

MINITEST

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EX1: Choose SIX of the TEN words or phrases. Use each word or phrase only once. There are four extra options.

elaborate	bank balance	hesitation	promotion prospects	inevitable
intermediary	upbringing	take into account	outstanding	entitled

- I checked my _____ to see whether I had enough money to buy a new laptop.
- Winning three gold medals was an _____ achievement for such a young athlete.
- Although the starting salary was modest, the excellent _____ attracted applicants hoping to move into management.
- Employees are _____ to see their own records; this is a right, not a special privilege granted by the manager.
- The two companies communicated through an independent _____, whose role was to pass on proposals without representing either side.
- The director accepted the proposal without _____, showing none of the uncertainty that had delayed her earlier decisions..

EX2: Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap.

Before visiting an exhibition on handwriting, I had no idea (13) _____ something as ordinary as a shopping list could reveal so much about its writer. The museum had recently undergone a transformation, replacing rows of glass cases with displays that encouraged visitors to examine everyday objects.

One section explored the tools by (14) _____ people recorded their lives. Visitors could inspect a pen's ink-bearing point and compare letters written centuries apart. Looking at these personal messages, it struck me that writers put a little bit of themselves (15) _____ every line: even the pressure of the pen could suggest confidence or uncertainty.

The exhibition also challenged our tendency to dismiss untidy writing as unattractive. Rather (16) _____ judging a letter purely by its appearance, we were encouraged to consider why it had been written and who would receive it. A large body of literature on written communication provided the background to these displays.

Handwriting is now just (17) _____ among many ways of recording information, but that does not mean it will vanish. The museum's makeover was so effective (18) _____ I stayed until closing time. I left absolutely convinced that even a brief handwritten note could help us understand the civilisation that produced it.

EX3: Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- The charity received generous _____ from local businesses, allowing it to purchase new equipment. (DONATE)
- We were _____ enough to find the missing suitcase before our train left. (FORTUNE)

3. Despite strong _____ from residents who preferred a public garden, the council approved the car park.
(**OPPOSE**)
4. The museum's _____ approach allows visitors to explore ancient objects through interactive displays.
(**INNOVATE**)
5. Problems involving housing, education and employment are often _____: changes in one area can lead to changes in the others. (**RELATE**)
6. Despite the improvements downstairs, the upper gallery remained _____ to wheelchair users because the only lift was broken. (**ACCESS**)

EX4: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between THREE and SIX words..

1. Apparently, someone gave Maya incorrect information about the requirements for the prestigious scholarship.

MISINFORMED

Maya seems _____ the requirements for the prestigious scholarship

2. There is little question that the researchers respected Professor Lane so much that they accepted his judgement without demanding further evidence.

HELD

There is little question that Professor Lane _____ by the researchers that they accepted his judgement without demanding further evidence.

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