



Word Building, Synonyms and Correction of Mistakes.

In **Questions 1-3** Choose the necessary word-building element to suit the meaning of the sentence:

- The country's economy is unlikely to be _____ formed in the near future.
1. *re* 2. *in* 3. *de* 4. *per*
- . In a letter to my pen-friend I've given a very good _____ scription of my home town.
1. *pro* 2. *pre* 3. *de* 4. *in*
- A good speaker will never _____ use words in his speech.
1. *ab* 2. *re* 3. *un* 4. *mis*

For each of these **questions (4-5)**, choose the answer that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

- Dali's paintings can inspire a *pensive* mood.
1. *cheerful* 2. *thoughtful* 3. *depressed* 4. *confused*
- The Miami Port Administration have *seized* over a million dollars' worth of illegal drugs.
1. *confiscated* 2. *discarded* 3. *concealed* 4. *destroyed*

In the following questions each sentence has four underlined words or phrases in italics. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A),(B),(C), and (D). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

- He *knows* (A) to repair *the* (B) carburettor without *taking* (C) the whole car *apart* (D).
- Janet is finally used to *cook* (A) on an electric stove *after having* (B) a gas *one* (C) *for so long* (D).
- In the sixteenth* (A) century, Spain because of *being involved in* (B) foreign wars with *several other* (C) European countries and could not find the means *of finance* (D) the battles that ensued.
- A* (A) *five-thousand-dollars* (B) reward *was offered* (C) *for the capture* (D) of the escaped criminals.
- Although both *of them* (A) *are trying* (B) *to get* (C) the scholarship, she has got *the highest* (D) grades.

