

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 abruptly 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 sluggish. A slow B hurt C careful D worried
3. Travel agents will confirm your reservation for you free. A purchase B verify C exchange D obtain
4. J.P. Morgan had a reputation for being a prudent businessman. A clever B wealthy C careful D dishonest
5. Discretionary funds are included in most budgets to cover expenses that the contractor might run into 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 raise the body slightly. A roll B lift C press D massage
7. Asking children to recite 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 a necessary component of a well-balanced diet. A a scarce B an essential C a pleasant D an abundant
9. Please respond 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 set up this year will still be in operation next year, according to the Chamber of Commerce. A observed B established C promoted D assisted

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 largeof 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

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.

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| 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 |