



MINI TEST 1

(PREPOSITIONS – CONNECTIVES – PHRASAL VERBS – GERUND & INFINITIVE)

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Exercise I: Fill in the correct prepositions from the list below:

AGAINST – AT – BEHIND – BELOW – BY – DOWN – FROM – IN – OFF – ON – WITH

1. Smoking in public places is _____ the law in many countries.
2. The boss looked _____ on him arrogantly.
3. Many products sold at the market have been carefully manufactured _____ hand.
4. Many of the trains leaving London are currently running _____ schedule.
5. We were terrified _____ fear when we saw what had happened.
6. They can't afford very much because they must live _____ the father's small pension.
7. Many species in the Amazon rain forest are _____ risk of becoming extinct.
8. A large part of the Netherlands lies _____ sea level.
9. My sister has been suffering _____ a nervous breakdown over the past few weeks.
10. When the interview was over the journalist asked the politician a few things _____ the record.
11. Strawberries are not _____ season at the moment, so we'll have to use other fruits.
12. You'll have to call an ambulance. There are no doctors _____ duty right now.
13. There are a few islands just miles _____ the coast.
14. If global warming continues _____ the present rate sea levels will rise very quickly.
15. I'm sorry. I lost the documents _____ accident. I didn't do it _____ purpose.

Exercise II: Choose correct connectives and linking words from the list. There may be more than one answer in some sentences.

ALTHOUGH - AS A RESULT - AT LEAST - HOWEVER - IN CASE - INCLUDING - IN OTHER WORDS - IN THE MEANTIME - ON ONE HAND - IN ADDITION - ON THE CONTRARY - OTHERWISE - THEREFORE

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1. Sea levels will probably rise in the next few decades _____ of global warming.
2. I hope he drives carefully, _____ he may have problems on such a slippery road.
3. The president was not a very popular leader. _____, his resignation did not come as a surprise.
4. _____ to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.
5. The couple broke up a few days ago. _____, they are still living together because of the children.
6. _____ it was a wonderful place to go skiing, not many tourists found their way there.
7. The scientist studied the behaviour of various animals, _____ whales and dolphins.
8. _____ we have to fight against environmental problems, but _____ we need more and more energy every day.
9. I think he's asleep. _____ his eyes are closed.
10. The candidate didn't quite meet the necessary requirements. _____, he failed.
11. Please take some warm clothes with you, just _____ it gets cold at night.
12. The report will be finished soon. _____, let's get some coffee

Exercise III: Complete the sentences below, using a phrasal verb from the box in its correct form.

**BASED ON - BRING UP - COUNT ON - DEAL WITH - GO OVER - LEAVE OUT - MAKE OUT
- MOVE IN - PULL OFF - PUT TOGETHER - RUN INTO - TURN DOWN**

1. It was very interesting to see how the construction workers _____ the bridge _____.
2. In today's world it's difficult to _____ children so that they can get something out of life.
3. Can we _____ the arrangements once again to make sure that everything will work out fine.
4. My parents have bought a new house recently and we're planning to _____ soon.
5. There was a lot of fog so I couldn't _____ the licence plate of the car.
6. The manager offered her an excellent job, but she simply _____ it _____.
7. The headmaster doesn't want to _____ naughty students all the time.
8. He _____ some important information at the interview because he didn't want his new boss to know everything about him.

9. The film you're about to see is _____ a true story .
10. You're my best friend. I can always _____ you if something goes wrong.
11. She finally succeeded in _____ the deal even though it was difficult to get all the parties to agree.
12. I _____ an old friend a few days ago. We hadn't seen each other since college.

Exercise IV: Give the correct form of verbs:

1. I hope (find) a job.
2. Try to avoid (make) him angry.
3. He is thinking of (leave) his job.
4. Please let me (know) your decision.
5. It's no use (wait)
6. It's difficult (get) used to (eat) with chopsticks.
7. I used (smoke) 40 cigarettes a day.
8. I'd like (have) a look at your new car.
9. I'm looking forward to (see) you.
10. Can you imagine (finish) the painting before the Christmas holidays?
11. Don't keep him (stand) at the door.
12. There are people who can't help (laugh) when they see someone slip on a banana skin.
- 13 I'm sorry (disappoint) you.
14. Is there anything here worth (buy) ?
15. He is too ill (eat) anything.
16. Do you feel like (go) to a film or would you rather stay at home?
17. It takes me hours (write) a letter.
18. Could you please stop (make) so much noise?
19. There's no point (study) when you're feeling tired.
20. I don't recommend (eat) in that restaurant.