

IFL STYLED-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 14

SECTION II: VOCABULARY

A. For questions 1 to 10, choose one option that is closest in meaning to the underlined words.
Write your answers – A, B, C, or D – on the answer sheet.

1. The discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming was an incidental part of another experiment.
A of secondary importance B very large
C very helpful D time-consuming
2. Fresco painting involves a blend of the paint and the moist plaster, which prevents the image from peeling when it dries.
A improvement B accident C mixture D experiment
3. Canada became an autonomous dominion within the British Empire in 1931.
A powerful B different C independent D wealthy
4. Plastic has replaced many metal parts in new cars because it is lighter.
A not as rare B not as costly C not as heavy D not as rigid
5. Falsifying your identity during the TOEFL examination is a crime, and you may be prosecuted for it if you are discovered.
A Fraud B Theft C Assault D Vandalism
6. The successful use of antitoxins and serums has virtually eradicated the threat of malaria, yellow fever, and other insect-borne diseases.
A improved B removed C discovered D announced
7. The audience applauded enthusiastically after the performance at the Grand Ole Opry, a country music hall in Nashville, Tennessee.
A clapped B chatted C laughed D contributed
8. A legal combination of United States Airways, Inc., and the Intercontinental Airlines Company was approved at a joint board of directors meeting.
A reconciliation B memorandum C strike D merger
9. News commentator Eric Sevareid had to yell to be heard above the hubbub.
A noise and confusion B loud music
C sports argument D activity
10. It is difficult to discern the sample that is on the slide unless the microscope is adjusted.
A discard B arrange C determine D debate

B: For questions 1-10, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

1. He didn't speak a word of French when he first moved to France. He had to pick up the language from
A scratch B start C nought D nil
2. We decided to the decision to a later meeting.
A adjourn B cancel C defer D suspend
3. After travelling all day, he was completely
A done in B done up C broken down D used up
4. I can't tell you very much about the subject, I'm afraid. I only have a very knowledge of it myself.
A fundamental B primary C elemental D rudimentary
5. Any aggressive act on their part now would be to war.
A tantamount B parallel C commensurate D comparable
6. When Gerald Ford became President of the U.S.A, he used his to pardon his predecessor, Richard Nixon.
A influence B prerogative C authorities D potency
7. The travel agency sent us a detailed Of our journey to India.
A docket B agenda C itinerary D documentation
8. Since our train leaves at 10.30, it is That everyone is at the station no later than 10.15.
A imperative B urgent C desired D inescapable
9. The strong smell of garlic seemed to the whole flat.
A pierce B penetrate C inhabit D pervade
10. The chairman of the local council had a interest in this building of a new supermarket near the town square. He owned the land there.
A guaranteed B permanent C vested D self

C: For questions 1-12, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Example:

0 A notice

B attention

C regard

D interest

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She studies while he plays: true of children and chimps

Little girls watch and learn, little boys don't pay 0 _____ and play around. At least, this seems to be the 1 _____ with chimpanzees, according to new research.

Chimpanzees in the wild 2 _____ to snack on termites, and youngsters learn to fish for them by poking long sticks and other 3 _____ tools into the mounds that large groups of termites build. Researchers found that 4 _____ average female chimps in the Gombe National Park in Tanzania learnt how to do termite fishing at the age of 31 months, more than two years earlier than the males.

The females seem to learn by watching their mothers. Researcher Dr. Elisabeth V. Lonsdorf, director of field conservation at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, said that it is 5 _____ to find

that, when a young male and female are near a mound, 'she's really focusing on termite fishing and he's spinning himself round 6 _____ circles.' Dr. Lonsdorf and colleagues are studying chimpanzees at the zoo with a new, 7 _____ created termite mound, filled with mustard 8 _____ than termites. On the first day, adult females were getting at the mustard and a young female watched carefully and began to 9 _____ the skills. Two young males did not do as well as the females – one simply sat next to his mother and tried to 10 _____ some mustard from her, Dr. Lonsdorf said. The behaviour of both sexes may seem 11 _____ to many parents, she said, adding, 'The sex differences we found in the chimps are 12 _____ to some of the findings from human child development research.'

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| 1 A case | B matter | C fact | D event |
| 2 A delight | B enjoy | C like | D fancy |
| 3 A relative | B connected | C close | D similar |
| 4 A on | B by | C at | D for |
| 5 A ordinary | B regular | C typical | D frequent |
| 6 A with | B in | C to | D through |
| 7 A specially | B particularly | C singly | D distinctly |
| 8 A other | B else | C rather | D instead |
| 9 A pick up | B find out | C come to | D take on |
| 10 A rob | B grasp | C grip | D steal |
| 11 A acquainted | B familiar | C recognized | D known |
| 12 A corresponding | B alike | C identical | D matching |