

## PRACTICE TEST

**Read the sentences and complete them with the prepositions in, on, at, under or without.**

- 1 All assignments are due tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ fail.
- 2 A computer chooses the lottery numbers \_\_\_\_\_ random.
- 3 Our house has been \_\_\_\_\_ the market for over two months but we haven't been able to sell it yet.
- 4 Everyone was \_\_\_\_\_ a state of shock after the devastating news.
- 5 I was \_\_\_\_\_ a loss for words when I was told I had won the prize.
- 6 The roadworks \_\_\_\_\_ progress are responsible for the traffic jams.
- 7 I can't go out tonight. I'm feeling a bit \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.
- 8 The train is \_\_\_\_\_ sight. It will be pulling in any minute now.
- 9 Dianne was refused entry to the club because she was \_\_\_\_\_ age.
- 10 Final - year students are \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of pressure to pass their exams.
- 11 I have bought this gym equipment \_\_\_\_\_ approval. I can return it within fifteen days.
- 12 My brother faints \_\_\_\_\_ the sight of blood.
- 13 My wife isn't here at the moment because she's away \_\_\_\_\_ business.

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**Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

- 1 This film will be very popular among \_\_\_\_\_ who enjoy science fiction.  
A these      B those      C some      D someone
- 2 Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ the guests were injured when the fire broke out at the hotel.  
A none      B none of      C no one      D no one of
- 3 You needn't buy more milk because there's \_\_\_\_\_ in the fridge.  
A very      B much      C lot      D lots
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ the students nor the teachers were happy with the educational reform:  
A Either      B Either of      C Neither      D Neither of
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ of the members of the committee came up with a different proposal.  
A Every      B Everyone      C Each      D Anyone
- 6 We've only got \_\_\_\_\_ time left. Hurry up!  
A little      B a little      C few      D a few
- 7 It took Henry a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ day to clear out the attic.  
A all      B all of      C whole      D complete
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of the two girls was given a bicycle as a Christmas present.  
A Both      B Either      C Every one      D Each one

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**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

1 The washing machine is not working properly.

**wrong** There is \_\_\_\_\_ the washing machine.

2 Unfortunately, most people didn't have a good time at the party.

**hardly** Unfortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ a good time at the party.

3 I didn't like a single song from their new CD.

**none** I \_\_\_\_\_ from their new CD.

4 I'm pretty sure that Mary doesn't like jazz music and Susan doesn't either.

**dislike** I'm pretty sure that \_\_\_\_\_ jazz music.

5 There isn't enough petrol on the market.

**lack** There is \_\_\_\_\_ on the market.

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

- Melina was very \_\_\_\_\_ about picking up her new scooter.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is trying to find a \_\_\_\_\_ solution to the crisis.
- Howard is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.
- We had to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of words for the spelling test.
- \_\_\_\_\_, I believe that the government should preserve the \_\_\_\_\_ buildings in the city centre.
- You must \_\_\_\_\_ to him for your rude behaviour.
- John had to get \_\_\_\_\_ help after his mother's death because he had become very \_\_\_\_\_.
- The firefighter was given a medal for the \_\_\_\_\_ rescue of the little boy from the burning building.
- The play we saw at the theatre was \_\_\_\_\_.
- The up and coming \_\_\_\_\_ finally exhibited her paintings in a gallery.
- Children should be \_\_\_\_\_ examined at least twice a year.
- I don't know what to do now that my friends are away. I feel that I'm going to die of \_\_\_\_\_.

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