b. Escherichia coli
- c. interferon
- d. insulin

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talk and also to (2) ..... by other people, we have to speak a language, that is, we have to use combinations of (3) ..... that everyone agrees stand for a particular object or idea. Communication would be impossible if everyone made up their own language.

Learning a language properly is very (4) ..... The basic (5) ..... of English is not very large, and only about 2,000 words are needed to speak it quite (6) ..... But the more words you know, the more ideas you can (7) ..... and the more precise you can be about their exact meaning.

Words are the (8) ..... thing we use in communicating what we want to say. The way we (9) ..... the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions and (10) ..... whether we are pleased or angry, for instance.

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| 1. a. ways        | c. rules         |
| b. reasons        | d. tests         |
| 2. a. be examined | c. be understood |
| b. be talked      | d. be spoken     |
| 3. a. sounds      | c. systems       |
| b. languages      | d. talks         |
| 4. a. important   | c. simple        |
| b. expensive      | d. easy          |
| 5. a. word        | c. grammar       |

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

Speech is one of the most important (1) ..... of communicating. It consists of far more than just making noises. To

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| 8. a. most    | c. certain |
| b. main       | d. full    |
| 9. a. send    | c. say     |
| b. talk       | d. pass    |
| 10. a. ask    | c. know    |
| b. understand | d. show    |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

(1).....Browns live in the countryside. Last week when they came up to London, they (2).....their time in seeing as much as (3).....Mrs. Browns was most interested in stores, especially in Oxford Street, and bought some of (4).....things which she could not find in the shops in the countryside. Their two children, George and Susan, (5).....had never been to London before, were surprised (6).....the crowds everywhere. They enjoyed traveling on the underground and going down the moving stairs (7).....lead to the platforms.

One day they went to Hyde Park and walked along on the grass to Kensington garden (8) ..... the bright autumn sunshine. It was very quiet here. Only (9) ..... noise from the streets reminded them that they were still in a city. The (10) ..... of the tall trees were turning red, brown and yellow, birds were (11) ..... about, sheep were eating the grass, there were (12)

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| b. vocabulary | d. structure |
| 6. a. good    | c. well      |
| b. fluent     | d. perfect   |
| 7. a. grow    | c. pass      |
| b. need       | d. express   |

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**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. It / difficult / me / eat American food / when / be / New York.  
.....
2. My uncle / give up / smoke / one year.  
.....
3. I / can't stand / see / him / come late every day.  
.....
4. While I / write / letter / the telephone / ring.  
.....
5. When we / have / dinner / we / go / out for a walk.  
.....
6. My mother / preferred / me / go shopping with her.  
.....
7. The noise / the traffic / prevented / me / go / to sleep.  
.....
8. One / our tasks / electrify / whole / country.  
.....
9. At / end / course / I pass / all / exams / good marks.  
.....
10. I / wonder / why you / not / reply / last letter.  
.....

..... of flowers, and ducks were swimming about on the Round Pond. George, (13) ..... hobby was planes and boats, was very much interested in the model boats which boys were sailing (14) ..... the pond.

Before the end of the week they had seen a great (15) ..... They hoped, however, to see more of London on their next visit.

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3. She can't have any more children because of her age.  
She is too.....
4. It isn't necessary to shout.  
You .....
5. It was such a dull play that he fell asleep.  
The play .....
6. "Where is the nearest tube?" she asked.  
She enquired .....





**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

The food we eat seems to have profound effects on our health. Although science has made enormous steps in making food more fit to eat, it has, at the same time, made many foods unfit to eat. Some research has shown that perhaps eighty percent of all human

- substances have been added to our food.
- d. The scientists have preserved the color of meats, but not of vegetables.

2. What are nitrates used for?
- a. They preserve flavor in packaged foods.  
b. They preserve the color of meats.

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- c. They are the object of research.  
d. They cause the animals to become fatter.
3. What does FDA mean?
- a. Food Direct Additives  
b. Final Difficult Analysis  
c. Food and Drug Administration  
d. Federal Dairy Additives
4. The word carcinogenic means most nearly the same as
- a. trouble-making  
b. color-retaining  
c. money-making  
d. cancer-causing
5. Which of the following statements is not true?
- a. Drugs are always given to animals for medical reasons.  
b. Some of the additives in our food itself and some are given to the living animals.  
c. Researchers have known about the potential hazards of food additives for over thirty-five years.  
d. Food may cause forty percent of cancer in the world.

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They were then asked (3) ..... they like working for American bosses. Most replied (4) ..... they were usually fair, kind, friendly and generous.

When asked whether (5) ..... working for British bosses, however, the Chinese (6) ..... that the British bosses were too strict and proud.

The survey (7) ..... among 200 Chinese managers and advanced business students in Hong Kong. Most of the people (8) ..... said that the working conditions were also much better in American companies.

When managers were asked (9) ..... they often conducted business, they replied that they (10) ..... to tea houses. A few people said that (11) ..... business with Americans over lunch at expensive hotel restaurant.

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| 1. a. pay   | c. are paying |
| b. will pay | d. paid       |
| 2. a. are   | c. have been  |
| b. will be  | d. were       |
| 3. a. that  | c. about      |
| b. if       | d. why        |
| 4. a. to    | c. if         |

... cause forty percent of cancer in the world.

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

According to a recent survey, most Chinese in Hong Kong preferred to work for Americans. They said that during the past ten years or so American businesses (1) ..... well and were very friendly. Almost all of them who had worked for American said they (2) ..... happy in their work.

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| b. that             | d. about          |
| 5. a. did they like | c. they did like  |
| b. they liked       | d. liked they     |
| 6. a. answer        | c. answered       |
| b. will answer      | d. have answered  |
| 7. a. conducted     | c. has conducted  |
| b. was conducted    | d. was conducting |
| 8. a. interview     | c. interviewed    |
| b. to interview     | d. interviewing   |

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 9. a. where                | c. how                 |
| b. when                    | d. if                  |
| 10. a. are going           | c. went                |
| b. have gone               | d. will go             |
| 11. a. they had often done | c. they often had done |
| b. had they often done     | d. often had they done |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

Children are brought (1) ..... with love and (2) ..... in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. They enjoy every (3) ..... to get a good education and to acquiesce a useful (4) ..... Our country is now on its (5) ..... to socialist construction. We need people with fully-developed (6) ..... and (7) ..... abilities. It is for this reason (8) ..... labor training is introduced in all Vietnamese schools. The development of good working (9) ..... in our children will undoubtedly help them to (10) ..... life as useful (11) ..... of a socialist (12) ..... So, while still at school, they learn a useful trade and upon (13) ..... they may effective work in (14) ..... and (15) .....

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

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- The / fog / prevent / us / driving.  
.....
- I / remember / see / Dr. Nam / television / times.  
.....
- It / wrong / you not / give her / chance / talk.  
.....
- It / nice / go / someone / than / go / alone.  
.....
- When / grow / I / be / doctor.  
.....
- It / first time / I / see / man / here.  
.....

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

- He failed to win the race.  
He didn't .....
- Nobody can deny that she has a beautiful voice.  
It .....

1. We / not know / when / manager / return.  
.....
2. Date / meeting / will / have / change / again.  
.....
3. Can / manage / write / report / yourself?  
.....
4. It / hours / since / Mary / ring.  
.....

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3. The rent is \$60 per week.  
The flat.....
4. He borrowed the money from the bank.  
The bank.....
5. It is not very expensive.  
It doesn't.....
6. Their teacher is making them prepare carefully for exam.  
They are.....

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## Test 12

LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE

### I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

1. I have designed the kitchen so that my disabled son can reach everything.
 

a. repaired	c. altered
b. planned	d. repainted
2. In the end we had so little time together that our marriage was breaking up.
 

a. coming to an end	c. forgotten
b. shortened	d. boring
3. He was living in France when the war broke out.

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6. Who was the first man to ..... on the Moon?
 

a. start up	c. set foot
b. board	d. climb
7. The worst earthquake to ..... recently was the Tangshan earthquake in 1976.
 

a. cause	c. result
b. occur	d. turn out
8. There is severe ..... in Ethiopia, and thousands of people are dying from hunger.
 

a. storm	c. famine
b. lacking	d. war
9. You should find the number of the book from the library .....
 

a. stock	c. shelf
b. list	d. catalogue
10. There are several books by Hemingway on this .....
 

a. shelf	c. cupboard
b. platform	d. support
11. It was so cold that my fingers were quite .....







control their fear. Some of them even learn to enjoy flying.

1. ....usually think flying is boring.
  - a. People who fly once in a while
  - b. People who fly often
  - c. People who have phobia about flying
2. A phobia is.....
  - a. harmful
  - b. illogical
  - c. chemical
3. About ..... percent of people are afraid of flying.
  - a. 6
  - b. 12
  - c. 15

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The people (5) ..... job is to look (6) ..... the passengers-the stewards and stewardesses-play an important part in helping passengers to (7) ..... safe and comfortable. Indeed for many passengers being (8) ..... such care of is all part of the total experience. (9) ..... other form of travel involves waiting on people in quite the same (10)....., with food, drink, newspapers, magazines, music and even video films.

1. a. although
2. a. than
3. a. while
4. a. leader's
5. a. whose
- b. too
- b. as
- b. during
- b. chief's
- b. which
- c. and
- d. because
- c. then
- d. with
- c. for
- d. through
- c. driver's
- d. pilot's
- c. their
- d. that

8. More than ..... percent of people who take these classes are successful.

- a. 12
- b. 80
- c. 90

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

For many people, traveling by plane is an experience. Others, however, find the whole idea quite terrifying, (1) ..... flying is no more dangerous (2) ..... any other form of travel and some experts say it is considerably safer. It is known, however, that most accidents occur (3) ..... take-off and landing when a (4) ..... decisions are vitally important.

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**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

*A wet night*

Late in the afternoon, the boys put (1) ..... their tent in the (2) ..... of a field. As soon as this was done, they cooked a meal (3) ..... an open fire. They were all (4) ..... and the food smelt (5) ..... After a wonderful meal, they told (6) ..... and sang songs (7) ..... the camp fire. But some time later it began to rain. The boys felt tired so they put (8) ..... the fire and crept (9) ..... their tent. Their sleeping-bags were warm and comfortable, so they all slept (10) ..... In the middle of the night, two boys woke (11) ..... and began shouting. The tent was full of water! They all leapt (12) ..... of their sleeping-bags and hurried outside. It was raining (13) ..... and they found that a team had formed in the field. The stream wound its way across the field and then (14) ..... right under their (15) .....

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| 6. a. for   | c. after      |
| b. up       | d. round      |
| 7. a. feel  | c. experience |
| b. rest     | d. lie        |
| 8. a. given | c. show       |
| b. kept     | d. taken      |
| 9. a. Any   | c. All        |
| b. No       | d. Not        |
| 10. a. way  | c. sort       |
| b. kind     | d. part       |

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6. It / long / time / that / I / not / see / her.  
.....
7. It / so / late / that / nothing / be / done.  
.....
8. I / sorry / the Smiths / not / town / weekend.  
.....
9. She / so / beautiful / that / win / number / beauty-contests / if / she / want.  
.....
10. Prevention / better / cure.  
.....

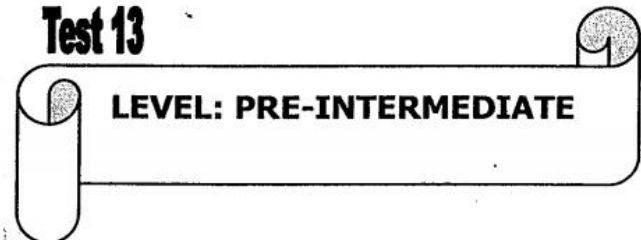
**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. The students regretted that they had missed the lecture.  
The students regretted not .....

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. He / surprised / us / go /away / without / "goodbye".  
.....
2. Before / give / evidence / you / must / swear / say / truth  
.....
3. I / give / you / \$ 500 / keep / mouth / shut.  
.....
4. No matter / cold / he / have / a swim / lake / every morning.  
.....
5. My wife / not / accustomed / wander / dark / corridors.  
.....

**Test 13**



**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

1. First he read the poem to himself and then ..... to the class.
- |           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| a. loudly | c. loud                     |
| b. aloud  | d. both b and c are correct |
2. The ..... for winning that match is a gold medal.
- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| a. price   | c. award |
| b. prizing | d. prize |
3. Opening a conversation and bringing it to an end are essential





entrance. To be sure that you are getting current information, write to the university and ask for its catalogue. The catalogue not only has more detailed information. For instance, the catalogue can tell you if there is a special foreign student advisor, what kind of courses are offered, and what kind of housing is available. Some universities have dormitories, but at others you have to find your own place to live.

With all of this information, you should be able to pick out several good schools.

1. What was the main topic of this talk?
  - a. different kinds of American universities.
  - b. sources of information about US universities.
  - c. the difference between colleges and universities.
  - d. how to get accepted at a University.

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is (1) ..... by Carol and Philip Wells who opened a (2) ..... restaurant in London last year.

Instead of a traditional three-course (3) ..... customers can choose whatever (4) ..... want from a list of (5) ..... a hundred starters of first course. The list also includes recipes from all over the world and customers are recommended to (6) ..... at least 3 starters to (7) ..... a satisfying meal.

Prices vary depending on what you have, (8) ..... it is possible to eat quite cheaply if you (9) ..... want to spend a lot of money. The new restaurant is becoming very popular and it's (10) ..... to book a table to avoid waiting.

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|---------------|---------|------------|----------|
| 1. a. got     | b. held | c. run     | d. taken |
| 2. a. similar | b. same | c. several | d. like  |
| 3. a. tea     | b. meal | c. food    | d. plate |
| 4. a. you     | b. he   | c. they    | d. we    |

- b. students and faculty
- c. processing of applications for entrance.
- d. payment for classes

5. What does the word 'housing' mean?
  - a. the building where classes are held
  - b. cafeterias
  - c. the building where the students live
  - d. transportation facilities

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

A new restaurant with a difference has opened in the High Street next door to the Royal Theatre in Bristol. It is called 'Starters' and

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The most common (1) ..... are with fire and hot water. Small children often touch pots of boiling water on the stove. The pots fall over and the hot water falls on the children and burns (2) ..... Some children like to play (3) ..... fire. They enjoy striking matches or throwing things on a fire to make it burn brightly. If a fire gets too big, it gets out of (4) ..... Then the house (5) ..... fire. It is very (6) ..... to play with matches. When a child strikes a match, the flame soon burn near his fingers. Then he (7) ..... the match on the floor. Many houses catch fire in this (8) .....

Some kinds of clothing burn very (9) ..... Many (10) ..... have been badly burned because they have stood near a fire and their clothing has suddenly caught fire.

Although fire and hot water cause most accidents in the home, many children cut (11) ..... with knives. Others get an electric (12) ..... Some children are made very ill from taking their parent's medicine. Many small children have to go to

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 5. a. only  | b. up     | c. more   | d. over |
| 6. a. read  | b. choose | c. look   | d. want |
| 7. a. make  | b. be     | c. want   | d. need |
| 8. a. so    | b. then   | c. unless | d. if   |
| 9. a. do    | b. can    | c. don't  | d. will |
| 10. a. well | b. best   | c. great  | d. fine |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

*Accidents in the home*

Many thousands of children have accidents in their homes. As a result, some children die.

hospital every year because they thought a box of medicine was a box of (13) .....

There is only one good way to see to it that accidents do not (14)..... in the home: do not touch (15)..... that is dangerous.

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

- You'll get / notice / mail.  
.....
- These / thing / make / by machinery.  
.....
- Mary will take / plane even / she dislike / flying.  
.....
- I / hope / find / suitable school / next few days.  
.....

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- We / use / live / a house-bedroom flat.  
.....
- We / need / make / public / aware / such / danger.  
.....
- If I / hurry / I wouldn't / spilled / milk.  
.....
- If we / tell / you earlier / you could have put / your mother's visit.  
.....
- committee voted / ratify / amendment / despite / objections.  
.....
- John usually walks / school if / enough time.  
.....

**Test 14**

**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

- Who was the first man to ..... on the Moon?
 

a. start up	c. set foot
b. board	d. mount
- The worst aircraft ..... happened at Tenerife Airport in

**VI. FINISH each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. I don't think it's a good idea for you to go out this evening.  
I'd rather .....
2. It is impossible to learn a foreign language in a week.  
Learning.....
3. I like detective stories.  
I am .....
4. He is not here now.  
I wish .....
5. "Where has he been?" she doesn't know that.  
She doesn't know.....
6. Has anyone told you about it yet?  
Have you.....

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6. There are now even ..... to see who can spit the furthest!  
a. happenings                      b. prizes  
b. competitions                      d. examinations
7. You should find the number of the book from the library  
.....  
a. stock                                  c. shelf  
b. list                                      d. catalogue
8. There are several books by CK Corner on this .....  
a. shelf                                      c. cupboard  
b. platform                              d. piece
9. Have you got any books on business methods or any similar  
.....?  
a. subject                                  c. author

1977.

- a. event                                      c. matter  
b. explosion                                  d. accident
3. There is a severe ..... in Ethiopia, and thousands of people are dying from hunger.  
a. starvation                              c. famine  
b. lacking                                      d. disease
4. The worst earthquake to ..... recently was the Tangshan earthquake in 1976.  
a. cause                                      b. result  
b. occur                                      d. turn out
5. The Blue Whale is probably the biggest ..... which has ever existed.  
a. happening                              b. being  
b. body                                      d. creature

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14. One of the new salesmen has ..... me to buy a new car.  
a. convinced                              c. persuaded  
b. argued                                      d. resulted
15. First, he gave me a very interesting ..... about the car.  
a. information                              c. news  
b. fact    d. brochure
16. It contained a lot of ..... about how little petrol the car used.  
a. examination                              c. fact  
b. news    d. information
17. The car is ..... for one year. The garage will pay for any repairs within this period.





approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingertips), signal flags, morse code and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn, and instruct people.

While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

1. Which of the following best summarizes this passage?
- When language is a barrier, people will find other forms of communication.
  - Everybody uses only one form of communication.
  - Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to foreigners.
  - Although other forms of communication exist, verbalization is the fastest.

4. How many different forms of communication are mentioned here?
- a. 5            b. 7            c. 9            d. 11

5. Sign language is said to be very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally except for .....
- spelling
  - ideas
  - whole words
  - expression

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

“The Moon Trap” is a new film made by a young Canadian (1) ..... called Melvin Strange. The main parts in the film are (2) ..... by Sid Chewing and Julie Plain who last appeared in ‘Music Forever’.

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In this new film (3) ..... start as a young married couple who buy an old house in the country. After living there (4) ..... a few weeks, strange things begin to happen.

Some of the furniture in the house disappears and can't be (5) ....., windows break and pictures fall off walls. At night they (6) ..... crying noises, and when the moon is up loud screams can be heard from the woods nearby.

As you might expect, the young couple try to discover the (7) ..... for all these strange events and this leads them into some very frightening situations. (8) ..... you are easily scared, don't go and see this film! But if you enjoy films with (9) ..... of adventure and murder (10) ..... this is the film for you.

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**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

*\$ 5,000 bank (1).....in the City*

There was a bank robbery in central London yesterday. Just before closing time yesterday, a man (2) ..... the Butcher Street branch of the National Westminster Bank. He was (3) ..... a shotgun, and (4) ..... a stocking mask (5) ..... his head. There were only a (6) ..... customers in the (7) ..... at the time. He made them (8) ..... on the floor, and forced the cashier to put the (9) ..... in a sack. As he was leaving, the security guard tried to ring the (10) ..... the (11) ..... shot him and the guard is now in St. Patrick's (12) ..... Surgeons are trying to (12) .....







PARENTS SHOULD DO THEIR BEST TO TALK TO THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS about schoolwork and future plan but should not push them to talk if they don't want to. Parents should also watch for the danger signs: some young people in trying to be adult may experiment with sex, drugs, alcohol or smoking. Parents need to watch for any sign of unusual behavior which may be connected with these and get help if necessary.

1. This passage is taken from a
  - a. handbook for parents
  - b. school timetable
  - c. teenage magazine
  - d. book for children
  
2. Why do adults sometimes find teenagers difficult to talk to?
  - a. because most teenagers are quite.
  - b. because teenagers don't want to talk to other people.
  - c. because teenagers think adults are not honest.
  - d. because most teenagers hate adults.

- a. cigarettes and alcohol are available everywhere
  - b. cigarettes and alcohol are cheap
  - c. women like smoking and drinking men
  - d. they regard them as a mark of adulthood
5. The word BEHAVIOR in the passage most nearly means
    - a. feeling
    - b. manners
    - c. activities
    - d. reaction

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

*The last one?*

After reading an article (1) ..... "Cigarette Smoking and your Health" I (2) ..... a cigarette to calm my (3) ..... I smoked with concentration and pleasure as I was sure that this

would by my last cigarette. For a whole week I did not smoke at all and during this time, my wife suffered terribly. I had all the usual symptoms of someone giving up smoking: a bad temper and an (4) ..... appetite. My friends kept on offering me cigarettes and cigars. They made no effort to hide their amusement whenever I produced a packet of sweets from my pocket. After seven days of this I went to a party. Everybody (5) ..... me was smoking and I left (6) ..... uncomfortable. When my old friend Brian (7) ..... me to accept a cigarette, it was more than I could bear. I (8) ..... one guiltily, lit it and smoked with satisfaction. My wife was delighted that things had returned to normal once more.

as the word (4) ..... (5) ..... has always been (6) ..... , peace has always been (7) ..... We live in the atomic (8) ..... and the modern science (9) ..... must serve peaceful (10) ..... The use of scientific knowledge for developing never and more horrible (11) ..... of destruction, especially the invention of the atom and hydrogen bombs has made the problem of peace and war a matter of great urgency. It is quite clear (12) ..... a war fought with such (13) ..... would lead to vast destruction in the (14) ..... That is why the (15) ..... for peace has become an urgent necessity in our time.

normal once more. Anyway, as Brian pointed out, it is the easiest thing in the world to (9) ..... up smoking. He himself has done it (10) ..... of times!

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|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. a. is         | b. entitled | c. has      | d. made      |
| 2. a. fired      | b. lit      | c. burned   | d. ignited   |
| 3. a. nerves     | b. system   | c. brain    | d. head      |
| 4. a. small      | b. tiny     | c. enormous | d. giant     |
| 5. a. over       | b. under    | c. above    | d. around    |
| 6. a. extremely  | b. not      | c. no       | d. none      |
| 7. a. prohibited | b. urged    | c. allowed  | d. permitted |
| 8. a. take       | b. took     | c. takes    | d. taken     |
| 9. a. quit       | b. abandon  | c. give     | d. stop      |
| 10. a. many      | b. some     | c. lot      | d. lots      |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

*We need peace*

No other word in the world is so (1) ..... and so (2) ..... to the (3) ..... of all the common people on earth

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9. only can / computer gather / fact / also store.  
.....
10. She play / only / guitar / also / violin.  
.....

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. She and I have never been there before.  
Neither .....

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. All / us / took / holiday except Tom.  
.....
2. We hold / stocks / cater / your requirements.  
.....
3. It take / me / long time / make / mind.  
.....
4. English courses / will not / too hard / you / study.  
.....
5. Will not / committee decide / proposal today?  
.....
6. We must all / pressure / authorities / if / we / want / something / do  
.....
7. He write / only correctly / but / neatly.  
.....
8. You said / your letter / you / like / visit us / summer.  
.....

**Test 16**

**LEVEL: PRE-INTERMEDIATE**

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.**

2. It was such good weather that we went swimming.  
The weather.....
3. I can't see that far.  
It is too.....
4. I have never been to the ballet before.  
It is .....
5. John doesn't always speak the truth, I'm afraid.  
You can't.....
6. "Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?" He asked.  
He suggested.....

1. He was sacked having an argument with his boss.  
a. hit c. scolded  
b. fired d. threatened
2. I was lucky enough to find a parking ..... outside the bank.  
a. region c. space  
b. field d. slot
3. The dustbins are ..... every Thursday.  
a. thrown c. spared  
b. thrown away d. emptied
4. I promptly went to sleep again.  
a. early c. immediately  
b. soon d. after a while
5. English is required for that job.  
a. compulsory c. extra  
b. interesting d. optional
6. Central heating has been put in.  
a. received c. corrected  
b. installed d. altered

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7. Mary wanted to go to New York by herself, but her father would not given his .....  
a. control c. consent  
b. example d. limit
8. Clara wanted to buy the coat, but it cost more than she could .....  
a. assume c. arouse  
b. afford d. adopt

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- a. situation c. conversation  
b. information d. association
15. In this hot weather the ice will soon .....  
a. spoil c. bake  
b. melt d. fail
16. We had hoped that Robert would agree to help us, but he has ..... to.  
a. desired c. refused





We can buy a kinds of food and get anything we need in a shopping center. Unlike a supermarket, where groceries are chiefly sold, all shopping center provides us with all services besides food. We can get our hair cut, eyes examined, clothes washed; we can book our tickets for a world tour and even enroll in special classes.

Shopping centers are, therefore, every convenient for customers, but they lack the 'sense of closeness' as felt in older commercial center.

1. The rapid development of shopping centers in mainly due to
  - a. the fast-growing prosperity of suburban people
  - b. the increased use of the automobile
  - c. the growing use of heavy cars in big cities
  - d. the shift of the population to downtown areas.
2. A shopping center is a large group of stores facing a huge central mall which is
  - a. narrow and winding
  - b. very crowded with automobiles
  - c. used as a store-house for heaters and conditioners
  - d. shaded and comfortable

The journalists gave their stories to a typist, who prepared them for an editor, who passed them on (3) ..... the printer. The printer, who was a (4) ..... skilled man, set up the type. (5) ..... was then collected to make the pages. When the pages were complete, the printing machines could be (6) .....

Nowadays what (7) .....? The journalists type their stories into a computer. The (8) ..... checks their spelling, plans the page, shapes the articles. When the pages are ready.

- d. the streets in the downtown areas are so narrow and twisting.
4. Customers can't find the 'sense of closeness' in a modern shopping center because
  - a. all the items in the stores are very expensive.
  - b. the shopkeepers are not very cordial.
  - c. it is too modern and conventional.
  - d. they worry too much about the safety of their cars.
5. In the shopping sections of many old cities in Europe, the stores are located
  - a. in the suburbs
  - b. in residential areas.
  - c. along poor, dirty roads.
  - d. along small, winding streets.

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

There has been a revolution in the world of newspaper. Not many years (1) ....., newspapers were still being produced using techniques unchanged for (2) ..... hundred years.

responsible political party, every public organization and every person can also make an important contribution.

No task is more (8) ....., more noble or humane than that of uniting all (9) ..... to achieve this lofty (10) ..... This (11) ..... must be (12) ..... by our generation, not shifted onto the shoulders of those (13) ..... will succeed us. This is the imperative of our time. This, I would say, is the (14) ..... of historic responsibility (15) ..... our

another computer may control the printing. (9) ..... can be no doubt about it, producing a newspapers is an entirely different (10) ..... now.

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|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. a. before   | b. after   | c. ago        | d. yet      |
| 2. a. a        | b. some    | c. an         | d. over     |
| 3. a. to       | b. by      | c. through    | d. with     |
| 4. a. hardly   | b. mostly  | c. partly     | d. very     |
| 5. a. They     | b. Which   | c. This       | d. All      |
| 6. a. switched | b. started | c. stopped    | d. moved    |
| 7. a. gives    | b. occurs  | c. goes       | d. happens  |
| 8. a. computer | b. editor  | c. typist     | d. printer  |
| 9. a. It       | b. There   | c. You        | d. We       |
| 10. a. skill   | b. work    | c. management | d. business |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

In question of preserving peace and saving mankind (1) ..... the threat of (2) ..... war, let no one remain (3) ..... or stand (4) ..... This concerns all and everyone. Each state, large or (5) ....., socialist or (6)....., has an important (7) ..... to make. Every

decision and actions in the time remaining until the beginning of the third millennium.

Mikhail Gorbachev

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

- None / us took / holiday besides Tom.  
.....
- Mr. Jone / cut himself / shave.  
.....
- Please advise us / soon / goods have / dispatched.  
.....
- I see / your advertisement / today's "Cambridge News"  
.....
- I neither / smoke / drink.  
.....
- I arrive / Monday 4<sup>th</sup> / expected / return / London / Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July.  
.....
- No problem / harder / solve / one.  
.....
- The phone / not be / install / write / you / instead.  
.....

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- None / her / friend / wished her / happy birthday.  
.....
- None / students / have / finish / exam yet.  
.....

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it**

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- b. was worthless                      d. was grateful
9. She was arrested. She .....
- a. escaped                                  c. was stopped
- b. was caught                              d. was seen
10. The bicycle was picked up four hundred miles away. It was  
..... by a policeman.
- a. picked                                      c. dropped
- b. found                                        d. lifted
11. He was amused. He must have .....
- a. laughed                                    c. cried
- b. shouted                                     d. booed
12. You can just see our house ..... the trees.
- a. on    c. above
- b. about                                         d. round
13. Henry's work is well .....
- a. on the average                              c. on an average
- b. above the average                            d. above an average
14. The tree had fallen down ..... the railway line.
- a. across                                        c. through
- b. parallel                                        d. above
15. He always depends ..... getting help from other students.
- a. on    c. over
- b. through                                         d. above

- a. about                                        c. on
- b. of    d. over
18. The police are interested ..... knowing more about that  
man.
- a. about                                         c. by
- b. in     d. through
19. There is very little possibility ..... finding a substitute  
now.
- a. of    c. over
- b. on     d. at
20. Did you pay that fellow ..... taking care of your  
garden?
- a. at     c. with
- b. on     d. for

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

When you are being interviewed for a job, remember that it's normal for many people to be nervous, particularly in such a stress-producing situation. There are plenty of job-interviewees, probably most-where a little nervousness isn't looked at askance. It does help to dry a damp brow or clammy hand just before meeting the interviewer, but otherwise, don't be too concerned about the outward manifestations of your nervousness. Experienced

interviewers will discount most physical signs of nervousness. The only one that people have a hard time ignoring is a fidgety hand. Interviewees who constantly twist their hands or make movements that are dramatically distracting are calling to their nervousness.

Remember that interviewers talk to people in order to hire, not

- c. being dramatic and aggressive
- d. realizing that interviews are two-sided and making the most of it.
4. "butterflies in the stomach" means

because they enjoy embarrassing uneasy applicants. One way to overcome a flustered feeling, or "butterflies in the stomach", is to note that interviewers want to hire people who have something to offer the company. If interviewers think you will fit into their organization, you will be the one who is sought after. It's almost as if you are interviewing them to see if they are good enough for you.

1. According to the passage, the outward sign of nervousness that most attracts the attention of interviewers is
  - a. a damp brow
  - b. clammy hands
  - c. restless hand gestures
  - d. a jittery stomach
  
2. An interviewer is someone who
  - a. is looking for a job
  - b. seeks facts from prospective employees.
  - c. has already hired you.
  - d. is always on the lookout to trip up applicants.
  
3. It can be inferred from the passage that overcoming nervous is a matter of
  - a. wiping your head and hands before entering the interview room.
  - b. taking several tranquilizers before the interview.

- a. a nervous feeling
- c. woes
- b. feeling of happiness
- d. sufferings

5. "discount" means
- a. remember
  - c. discontinue
  - b. ignore
  - d. discharge

**III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

Mr. Alex Fraser lived his entire life in a small town in the north of England.

He never left the house (1) ..... he had been born, never married, never went on holiday and had no friends.

He worked in a local factory for (2) ..... forty years but even the people who had worked with him for years (3) ..... very little about him.

He wore the same old clothes year in year out, and (4) ..... he shopped regularly at the local store he bought only the most basic foodstuffs, never changing his purchases from one week to the next.

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So (5) ..... he died last month neighbors and local people were astonished to learn that Mr. Fraser was not just a rich man, he was in fact (6) ..... millionaire!

He had no bank account, no money invested anywhere but in the various drawers, cupboards and boxes in his house there were

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variety of scenery either. For mile after mile there are only flat plains of dust with mountains around them. Above, the sun and stars (5) ..... in a black (6) ..... If you step out (7) ..... the mountain shadows, it will mean (8) ..... from severe cold into great heat. These extreme (9) .....

hundreds and thousands of bank (7) ..... and coins.

It took police over two weeks to clear the house and the bank clerks took just as long to (8) ..... all the money.

'We had absolutely no idea that he had been hiding his money over the year's one of his neighbors (9) ..... 'In fact we used to feel sorry for him, we thought he was a poor old man unable to (10) ..... anything better for himself!

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|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 1. a. which    | b. where | c. who       | d. what    |
| 2. a. until    | b. above | c. over      | d. across  |
| 3. a. reminded | b. held  | c. had       | d. knew    |
| 4. a. although | b. but   | c. because   | d. however |
| 5. a. while    | b. when  | c. during    | d. that    |
| 6. a. the      | b. this  | c. a         | d. one     |
| 7. a. papers   | b. money | c. letters   | d. notes   |
| 8. a. number   | b. count | c. guess     | d. make    |
| 9. a. said     | b. spoke | c. mentioned | d. told    |
| 10. a. pay     | b. spend | c. afford    | d. give    |

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word.**

Science has told us so much (1) ..... the moon that it is fairly easy (2) ..... imagine what it would be like to go there. It is certainly not a friendly place. As there is no air or (3) ....., there can be no (4) ..... of any kind. There is no

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8. Neither John / Bill / go / camping today.  
.....

9. Thank you / letter / offer / me / job.

continually break rocks away from the surface (10) ..... the mountains. The moon is also a very silent (11) ..... for sound (12) ..... can only travel (13) ..... air.. But beyond the broken horizon, you see a friendly sight. Our earth is shining more brightly (14) ..... the stars. From this distance, it looks (15) ..... an immense ball, colored blue and green and brown.

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. He / write / both / correct / neat.  
.....
2. Let me book / room / you / hotel.  
.....
3. What / you want / be / when / grow.  
.....
4. not / you expect / begin studying law / next semester?  
.....
5. You say / some scientists / not believe / theory.  
.....
6. Did not / Mary learn / swim / very young?  
.....
7. We / slowly / set / in / although it / be / along time before everything / finish.  
.....





8. Often a team of engineers are .....  
 a. work on one project                      c. working on one project  
 b. on one project                              d. to working on one project
9. Please keep the fire ..... It's so cold in here.  
 a. burns    c. to burn  
 b. burn    d. burning
10. I've been living in this village since I .....  
 a. was born                                        c. had born  
 b. were born                                      d. have been born
11. Tommy admitted ..... the rock through the window.  
 a. throwing                                        c. to throw  
 b. being throwing                                d. to be throw
12. How much does that Swiss watch ..... ?  
 a. pay    c. spend  
 b. cost    d. fix
13. .... he has never borrowed any money from me.  
 a. Last week                                        c. Since  
 b. Up to now                                        d. A week ago
14. I ..... to inform you that your mother died ten minutes ago.  
 a. sorry    c. apologies  
 b. regret    d. pity
15. She was a young woman. The woman was .....  
 a. a youth    c. a young  
 b. young    d. youth

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17. I ..... Bob because I didn't invite him to my party.  
 a. angry    c. hit  
 b. offended                                        d. missed
18. She wears .....  
 a. an alarm clock                                c. a clock  
 b. an alarm                                        d. a watch
19. Someone ..... my bicycle!  
 a. took    c. takes  
 b. has taken                                        d. is taking
20. We call the middle of the town the .....  
 a. town middle                                    c. town capital  
 b. town heart                                        d. town center

**II. Read the passage and then choose one answer for each of the following questions:**

The early expansion of the sugar industry was based on cane transported from two different parts of the Orient, first from India and second from the islands of the Southwest Pacific. From India, sugar cane was carried through the western regions of Asia into Arabia and later into the countries bordering on the Mediterranean. It was established in Sicily in about AD 703 and was carried to Spain in about AD 755. As early as AD 1150, Spain had at least 75,000 acres of cane. During this early period sugar cane was grown largely to supply local wants. The Crusades were partly responsible for the further expansion and improvement of the sugar industry and for interesting Europeans in the use of sugar.

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1. From this passage, sugar cane was first grown in  
 a. Europe    c. Arabia

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- III. Read the article below and put a cross on the letter next to the word that best fits each space.**

b. the Orient

d. Sicily

2. Sugar cane was first introduced into Spain in

a. AD 703

c. AD 1150

b. AD 755

d. AD 1419

3. In the twelfth century, most cane was grown

a. for exploration

b. for industrial uses

c. for sales in the large market cities

d. for local use

4. One thing that caused the sugar industry to expand in Europe was

a. the favorable climate in the Orient

b. the Crusades

c. better means of transportation

d. that came from the different parts of the Orient

5. Cane was transported

a. from the islands of the Southwest Pacific, to India, to Asia and then to Spain.

b. from the island of the Southwest Pacific, to the western areas of Asia and then to the countries near the Mediterranean.

c. from India to the Southwest Pacific, to Asia, into Arabia and then to the countries bordering the Mediterranean.

d. from India to Asia into Arabia and then to the countries on the border of the Mediterranean.

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It was a Monday morning in the office and, as usual, everyone was busy sorting through their mail before starting work. The other staff had (1) ..... that Nicky, one of the computer operators, has been (2) ..... rather miserable recently and they wondered what might have happened to make her so (3) ..... Suddenly Nicky accidentally (4) ..... over a cup of coffee. As she was clearing up the mess, the girl sitting next to her happened to glance at Nicky's right hand. There was a large swelling at the (5) ..... "What on earth have you (6) ..... to yourself? Does it (7) .....?" asked the girl. "Yes, it does. I think I've (8) ..... it using the computer," replied Nicky. "I think you'd better go and let the doctor (9) ..... it," said the girl. "Let's hope there's no permanent (10) ..... to your hand".

1. a. recognized    b. realized    c. noticed    d. identified

2. a. appearing    b. seeming    c. pretending    d. looking

3. a. sick    b. bored    c. uninterested    d. depressed

4. a. kicked    b. punched    c. hit    d. knocked

5. a. wrist    b. elbow    c. knee    d. ankle

6. a. made    b. done    c. happened    d. brought

7. a. harm    b. hurt    c. disturb    d. upset

8. a. injured    b. ruined    c. spoiled    d. destroyed

9. a. check    b. inspect    c. examine    d. investigate

10. a. pain    b. destruction    c. damage    d. suffering

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IV. Fill in each gap in the passage below with one suitable word. Write the words in the spaces on your answer sheet.

7. I am / look / meet / you / airport.

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My friend Jones is not a very practical person, (1) ..... along a main road one dark night he suddenly had a flat (2) ..... Even (3) .....he discovered that he did not have a (4) ..... wheel in the (5) ..... of his car! Jones waved to passing cars and lorries, but not one of them (6) ..... Half and how our passed and he was almost (7) ..... despair. At (8) ..... he waved to a car just like his own. To his (9) ....., the car actually stopped and a well-dressed young woman got out. Jones was terribly (10) ..... How could a person like this possibly help him? The lady, however, offered him her own spare wheel, but Jones had to explain that he had never (11) ..... a wheel in his (12) ..... She set to work at (13) ..... and (14) ..... the wheel in a few (15) ..... while Jones looked on in admiration.

**V. Use the words to make sentences.**

1. She / secret / burned / the letter / fireplace.  
.....
2. I'll get him / phone / right.  
.....
3. I work / contract / this company.  
.....
4. John should / gone / post office / this morning.  
.....
5. The best time / call be / 6 p.m / I / be always / home / that time.  
.....
6. Though he had / finished / paper / go / sleep.  
.....

8. She / very selfish woman / somehow you can't / liking her.  
.....
9. Turn left / Woodside Road and / the second / the right.  
.....
10. If she / seen / movie / she / have told you.  
.....

**VI. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it.**

1. I don't really want them, but I'll have them.  
I might .....
2. He wishes he had invited her to his party.  
He is sorry now.....
3. They go out when the sun begins to rise.  
They .....
4. Is this the cheapest carpet you've got?  
Have you got .....
5. Nickel and silver do not differ greatly in appearance.  
The difference .....
6. He doesn't have enough money.  
He's .....