Section 2

Words easily confused

Use the correct form of the words in the boxes to complete the sentences in each group A-I below. You may use some of the words more than once. In some cases, more than one word may be correct.

A

attention care notice warning signal caution

1 The scientist demanded extra _____ from the people who were moving his laboratory equipment.
2 When I give the _____, everyone shout "HAPPY BIRTHDAY".
3 If we had been given a couple of days' _____ about the meeting, we would have been more organised.
4 The two students were given a(n) _____ not to fight again in the school grounds, or they would be suspended.
5 Some people don't pay _____ to their pets' needs and forget that they require a lot of _____ and affection.
6 This is a very expensive piece of equipment, so it must be handled with _____.

B

insist persist continue last remain maintain protect keep

1 Some European cars are expensive to _____, yet they _____ to be extremely popular.
2 The customer _____ on seeing the manager because the staff were so unhelpful.
3 We repaired our TV set, but it only _____ for two months before it broke down again.
4 I think it's cruel to _____ animals in flats.
5 If Sandra _____ in making trouble, the headmaster will call her parents.
6 In case of an earthquake, people should _____ calm.
7 My family bought a watchdog to _____ our property.

C

convince persuade urge impress attract appeal

1 Bob tries to _____ people by buying them expensive gifts.
2 The teacher _____ the students to study harder after the terrible test results.
3 After a lot of discussion, I was able to _____ Anne to come with me even though parties don't _____ to her.
4 The company tried to _____ the public that they were not polluting the river.
5 Children sometimes cry just to _____ attention.

D

win beat gain earn defeat fail

1 We have to _____ all our opponents, otherwise we will _____ to get to the finals.
2 France _____ the World Cup in 1998 by _____ Brazil.
3 Napolean was _____ at the battle of Waterloo.
4 I don't _____ enough money. I need to find a new job.
5 After you've _____ experience, you'll be able to get a promotion.

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E

appeal application attraction interest

1 Disneyland is a famous _____ for children, but adults love it too.
2 You must complete this _____ form before doing anything else.
3 Unfortunately, Larry shows no _____ in his studies.
4 I made an _____ against the parking fine by writing to the council.

F

result effect affect consequence influence

1 I missed the train this morning and as a(n) _____ I was late for school. Then, I had to face the _____ when my teacher saw me.
2 Smoking has a negative _____ on our health.
3 The football players' performance was _____ by the rain.
4 Bob's friends have had a positive _____ on him and his _____ have improved.

G

allow let permit accept make oblige force

1 My parents won't _____ me go to the party because it's on a weekday.
2 I _____ the job offer because it was too good to refuse.
3 Many teenagers are _____ to stay out after midnight.
4 The new law _____ all drivers to have their licence with them at all times.
5 I can't _____ you to do this if you don't want to.
6 Students are _____ to enter the lab only under teacher supervision.
7 My mother _____ us tidy our rooms every Saturday morning.

H

postpone cancel delay

1 All trains were _____ due to a power failure.
2 I had to _____ all my appointments as I was ill.
3 Joel's busy today, so we have to _____ the meeting until next Friday.

I

guest host visitor client customer

1 Car manufacturers go to great lengths to keep their _____ satisfied.
2 The _____ of the party looked after his _____ extremely well.
3 The gallery is open to _____ from 10 am to 5 pm.
4 Most of the lawyer's _____ were rich and famous.

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Derivatives

This unit deals with nouns which derive from verb roots.

Verb Root	Noun = Verb + -ment
	The process or the result of doing what the verb describes
develop	development

- Some other common verbs that form **nouns** in the same way are: *achieve, agree, amaze, amuse, announce, appoint, argue, arrange, employ, entertain, excite, improve, punish, replace* and *require.*

Verb Root	Noun = Verb + -ure
depart	departure

- Some other common verbs that form **nouns** in the same way are: *expose, fail, please* and *press.*
- The verb **create** forms a noun in **-ure**, but its meaning is different:
  create → creature
- Pay attention to the following irregularities:
  mix → mixture proceed → procedure sign → signature

Verb Root	Noun (Person)= Verb + -er / -or
	The person who does what the verb describes
train operate	trainer operator

- Some other common verbs that form nouns in **-er** are: *advertise, announce, consume, employ, examine, found, hunt, insure, interview, observe, organise, own, perform, produce, report* and *work.*
- Some other common verbs that form nouns in **-or** are: *act, collect, construct, contribute, create, decorate, direct, govern, inspect, instruct, invent, investigate* and *protect.*

Verb Root	Noun (Thing)= Verb + -er / -or
	The thing that does what the verb describes
record calculate	recorder calculator

- Some other common verbs that form nouns in **-er** are: *blend, compute, cook, mix* and *print.*
- Some other common verbs that form nouns in **-or** are: *react, refrigerate* and *sense.*

Verb Root	Noun (Person)= Verb + -ee
	The person who receives the action described by the verb
employ	employee

- Some other common verbs that form **nouns** in the same way are: *examine, interview, pay, refer, train* and *trust.*

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unit 13

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1 _____ to comply with the safety _____ may prove _____. FAIL, REGULATE
2 We already had a(n) _____ and I'm not in the mood for another _____, so let's just drop the subject. FATE
3 Many people's purchases are influenced by _____. AGREE
4 The panda is a rare _____, but unfortunately it is under threat from _____. ARGUE
5 What _____ must potential _____ have in order to get this job? ADVERTISE
6 Scientists have proved that too much _____ to the sun is _____. CREATE
7 A lot of _____, _____, film _____ and _____ had been invited to the cocktail party. HUNT
8 His _____ from the country guaranteed his _____. REQUIRE, EMPLOY
9 It's always a _____ to watch children play. EXPOSE
10 We had to ask the gym _____ what type of _____ he recommended. HARM
ACT, DIRECT, PRODUCE
SING
DEPART, SAFE
PLEASE
INSTRUCT, TRAIN

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

AIRPORT DELAYS

Although the plane is the fastest means of transport, the idea of travelling by plane does not (1) _____ to everyone because of the frequent delays. It is extremely frustrating when you (2) _____ yourself plenty of time to get to the airport and - once there - it is brought to your (3) _____ that there is a problem with your flight. The staff at the check-in are trying to (4) _____ you that it won't be long before the problem is solved. Yet, hours later you feel let (5) _____, as you (6) _____ to wait patiently for your boarding call. Of course, you won't (7) _____ anything by complaining.

By this stage, you realise you are going to miss your connecting flight and now you must change your bookings. You feel (8) _____ you're never going to get to your destination. However, there is the slight chance that you could be one of the lucky ones spending the night at a top class hotel at the expense of the airline that caused your problem in the first place. Admittedly, you would rather (9) _____ heading for your original destination.

Regular (10) _____ advise us just to accept the fact that no matter how frustrating this situation might be, it's unavoidable and shouldn't (11) _____ us that much. Nevertheless, it will always be a (12) _____ sight to see people eagerly waiting, in the hope of hearing their flight announced.

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1	A attract	B appeal	C impress	D affect
2	A let	B keep	C allow	D make
3	A care	B warning	C interest	D attention
4	A insist	B attract	C urge	D convince
5	A off	B down	C away	D out
6	A continue	B persist	C insist	D remain
7	A win	B result	C earn	D gain
8	A if only	B though	C as if	D if
9	A be	B to be	C had been	D to had been
10	A guests	B customers	C clients	D visitors
11	A effect	B influence	C appeal	D affect
12	A common	B general	C wide	D strong

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

THE MODEL T-FORD

One of the most important (1) _____ in the history of the motorcar was the (2) _____ of the Model-T Ford in 1913, which was the first car to be produced on a large scale. The (3) _____ of this method of production was Henry Ford, the founder of the Ford Motor Company. The production line, as it came to be (4) _____, offered (5) _____ to thousands of (6) _____. It cut costs as well, making cars affordable to (7) _____. In addition, the replacement of old work practices made cars more (8) _____, while numerous (9) _____ to the interior of the car made driving a pleasure. So, car (10) _____ have Henry Ford to thank for his enormous contribution to the car industry.

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