

## OBJECTIVE TEST 3\*

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.

- The headmaster was accused of \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.  
A. reforming                      B. revising                      C. distorting                      D. restating
- You will have to go for an interview tomorrow, but don't worry. It's just a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. form                      B. formality                      C. format                      D. formation
- What we have to do now is to \_\_\_\_\_ calm and try to think reasonably.  
A. maintain                      B. remain                      C. sustain                      D. contain
- My mother was \_\_\_\_\_ of making a cake when the front door bell rang.  
A. at the centre                      B. on her way                      C. in the middle                      D. halfway through
- After ten years in prison, Stephen was \_\_\_\_\_ and set free.  
A. pardoned                      B. released                      C. innocent                      D. forgiven
- He must be the director, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. will he                      B. mustn't he                      C. is he                      D. isn't he
- The new painting looks a bit out of \_\_\_\_\_ in the bed room.  
A. space                      B. place                      C. question                      D. room
- Remember not to \_\_\_\_\_ your stay there; the children need you to play with at home.  
A. prolong                      B. lengthen                      C. extend                      D. expand
- We shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the old customs if we know they are no longer suitable.  
A. associate                      B. stare to                      C. stick to                      D. get hold of
- We are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ together exactly what went wrong.  
A. piece                      B. part                      C. think                      D. guess

### II. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the phrasal verbs given in bold.

go over	go off	go out	tell apart	call on	hold up
put out	lead on	make out	drop out	take out	call off

- Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ your sister when we visit London?
- Sorry, I am late. I was \_\_\_\_\_ in the traffic for half an hour.
- The course was so difficult that 15 students \_\_\_\_\_ before the end.
- It's too dark. I can't really \_\_\_\_\_ who is standing outside the door.
- I think the milk has \_\_\_\_\_. It smells funny.
- The twins look so alike that no one can \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.
- Unless you put more wood on the fire, it will \_\_\_\_\_.
- It took the firemen 5 hours to \_\_\_\_\_ the fire.
- Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the grammar one more time before the test.
10. Clever salespeople are good at \_\_\_\_\_ customers \_\_\_\_\_ so that they buy things that they don't need.

### III. Fill in each blank with one suitable word to complete the passage.

Illiteracy is the condition of being (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to read and write. Illiteracy is also (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to describe the condition of being ignorant or unknowledgeable in a particular subject or field. Computer illiteracy

is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ inability to use a computer programming language. Most of us (4) \_\_\_\_\_ use computers know how to send emails, or how to create a new folder. But we know (5) \_\_\_\_\_ about programming languages, the artificial languages used to write instructions that can be executed by a computer. Even in technologically (6) \_\_\_\_\_ countries, a very small percentage of computer users are able to read or write this kind of computer language. Should we (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the effort to learn a computer language, especially when these are so complicated? The answer is (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Because of computer illiteracy, users are at the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of software manufacturers. Our society becomes more dependent on information (10) \_\_\_\_\_, and in a few years' (11) \_\_\_\_\_, reading and writing a computer language will be as essential (12) \_\_\_\_\_ using a human language. Computer users will not be able to survive (13) \_\_\_\_\_ they know the code - the set of detailed instructions that tell a computer what to do. In the (14) \_\_\_\_\_, survival and professional success will presuppose knowing everything about the machines we (15) \_\_\_\_\_ with.

#### IV. Give the correct word form.

Captain Matthew Webb is fortunate in being remembered as the first man to swim the English Channel, rather than the one who later tried, and failed, to plunge through the Niagara Falls. If ever a man possessed self-confidence, it was Webb; but it was his stubborn refusal to give up that eventually proved his (1. **undo**) \_\_\_\_\_. Unwilling to recognize the Channel crossing as the peak of his career, he went on and on, addicted to glory, literally swimming himself to death. Webb astonished the British nation on August 25th, 1875, with a Channel crossing that took a mammoth 21 hours and 45 minutes. He had entered the sea a merchant-ship captain living in (2. **obscure**) \_\_\_\_\_, but he emerged in France, stung by jellyfish, and half-dead with (3. **exhaust**) \_\_\_\_\_, a national hero. He was feted, mobbed and cheered wherever he went; his appearance in the City of London brought business to a (4. **stand**) \_\_\_\_\_. Alarmed by the sudden attention, the normally (5. **fear**) \_\_\_\_\_ Webb fled to his native Shropshire. But all this (6. **star**) \_\_\_\_\_ was too much for him, and he made the fatal error of many a pop star in late years. Craving (7. **applaud**) \_\_\_\_\_, he very nearly dissolved himself in a series of marathon swims for money, including a six-day (8. **endure**) \_\_\_\_\_ contest. Then he sailed for America, where he had a (9. **punish**) \_\_\_\_\_ schedule of long swims. It was America that lured Webb to the final act in his tragedy; his crazed attempt to swim the Niagara River beneath the Falls in June 1883. (10. **regard**) \_\_\_\_\_ of all advice, he dived in from a boat and subsided forever into the boiling rapids.

#### V. Read the article and circle the option A, B, C or D that best fits in the gap.

A year ago, Laura reached her lowest point. Utterly exhausted after a short walk, she was (1) \_\_\_\_\_ up off the pavement and driven home by the police. 'My feet felt nailed to the ground,' she recalls. With permanent flu (2) \_\_\_\_\_, panic stricken and confined to a wheelchair, she was eventually diagnosed as having chronic fatigue syndrome, the term doctors now use for their illness. Laura, a 30 year-old marketing manager, has since made a remarkable (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in her health. She is now able to walk for an hour, swims twenty lengths three times a week and is (4) \_\_\_\_\_ going back to work. She (5) \_\_\_\_\_ her new-found sense of well-being down to a technique called cognitive behavior – that CBT aims to help people understand how the beliefs they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ themselves and others influence mood behavior and how re-evaluating negative beliefs can help them to feel and behave differently. It has been successful in dealing with problems ranging from depression to chronic, unexplained pain. Research shows that CBT can also help people like Laura. Yet many sufferers are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to the treatment, arguing that their (8)



\_\_\_\_\_ is physical not psychological. Psychological therapy, they believe, implies that they are to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and their disorder is not genuine. Laura says CBT helped her change the way she thought about her problems without implying that they were her fault. 'I was an "all-or-nothing" thinker and felt I had to be perfect in everything. The therapy has encouraged a less perfectionist approach to life and helped me gradually to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ up more physical activity.'

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|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. collected     | B. moved     | C. taken      | D. picked          |
| 2. A. indications   | B. signs     | C. symptoms   | D. characteristics |
| 3. A. contemplating | B. return    | C. recovery   | D. restoration     |
| 4. A. contemplating | B. regarding | C. reflecting | D. judging         |
| 5. A. puts          | B. gets      | C. takes      | D. turns           |
| 6. A. carry         | B. hold      | C. keep       | D. possess         |
| 7. A. intensively   | B. extremely | C. bitterly   | D. severely        |
| 8. A. condition     | B. state     | C. case       | D. circumstance    |
| 9. A. criticize     | B. blame     | C. accuse     | D. disapprove      |
| 10. A. mount        | B. grow      | C. develop    | D. build           |

#### VI. Rewrite the sentences (10 pts)

1. They built the new cinema much longer than they had originally estimated. **(under)**

**The new cinema** ..... much longer than they had originally estimated.

2. If you are not satisfied with the hotel service, you should say so. **(make)**

**You should** ..... if you are not satisfied with the hotel service.

3. Would you like to do what the President does? **(places)**

**Would you like to** ..... with the President?

4. You only have a short time to do this work. Don't waste time. **(clock)**

**You are** ..... Don't waste time.

5. Jane will find out if she has been deceived very soon. **(just)**

**Jane** ..... if she has been deceived.

6. I realized that I was making him annoyed. **(myself)**

**I** ..... him annoyed.

7. My grandfather can spend more time with me when he retires. **(free)**

**Retirement will** ..... more time with me.

8. She stood up as straight as she could and looked down on us disdainfully. **(height)**

**She drew herself** ..... and looked down on us with contempt.

9. It would be in your interest to take an early bus on Sunday. **(off)**

**You would** ..... an early bus on Sunday.

10. I'd prefer to come out on top in the end, though! **(laugh)**

**I'd rather I had** ..... in the end, though!

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