

TEST 1

I. Put the words in brackets in the correct form.

There is a spark of innovation in all of us. It is one of those things about being human. We all have bright ideas some time or another finding something new or how to do things better. There are those who have enough (DETERMINE) to carry their idea through right to the end. However, all innovators, as we call them, experience successes and (FAIL) along the way. Take the example of Branco Bobic - (FAME) for inventing a device for putting out oil wells after the Gulf War. Branco has lost his home, business and life (SAVE) when he failed to attract manufacturers attention. He has learned the hard way just as many others have. Trevor Boylis, for instance, invented the clockwork radio which he designed for use in Africa where batteries are expensive or simply (OBTAIN). No producers had agreed to buy his patent until his (APPEAR) on TV. Iris Whyte has designed a plastic potty which is (EQUIP) with a moisture-activated device that speaks to an infant being toilet-trained. This novelty is supposed to help teach the child. So far, Iris has not been (SUCCEED) in selling her innovative idea. Another serious inventor, Joshua Silver, has had an idea for cheap, (COMFORT) spectacles for poor people in developing countries. Although his (INVENT) might contribute to a considerable (IMPROVE) in the quality of life for billions of people, there is nobody willing to put the device into (PRODUCE). So, he still manufactures his spectacles himself in his garage.

All these individuals have had to learn what (PERSIST) and (PATIENT) mean. Even if they have not quite made it, they are (CONVINCE) success is not far away. And what tips do they have for other would-be inventors? There is one: KEEP ON TRYING.

II. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. Someone has suggested closing the factory.

It

2. It is a sandy beach.

There

3. I suggest that you should visit an obstetrician.

How

4. Martin began studying law just two weeks ago. (**for**)

.....

5. Alan says he likes driving a car more than being driven. (**prefers**)

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6. I do not know much about programming. (**knowledge**)

.....

7. Mrs Nillis says she has nothing against our playing in her garden. (**mind**)

.....

8. Tom is not interested in mountaineering.

Mountaineering

9. Whose are those diskettes? (**belong**)

.....?

10. These two photographs are not the same.

There

III. Fill each gap with one correct word.

1. You do not need worry about anything as as you stay
..... your parents' house.

2. is nothing I would not do for you, honey.

3. Where Michael come ? Scotland or Ireland?

4. How does cost to hire a bike for day?

5. You could told me you were charge of the project.

6. I don't know it is right punish all of them for
has happened.

7. Let's fishing next Saturday, we?

8. I'm sorry laughing you. I just couldn't it when I
saw you in that funny hat.

9. when have the children been playing of doors?

10. matter how hard you try, you won't ever succeed collecting
the amount of money is required.

11. The guerrilla troops were made surrender a small unit of
well-trained special forces.

12. I like about Muriel is her unique of humour.

13. None us was prepared the conference as we had not
..... informed about it advance.

14. noise our neighbours' children make is really hard put up
.....
15. How much money was in the walletyou found on the
park bench yesterday?

IV. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. How long (you / know) the boy who (phone)
last night to ask you out?
2. Before (take) a loan it's advisable (calculate)
the interest that one (have) to pay on it.
3. Mr Harris, who (die) last winter,(work) for
charity for almost twenty years.
4. 'Who(run) the business with you?' 'I'm the only one
..... (do) it.'
5. Becky says she (not feel) like(play) cards
right now.
6. The colonel hardly ever (ask) for other officers' opinions. He
considers himself (be) the best strategist.
7. There is no point in (try)(repair) the old set. I
..... (already / see) to it twice. It's dead broken.
8. If weather (not improve) until tomorrow, we
(not have) any other alternative but (go) back home.
9. Mr Tall says he is against (let) people
(wander) across the ruins.
10. 'How long (it / take) (cover) the distance on
foot?' "I don't know. I not walk) this way yet.'
11. Stop (tell) us what (do). We are old enough
..... (know) ourselves.
12. We not hear) from James since October. Last time he
..... (phone) he was somewhere in the north of Alaska.
13. What (the thieves / carry) into their lorry when the police
..... (catch) them last night?
14. She asked me really strange questions. I(not ask) such
questions before.
15. The fishermen advised us (not cross) the river at that place as
there might (be) dangerous whirlpools.

V. Complete the phrasal verbs with the following verbs in the correct form.

bring come get go look make put stand take turn

1. (you) **up** your mind yet? Do you know which holiday offer to choose?
2. I don't know what *somnambulist* means. I have to it **up** in my dictionary.
3. Could you us **up** for a night or two? We won't make trouble.
4. Yesterday morning we **up** really late, as usual on Sunday.
5. Hundreds of people expected to see their favourite TV star but she didn't **up** at all that day.
6. My brother **up** karate seven years ago. Now, he's a champion.
7. Food prices **up** recently. Everything costs more now.
8. Mr Lee was born in Taiwan but he was adopted and **up** by an American family in Texas.
9. Our pupils have to **up** when their teacher comes into a classroom.
10. The quality of the shoes I ordered from the catalogue doesn't quite **up** to my expectations.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. It doesn't make much to send a message in a bottle.
a) right b) sense c) well d) reason
2. It's not asking Peter's advice. He knows nothing.
a) use b) advantage c) point d) worth
3. Mr Roth was the first to for the vacant position.
a) apply b) enquire c) order d) demand
4. Uncle Ross is a smoker. He smokes two packets a day.
a) habitual b) continual c) frequent d) permanent
5. Last night, the poor woman birth to her eighth child.
a) made b) delivered c) gave d) took
6. Once you leave, who's going to be in of the Public Relations department?
a) power b) charge c) rule d) responsibility
7. As a child I was always for what my younger brother had done.
a) complained b) disapproved c) faulted d) blamed

8. It's biting cold outside. We'd you to stay and play at home.
a) rather b) better c) prefer d) more
9. I didn't switch off my mobile phone just in I was looked for by my boss.
a) case b) way c) occurrence d) event
10. This marvellous mountainous landscape me of the village I grew up in.
a) memorises b) reminds c) resembles d) remembers
11. As as I know, this marble statue is not genuine.
a) wide b) long c) far d) near
12. It's the only map we have. that you don't lose it.
a) Think b) Mind c) Bother d) Regard
13. I didn't see the whole occurrence. I just managed to catch a of it.
a) glimpse b) look c) sight d) view
14. Does it make a big if I pay you in dollars instead of pounds?
a) variation b) contrast c) opposition d) difference
15. Take Dorothy's advice. She's got a lot of sense.
a) common b) real c) popular d) wide

VII. Write in the correct words.

1. Only aunt Martha can make such delicious cakes. The _ _ c _ _ _ is her secret.
2. There is a picture of the Prime Minister on the _ _ v _ _ of the magazine.
3. 'Mind your _ _ _ n _ _ s young man!' shouted an elderly lady at the boy who swore in front of her and the other passengers.
4. I wouldn't bet so much money on the local team. They're rather _ _ l _ _ _ _ _ to win the Cup Final.
5. If you hope to _ _ h _ _ _ _ a success in business you must invest money with care.
6. John was fired from work because he _ _ f _ _ ed to work overtime.
7. If you pay for six months in _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ , the landlord will reduce the monthly rent by about ten percent.
8. The Browns are not as _ _ a _ _ _ _ as their neighbours are. They own just one house and a second-hand car.
9. We took these magnificent photos during our _ _ g _ _ _ _ e _ _ _ _ tour around the coastline.
10. Mark is neither tall nor short, just _ _ _ r _ _ _ height.

11. The low price of the generator is its great _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ but the running costs are a minus in the long run.
12. The officers were ordered to be _ _ t _ _ f _ _ for any signs of movement in the area under observation.
13. Several fans _ _ i _ _ ed during the star's performance probably because of lack of fresh air. They all came round after a while.
14. Mrs Harris never cooks at home. She buys _ _ _ v _ _ _ _ _ c _ _ food at a take-away restaurant near her office.
15. More than a hundred policemen and volunteers set off in _ e _ _ _ _ of the missing child. The boy was finally found alive fifteen kilometres from his house.

VIII. Complete the sentences with the verbs "do" or "make" in the correct form.

do / make

1. Mr Woods is said to have a lot of money on some illegal business.
2. your beds children, it's time to sleep.
3. Can you me a favour, Gill?
4. People of the world: peace not war!
5. I went out as I couldn't stand looking at him a fool of himself.
6. The doctor advised me to regular exercise at least three days a week.
7. We expect our team to their best in the final game.
8. The torch batteries are low. When it goes off completely, we'll have to do without it for some time.
9. Don't be afraid of the dog. It won't any harm to you.
10. Take a walk in the open air, it will you good, for sure.
11. Something's wrong with the calculations. I must have a mistake somewhere.
12. Last year, the company a loss of about one million.
13. 'How is Frank?' 'Thanks, he's really fine.'
14. The officer always a point of inspecting his soldiers' rooms.
15. 'What does your brother for a living?' 'He's an attorney in Humpton.'