

MINI TEST - USE OF ENGLISH 6

Choose the correct word and phrase.

- 1 If we hadn't taken a wrong turning back there, we wouldn't **be / have been** in this mess now.
- 2 **Should / Would** you need any further assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.
- 3 **Had they not / Hadn't they** warned people in time, a lot more lives could have been lost.
- 4 If you **worked / had worked** last weekend when the boss asked you, then you wouldn't have to work this weekend.
- 5 Were all the members of staff to attend the conference, would the hotel **have / have had** enough rooms for everyone?
- 6 Had the government acted sooner, the general public wouldn't **be worrying / have worried** so much about the current situation.
- 7 Tom Cruise wouldn't be the star he is today **had he not / should he not have** made a good impression in his early films.
- 8 **Weren't we / Were we not** to build more roads, the traffic system would collapse by 2020.
- 9 It would be hard enough to pass the exam tomorrow even if you **went / had gone** to all the lectures this year.
- 10 You can contact the hotel manager on extension 142 **should / could** you need to.
- 11 **Shouldn't you / Should you not** receive confirmation of your flight by e-mail, please click the link below.
- 12 I would have asked the person for ID before I let him in, if I **were / have been** you.

13. If he **ate/ eats**, he **would get/ got** stomachache.
14. If you **will come/come** this way, please, I'll show you to your room.
15. If we had chance to travel around the world, we **would/ should** choose France first.
16. If he **could have stayed/ had stayed** another day, I would have taken him to the natural museum.
17. If you **are having/ have** a party tonight, will your friends be joining?
18. It **will be/ would be** better if they would tell me an exact date.
19. We see them very seldom, **if ever/if any**.
20. If it **were not for/ had been for** breeding programmes in zoos, some species would already be extinct.
21. If you **will/ would** wait a moment, I'll call the manager.
22. I look forward to seeing **any other /each and every** one of you as we celebrate our 50th year.
23. I called him **the other day/ each other day** and invited him to the party.
24. Her first customer was **none other than/ any other one** Mrs Obama.
25. If I had been in your **shoes/ position**, I would have rejected the offer.

II. Complete the sentences below with suitable idioms, collocations, phrasal verbs in correct form.

up to a point	other than	to my mind	far and away	shed some light on	put on a brave face
stark contrast to	feather in his cap	except that	drag into	scream blue murder	
face the music	do out of	fat chance	through no fault of their own		
up and about	catch forty winks	in stitches	flair for		

1. She is developing new theories that might _____ these unusual phenomena.
2. He'll _____ if he doesn't get his way.
3. He was telling jokes at the dinner table that had us all _____.
4. The new traffic system worked _____, but it had its problems.
5. His comments were in _____ his earlier statements.
6. It was a ridiculous thing to do, _____. (in my opinion)
7. Pete has a real _____ languages-he can speak several languages well.
8. She tried to _____ despite the pain of the injury.
9. If she lied to me, then she'll just have to _____.

10. It is by _____ the best way of getting around.

11. The award was another _____.

12. Don't _____ the children _____ our argument.

13. He's very keen to dish out criticism.

14. This unofficial holiday encourages you to _____ and enjoy the health and productivity benefits of napping.

15. The exam went pretty well, _____ I misread the final question.

16. I don't know any French people _____ you.

17. Many people live in poverty _____.

18. Pensioners have been _____ millions of pounds as a result of the changes.

19. "Maybe they'll invite you to go with them." "_____!"

20. She recently had surgery, but now she's _____ again.

III. Complete the sentences with suitable ADVERBS.

flatly	practically	utterly	ostentatiously	tactfully	wearily
constructively	gratefully	bitterly	conceivably	credibly	

- I _____ suggested he should see a doctor.
- I dragged myself _____ out of bed at five o'clock this morning.
- The disease could _____ be transferred to humans.
- He _____ denied that he saw what had happened.
- He was _____ disappointed not to get the job.
- I've got _____ every CD they've made.
- The two boys walked into the room looking _____ miserable.
- I _____ acknowledge the support and assistance given by several individuals.
- He took out his gold watch and laid it _____ on the table in front of him.
- He criticizes teammates, but _____.
- Educate yourself about drugs so you can talk _____ about them.

III. Choose the correct answer.

- His remarks were brief and to the point/beside the point.
- We've spent so much time together that we've picked up each other's manners/ mannerisms.
- Extensive experimentation/ experiment is needed before new drugs can be sold.
- They called to say that their food supplies are almost inexhaustible/ exhausted.
- Skilled workers were becoming increasingly rare/ scarce.
- He suddenly felt an intensive/ intense pain in his back.
- It looks as though the coach is going to make a substitution/substitute (= change one player for another in the game).
- It was several minutes before the applause died down/away/out.
- She suddenly realized she had been gaping/glancing at the good-looking waiter instead of giving him her order.
- Smoking is frowned on/at in many societies.
- The last time I saw Rachel she was dashing/ hobbling around with a stick.
- We spent the morning strutting/ trudging around the mall looking for a suitable gift.
- Don't make a mountain out of a molehill/ hill.
- Lakisha sat inside, in/for fear of her life, until the police came.
- It was one of his so-called/so-mentioned friends who supplied him with the drugs that killed him.

Vocabulary in Action

A Cross out the word or phrase which does not collocate with each verb.

- 1 **think:** badly of sb / an opinion / carefully about sth / of an idea
- 2 **believe:** in ghosts / sth to be true / what you read / to the afterlife / the truth
- 3 **understand:** a foreign language / a situation / to be wrong / what sb's said
- 4 **realise:** the difference / your mistake / the truth / your memories
- 5 **notice:** into the distance / the difference / the details / sb was upset
- 6 **interpret:** sb's expression / sb's mind / sb's thoughts / the underlying meaning
- 7 **remember:** a face / the facts / to do something / an incident / sb to do sth
- 8 **memorise:** a list / some information / the answers / to buy some milk / the route

8 What do the phrases in bold mean? Choose the correct answer.

C Circle the correct words.

- 1 Nobody is spreading rumours about you or trying to get you fired. I told you, it's all in / **from** your mind.
- 2 I should have mentioned my work experience during my interview, but it **slipped** / **tripped** my mind.
- 3 Don't worry! We'll find a way to raise the money for our summer **holiday**. I **put** / **have** something in mind which may just do the trick.
- 4 I'm sure you can make a success of your new business. You can achieve anything if you **throw** / **put** your mind to it.
- 5 **Keep** / **Stay** in mind the fact that the journey is over eight hours, so you'll need plenty of books and games to keep the children occupied.
- 6 Ageing is a question of **mind** over **body** / **matter** – your attitude can overcome the inevitable effects of getting older.
- 7 There's no point worrying about your exam results as they won't be out for another two months – **take** / **put** them out of your mind and enjoy your holidays.
- 8 I'm sure there was something **else** I wanted to buy here at the supermarket, but I just can't bring it **to** / **in** the mind.