IFL STYLED-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 13

SECTION II: VOCABULARY

A. For questions 1 to 10, choose one option that is closest in meaning to the underlined words. Write your answers – A, B, C, or D – on the answer sheet.

1. The landscape can change <u>abruptly</u> after a rainstorm in the desert Southwest. A quickly B slowly C favorably D slightly

2. Because of the extreme pressure underwater, divers are often <u>sluggish</u>.
   A slow B hurt C careful D worried

3. Travel agents will <u>confirm</u> your reservation for you free.
   A purchase B verify C exchange D obtain

4. J.P. Morgan had a reputation for being a <u>prudent</u> businessman.
   A clever B wealthy C careful D dishonest

5. Discretionary funds are included in most budgets to cover expenses that the contractor might <u>run into</u> during the work.
   A forget to do B pay for C add on D meet unexpectedly

6. Turn the victim on his or her stomach, place your hands underneath, and <u>raise</u> the body slightly.
   A roll B lift C press D massage

7. Asking children to <u>recite</u> is less popular in today's schools than it was in the past. A repeat from memory B work with a group
   C stay after class D copy from the board

8. Vegetables are <u>a necessary</u> component of a well-balanced diet.
   A a scarce B an essential C a pleasant D an abundant

9. Please <u>respond</u> within ten days to avoid having your electricity disconnected. A pay B answer C leave D try

10. Only one of every ten small businesses that have been <u>set up</u> this year will still be in operation next year, according to the Chamber of Commerce.
    A observed B established C promoted D assisted

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B: For questions 1-10, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

1. He photocopier in our office needs a complete..... These copies are terrible.
   A maintenance B repair C overhaul D renovation

2. A prominent member of the Cabinet was ..... as co-respondent in the divorce case.
   A cited B included C accused D linked

3. She was a wonderful talker. She really had the gift of the .....
   A bard B words C gab D Gods

4. Because of their upbringing, most British men are too ..... to cry.
   A restrained B inhibited C stiff D controlled

5. Technology is advancing so rapidly nowadays that computers and other machines seem to be after a very short time.
   A antiquated B irreparable C disused D obsolete

6. The teacher rushed over to ..... The two teenagers.....when the fight turned ugly.
   A pull / up B pull /down C pull /apart D pull /off

7. The tourists were.....in the hotel the whole morning for the rain to stop.
   A waiting around B waiting on C waiting out D waiting up

8. When I left for New Zealand my parents ..... me.....at the airport.
   A saw /about B saw /out C saw /off D saw /through

9. I found a wallet containing a large .....of notes.
   A pack B stud C heap D wad

10. A.....of soldiers was assigned to guard the fort.
    A regiment B troupe C company D posse

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C: For questions 1-15, choose one option (A, B, C or D) that best completes the gap in each sentence. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

When I first arrived here to take up my new job, I stayed in a hotel, but I soon started looking for a permanent (1) ..., a place to (2) ..... my own. The first flat I came (3) ..... was cold and uninviting, and had large (4) ..... of damp on the walls. The flat (5) ..... onto a factory, so the view was not exactly inspiring. Then I had a look at a small flat in a modern apartment (6) ..... It had a parking (7) ..... and was fully (8) ....., but the rent was far too high for me. I didn't want to end up in a tiny place, so I answered an ad for house-sharing. The house was in a quiet (9) ....., and as soon as I saw it I fell in love with it. There was a high overgrown (10) ..... around the front garden, and (11) ..... to park cars in the drive. The room to (12) ..... looked out over the back garden, and had a big bay window. (13) ..... it meant sharing the kitchen and living room, I did have my own bathroom, really just a shower and washbasin (14) ..... into what must have once been a cupboard. There was, however, quite a lot of (15) ..... space.

1) A household	B accommodation	C residence	D habitation
2) A refer	B be	C call	D say
3) A over	B across	C up	D by
4) A patches	B pieces	C stretches	D stains
5) A showed up	B saw through	C gave over	D looked out
6) A tower	B skyscraper	C block	D column
7) A bit	B spot	C location	D space
8) A furnished	B provided	C supplied	D prevented
9) A surroundings	B neighbourhood	C vicinity	D premises
10) A fence	B bush	C hedge	D lawn
11) A room	B capacity	C area	D place
12) A let	B rent	C hire	D lease
13) A But for	B Despite	C Nevertheless	D Although
14) A cramped	B crowded	C cluttered	D crammed
15) A storage	B stocking	C saving	D accumulation

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