

# VOCABULARY TEST 1

## TASK 1

Write the word on the right (a-k) that is most similar in meaning to a word on the left (1-5). Use each word once only. You will not need all the words (a-k).

1. vital : \_\_\_\_\_
2. perk : \_\_\_\_\_
3. old : \_\_\_\_\_
4. smart : \_\_\_\_\_
5. discount : \_\_\_\_\_

a. obscene  
b. benefit  
c. sneaky  
d. antiquated  
e. clever  
f. reduction  
g. essential  
h. sharp  
i. absent  
j. wasteful  
k. new

## TASK 2

Complete each definition (6-10) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word once only. You will not need all of the words (a-k).

6. A group of people who work together in the same place are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. An accessory to keep your neck warm is a/ an \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A very tall building in a city is called a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A kitchen utensil for cutting food is a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A group of politicians form a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

a. police  
b. scarf  
c. spoon  
d. director  
e. government  
f. colleagues  
g. outlaws  
h. finger  
i. skyscraper  
j. submarine  
k. knife

## TASK 3

Complete each sentence (11-15) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word only once. You will not need all the words (a-k).

11. The \_\_\_\_\_ was easily able to identify the suspect.
12. The ship loaded its cargo and left the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Since I lost my job I have found it difficult to make \_\_\_\_\_ meet.
14. The judge threw the case out of court due to a lack of \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Men usually keep their money in a \_\_\_\_\_.

a. bag  
b. ends  
c. trick  
d. pillow  
e. wallet  
f. witness  
g. cottage  
h. port  
i. evidence  
j. eyelash  
k. cliffs

**TASK 4**

**Complete each sentence (11-15) using a word from the list (a-k). Use each word only once. You will not need all the words (a-k).**

- 16. My parents are going to \_\_\_\_\_ me the money to buy a new car.
- 17. Astronomers \_\_\_\_\_ the stars at night through a telescope.
- 18. The taxi driver tried to \_\_\_\_\_ me off by taking the long way home.
- 19. All my co-workers are my friends. We \_\_\_\_\_ on very well with each other.
- 20. My bag was stolen. Fortunately, I had remembered to \_\_\_\_\_ my things.

- a. borrow
- b. project
- c. put
- d. rip
- e. insure
- f. lend
- g. look
- h. observe
- i. claim
- j. get
- k. sue

**TASK 5**

**Write the word on the right (a-k) that is most often used with a word on the left (21-25). You will not need to use all the words (a-k). Use each word only once.**

- 21. standing : \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. bitter : \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. sole : \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. vicious : \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. sly : \_\_\_\_\_

- a. end
- b. thumb
- c. grin
- d. excuse
- e. survivor
- f. bomb
- g. trip
- h. circle
- i. ovation
- j. cushion
- k. ring