



Extra training

Correction of Mistakes and Synonyms

Task 336

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. From the aeroplane (1), passengers are able (2) to clearly see (3) the outline of (4) the whole island.
2. When a patient's (1) blood pressure is much higher (B) than it should be, a doctor usually insists (3) that he will not smoke. (4)
3. Diggings in several places on the east bank (1) of the Euphrates River have revealed (2) the ancient city, a community that had been laying (3) under later (4) reconstructions of the city of Babylon.
4. First raise (1) your right hand, and then (2), you should repeat (3) after me. (4)
5. Located (1) in the cranial cavity in the skull, the brain is (2) the larger (3) mass of nerve tissue in the human body. (4)

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Synonyms.

DIRECTIONS: In **questions 6-10** each sentence has four underlined words or phrases. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (1), (2), (3), and (4).

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. Although he is recognised as one of the most brilliant scientists in his field, Professor White does not seem to be able to make his ideas understood in class.
 1. get his ideas down
 2. recall his ideas
 3. summarise his ideas
 4. get his ideas across
7. If one aids and abets a criminal, he is also considered guilty of the crime.
 1. suspicious
 2. daring
 3. culpable
 4. ruthless
8. Many doctors are still general practitioners, but the tendency is toward specialisation in medicine.
 1. rumour
 2. trend
 3. prejudice
 4. security
9. The rock music made popular by the Beatles has been modified over the past two decades.
 1. improved
 2. changed
 3. discovered
 4. remembered
10. Even though the evidence is overwhelming, if one juror is still sceptical, the case must be retried.
 1. not present
 2. not surprised
 3. not convinced
 4. not worried

