## Band II – List 1 (the letter a) questions

**Group 1:**

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| 1. | a little bit | | a. | a range or assortment of things or people |
| 2. | a pity | | b. | a way of pronouncing words particular to a region or country |
| 3. | a shame | | c. | in or to a foreign country |
| 4. | a variety of sth/sb | | d. | a small amount |
| 5. | abroad | | e. | a feeling of sorrow or regret |
| 6. | accent | | f. | a feeling of regret or disappointment |

**Group 2:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | accept | | a. | to successfully reach a goal |
| 2. | accident | | b. | as stated by |
| 3. | accompany | | c. | a continuous pain |
| 4. | according to | | d. | to go with someone as a companion |
| 5. | ache | | e. | to receive willingly |
| 6. | achieve | | f. | an unexpected event causing damage or injury |

**Group 3:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | across | | a | a range or assortment of things or people |
| 2. | activity | | b | to change something to fit a need |
| 3. | adequate | | c | from one side to the other |
| 4. | adjective | | d | to respect or think highly of |
| 5. | adjust | | e | something that is done as work or for fun |
| 6. | admire | | f | enough for a particular need |

**Group 4:**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | admit | | a | to have an influence on |
| 2. | advantage | | b | to promote something for sale |
| 3. | adventure | | c | a benefit or gain |
| 4. | adverb | | d | to agree that something is true |
| 5. | advertise | | e | an exciting experience |
| 6. | affect | | f | a word that describes a verb, adjective, or other adverb |

**Group 5:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | afraid | | a | a place where airplanes take off and land |
| 2. | afterwards | | b | scared or worried |
| 3. | aim | | c | at a later time |
| 4. | airport | | d | living, not dead |
| 5. | album | | e | a collection of music or photos |
| 6. | alive | | f | a goal or purpose |

**Group 6:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | all the best | | a | forward or in a line |
| 2. | along | | b | in a voice that can be heard |
| 3. | aloud | | c | a phrase wishing someone good luck |
| 4. | alter | | d | causing great surprise or wonder |
| 5. | although | | e | to change |
| 6. | amazing | | f | in spite of the fact that |

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**Group 7:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | among | | a | used to connect words |
| 2. | amount | | b | to expect or predict |
| 3. | and | | c | from now on; no longer |
| 4. | announce | | d | a quantity of something |
| 5. | anticipate | | e | to make known publicly |
| 6. | anymore | | f | in the middle of |

**Group 8:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | anyway | | a | a rented living space |
| 2. | apartment | | b | regardless of |
| 3. | apology | | c | about or almost |
| 4. | appointment | | d | relating to Arabia or its people |
| 5. | approximately | | e | an expression of regret |
| 6. | Arab | | f | a scheduled meeting |

**Group 9:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | area | | a | to the same degree or extent |
| 2. | army | | b | in a circle or ring |
| 3. | around | | c | the act of coming to a place |
| 4. | arrival | | d | a piece of writing on a particular topic |
| 5. | article | | e | a military force |
| 6. | as much as | | f | a specific region or section |

**Group 10:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | as soon as | | a | initially |
| 2. | as you know | | b | at the current time |
| 3. | ask | | c | to ask someone for information |
| 4. | at | | d | in the place where something happens |
| 5. | at first | | e | at the beginning |
| 6. | at present | | f | now, at this time |

**Group 11:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | at the moment | | a | be careful or pay attention |
| 2. | attention | | b | a way of thinking or feeling |
| 3. | attention! | | c | people watching or listening |
| 4. | attitude | | d | a writer of books or other works |
| 5. | audience | | e | having enough for what is needed |
| 6. | author | | f | the current time or moment |

**Group 12:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | available | | a | at a distance from a particular place |
| 2. | awake | | b | ready for use or service |
| 3. | away | | c | not sleeping |

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