



Extra training

Correction of Mistakes and Synonyms

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Part One. Correction of Mistakes

DIRECTIONS:

In questions 1-5 each sentence has four underlined words or phrases.

The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (1), (2), (3), and (4). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that **must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.**

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1. Neither of the two (1) candidates who had applied (2) for admission to (3) the Industrial Engineering Department were (4) eligible for admission.
2. Upon reading (1) 'Innocent Abroad' by (2) Mark Twain, one begins to understand (3) the value of your (4) common sense.
3. Those (1) of us (2) who smoke should have their (3) lungs X-rayed regularly. (4)
4. After the team of geologists had drawn (1) diagrams in their notebooks and wrote (2) explanations of the (3) formations which they had observed, they returned to their camp-side to compare (4) notes.
5. It (1) was her (2) who (3) represented her country in the United Nations and (4) later became ambassador to the United States.

Part Two. Synonyms.

DIRECTIONS: In questions 6 - 10 each sentence has an underlined word or phrase. Below each sentence are four other words or phrases, marked (1), (2), (3), and (4). You are to choose the one word or phrase that **BEST KEEPS THE MEANING** of the original sentence if it is substituted for the underlined word or phrase.

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6. It is theorised that the universe is expanding at a rate of fifty miles per second per million light years.
1. getting larger 2. getting faster 3. getting smaller 4. getting slower
7. Proximity to the court house makes an office building more valuable.
1. Interest in 2. Similarity to 3. Nearness to 4. Usefulness for
8. Trees that block the view of oncoming traffic should be cut down.
1. alter 2. obstruct 3. improve 4. spoil
9. Although buses are scheduled to depart at a certain hour, they are often late.
1. listed 2. requested 3. obligated 4. loaded
10. The Constitution guarantees that private homes will not be searched without a warrant.
1. special guard
2. written authorisation
3. national emergency
4. small payment