# Extra Training

## Complex Revision Test
## Task 1930

**1. Listening. You are preparing a radio programme with the information from five speakers. Listen to the speakers A, B, C, D, E and mark the number of the ideas of each speaker under the corresponding letter. One item is extra!**

**1.** It is difficult.
**2.** It is interesting.
**3.** It is useless.
**4.** It is easy.
**5.** It is boring.
**6.** It is important.

| A | B | C | D | E |
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**2. Grammar and Vocabulary.**
**a) Fill in the correct degree of comparison of the adjectives/ adverbs in brackets.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to complain about 1) _____ (bad) service I have ever received from your company.

I bought a computer game from Top Games Stores on 17th November. Unfortunately, I experienced a number of problems when I contacted the store about the game.

I ordered the 2) _____ (recent) version of Friends of the Earth computer game and, despite the promise that your company has one of the 3) _____ (fast) delivery times in the area, it did not arrive until 27th November, ten days 4) _____ (late).

To make matters 5) _____ (bad), when I eventually received the game, it was badly scratched. When I tried to contact the company, the person who dealt with my call was one of the 6)_____ (rude) people I have ever spoken to. She told me that I had misused the game and the company could not be held responsible.

As a regular customer of yours I feel very disappointed with the way I have been treated. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you could replace the computer game or give me a refund.

I look forward to your reply as 7) _____ (soon) as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Diane Webbs

**2. Grammar and Vocabulary.**
**b) Choose the correct preposition.**

**1.** The council nominated him _____ the new position.
**2.** Tim has an interest _____ politics.
**3.** He was unfairly dismissed _____ his job.
**4.** Paul is quite capable _____ doing the work himself.
**5.** There was an attack _____ the small village by enemy soldiers.

**2. Grammar and Vocabulary.**
**b) Choose the correct item.**

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**6.** The massive wave _____ away an entire village.

**1.** hurled **2.** swept **3.** tipped **4.** rolled

**7.** The volcanic _____ was caught on film.

**1.** epicentre **2.** explosion **3.** eruption **4.** meltdown

**8.** The computer will _____ you by name when you swipe your card.

**1.** address **2.** expose **3.** access **4.** convert

**9.** The sleeve on the dress is _____.

**1.** torn **2.** broken **3.** cracked **4.** scratched

**10.** By this time next week I _____ into my new house.

**1.** move **2.** will move **3.** am moving **4.** will have moved

**11.** Jill avoids _____ on Saturdays because of the crowds.

**1.** shop **2.** to shop **3.** shoppers **4.** shopping

**12.** I promise I _____ the paperwork ready by 5.

**1.** have **2.** will have **3.** am having **4.** am going to have

**13.** This shop has by far _____ prices on the high street.

**1.** high **2.** higher **3.** the higher **4.** the highest

**14.** By the end of this year Joe will _____ computer games for ten years.

**1.** design **2.** be designing **3.** have designed **4.** have been designing

**15.** I'd prefer _____. and look around for the best price.

**1.** wait **2.** to wait **3.** waiting **4.** to have waited

***3. Use of English. Read the text below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer.***

Once a son came to his father's workplace. He **(1)**_____as he considered his life unhappy and miserable. He complained that he had lots of problems in his life, one after another, for **(2)**_____ days.

His father, a chef, took his son to the kitchen. He filled three small pans with water and placed them on a fire. In one pan he put potatoes, in the other one he placed eggs, and the third pan was actually a pot filled with **(3)**_____coffee. His son stopped **(4)**_____and was waiting quietly to see what would happen next.

After some time the father **(5)**_____the fire and took the eggs and potatoes out of the pans. Then he poured coffee into a cup. Then he asked his son: «So, son, what can you see?»

«Potatoes, eggs, and coffee», he said.

«Right you are! And now touch the potatoes and then the egg. How **(6)**_____?»

He did and noted that the potatoes were soft, **(7)**_____the egg was hard-boiled and so it was firm under the shell. He then asked him to take a sip of coffee. Its pleasant smell brought a smile to his son's face.

«Father, what does this mean?» he asked.

And the father explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced **(8)**_____ misfortune — the boiling water.

However, each one reacted **(9)**_____.

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The potato was initially hard, but it became soft in boiling water.

Unlike the potato, the egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell and liquid interior, but in the boiling water its inside became hard.

However, the ground coffee was completely different. After it was placed into the boiling water, it changed the water and created new qualities.

«Which are you?» he asked his son. «**(10)**_____misfortune happens in your life, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean? In fact, the only thing that truly matters is what happens within you. »

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| **1.** | **1.** depressed | **2.** is depressed | **3.** was depressed | **4.** has been depressed |
| **2.** | **1.** a lot | **2.** several | **3.** a deal | **4.** much |
| **3.** | **1.** grind | **2.** ground | **3.** grounded | **4.** grinding |
| **4.** | **1.** complain | **2.** to complain | **3.** complained | **4.** complaining |
| **5.** | **1.** switched on | **2.** switched at | **3.** switched out | **4.** switched off |
| **6.** | **1.** do they feel | **2.** did they feel | **3.** will they feel | **4.** are they feeling |
| **7.** | **1.** whatever | **2.** whereas | **3.** whenever | **4.** whichever |
| **8.** | **1.** some | **2.** same | **3.** a same | **4.** the same |
| **9.** | **1.** different | **2.** difference | **3.** differently | **4.** indifferent |
| **10.** | **1.** When | **2.** Where | **3.** Why | **4.** Who |



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