

VOCABULARY TEST

UNIT 3. WRITING TASK 1 (PART 1)

Exercise 1. Choose the correct *SYNONYM* to replace the underlined words.

1. The table shows an increase in sales.
A. demonstrates B. acts C. broadcasts
2. The discovery was perceived as a major breakthrough.
A. received B. discerned C. seen
3. The number of adolescent mothers appears to be increasing over the years.
A. vague B. accepts C. seems
4. There is a wide and varied selection of dumplings in stock.
A. diverse B. organized C. various
5. With very few exceptions, children of wealthier backgrounds receive more privileges.
A. inclusions B. exclusions C. acceptances
6. Sales have rocketed by 238 percent.
A. soared B. amplified C. heightened
7. The rate of inflation has been fluctuating around 4% for some time.
A. varying B. running C. moving
8. She's at the peak of her career.
A. beginning B. end C. height
9. It is remarkable that nobody noticed the change.
A. unusual B. astonishing C. crazy
10. We were able to see a substantial improvement.
A. considerable B. moderate C. invaluable

Exercise 2. Match the word in column A with its *ANTONYM* in column B.

A	B
1. decline	a. fluctuate
2. remain	b. rise

3. stable	c. cease
4. sharp	d. blunt
5. minimal	e. most

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

Exercise 3. Choose the correct preposition to make suitable collocations.

- There has been an increase the number of unemployed university graduates.
A. on B. at C. in
- There was a dramatic increase 5% in the number of victims of domestic violence.
A. in B. of C. with
- The number of students being recruited remained unchanged the period.
A. throughout B. out C. of
- May 10th next year, we will be celebrating our first wedding anniversary.
A. In B. On C. At
- 2030, I will have worked here for 10 years.
A. In B. By C. Till

Exercise 4. Write down the correct word according to its phonetic writing.

- /ˈgrædʒuəl/ -
- /kənˈsɪdərəbl/ -
- /sɪgˈnɪfɪkənt/ -
- /grəʊθ/ -
- /ˈlɒwəd/ -
- /drəˈmætɪk/ -
- /grɑːf/ -
- /ɪˈzɔːs/ -
- /ɪnˈrəʊlmənt/ -
- /ˈnəʊtɪsəbl/ -