

COMPETENCE TEST

VOCABULARY

Ex.1 Drag and drop the words to make correct collocations and compounds.

a)

sickness

lounge

spirit

tap

jacket

school

technology

awareness

tyre

luggage

diet

affairs

mask

exhibit

degree

lab

compartment

species

1. current _____
2. outdated _____
3. a museum _____
4. cultural _____
5. team _____
6. a computer _____
7. a departure _____
8. hand _____
9. a life _____
10. an overhead _____
11. an oxygen _____
12. travel _____
13. a balanced _____
14. endangered _____
15. a flat _____
16. a dripping _____
17. a boarding _____
18. a master's _____

b)

-headed	-filled	-fisted	-edge technology
-minded	-tempered	-water rafting	-on learning
-mannered	-handed		

1. hands _____
2. cutting _____
3. white _____
4. big _____
5. narrow _____
6. tight _____
7. well _____
8. bad _____
9. open _____
10. adrenaline _____

Ex.2 Fill in the missing **PREPOSITIONS**.

1. I've signed up _____ a new course.
2. You should believe _____ yourself.
3. She's good _____ maths.
4. I have to pay _____ this debt.
5. We cater _____ all tastes.
6. It resulted _____ a lot of trouble.
7. We need to interact _____ other people.
8. Please pay attention _____ what I say.

9. I can't concentrate _____ this task.
10. I can't relate _____ this situation.
11. We'll cope _____ this problem.
12. I hope it won't lead _____ a complete disaster.
13. He isn't capable _____ change.
14. You should invest _____ this business.
15. Our bills might amount _____ as much as \$100.
16. You can always rely _____ us.
17. He cheated _____ a test and get caught.
18. The app combines education _____ pleasure.
19. I'll be absent _____ the next few lessons.
20. You should cooperate _____ each other.
21. We're working _____ the project now.
22. He didn't comment _____ the situation.
23. I will have to refer _____ my notes.
24. I might consider enrolling _____ this course.
25. A lot of people participated _____ the meeting.
26. All of you should contribute _____ the discussion.
27. It will be replaced _____ a new product.
28. We don't specialise _____ this area.
29. We'll all benefit _____ this change.
30. I always confuse these words _____ each other.
31. I'd like to congratulate you _____ your promotion.
32. I have to revise _____ the exam.
33. It depends _____ the situation.
34. She Insisted _____ going there with us.

Ex.3 Fill in the missing **PHRASAL VERBS**. Choose from the elements in the boxes below.

BREAK (x3)	SEE	CALL	INTO (x2)	OFF (x3)	WITH	OUT (x3)
PUT (x2)	COME (x6)	MAKE	ACROSS	DOWN (x2)	ROUND	
			UP (x2)	AGAINST		

- _____ = to change your mind or opinion about sth, often influenced by another person
- _____ = to become available to the public (e.g. a book, a record, a film)
- _____ = to enter by force
- _____ = to get an illness
- _____ = to meet/find by chance
- _____ = to inherit
- _____ = to cancel
- _____ = to postpone
- _____ = to provide sb with a place to stay temporarily
- _____ = to accompany sb to the airport/station, etc. in order to say goodbye to them
- _____ = to face (e.g. problems)
- _____ = to start suddenly (e.g. a war)
- _____ = to stop working (about machines, equipment, etc.)
- _____ = to understand / hear / see sth/sb with difficulty

Ex.4 Paraphrase the sentences using the appropriate **IDIOMS**. Use the key words given in brackets.

- He deliberately ignored the fact that the students were cheating.
(EYE)

He _____ to the fact that the students were cheating.

- She became too nervous to get married a few hours before the wedding.
(FEET)

She _____ a few hours before the wedding.

3. They don't always agree with each other.
(EYE)

They don't always _____.

4. When I joined the company, it was Mike who taught me how everything should be done.
(ROPES)

When I joined the company, it was Mike who _____.

5. Such an amazing sunset happens very rarely.
(MOON)

Such an amazing sunset happens _____.

6. They were really jealous when they saw our new car.
(GREEN)

They were _____ when they saw our new car.

7. It's difficult for them to have enough money to live on from month to month. They are very poor. **(ENDS)**

It's difficult for them _____. They are very poor.

8. Our teacher became really angry when he found out what had happened.
(RED)

Our teacher _____ when he found out what had happened.

9. I've done my part. Now it's your turn to act.
(COURT)

I've done my part. Now _____.

10. She passed the exam with a very good result.
(COLOURS)

She passed the exam _____.

11. I'm saving just in case I might need money for an emergency in the future.
(RAINY)

I'm saving _____.

12. What you did to me was very cruel and unfair.
(BELT)

What you did was hitting me _____.

Ex.5 Drag and drop the elements from the second column to make correct **SIMILES**.

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|---------------------|--------------|
| 1. as hungry _____ | as a bird |
| 2. as hard _____ | as snow |
| 3. as free _____ | as a mouse |
| 4. as quick _____ | as a feather |
| 5. as quiet _____ | as a wolf |
| 6. as good _____ | as a bee |
| 7. as white _____ | as gold |
| 8. as cunning _____ | as a stone |
| 9. as busy _____ | as a fox |
| 10. as light _____ | as lightning |

Ex.6 Fill in the missing **VERBS**. The first letter is given.

1. He's planning to _____ a degree in physics. (**D**)
2. This medicine should help _____ tension. You should feel better afterwards. (**R**)
3. Please _____ your head if you agree with us. (**N**)
4. They would all _____ their fingers to the rhythm of the song. (**S**)
5. Why don't you _____ goodbye to your uncle, honey? (**W**)
6. It took her a long time to _____ her self-esteem. She used to be very shy and quiet. (**B**)
7. Always _____ your seatbelts when driving. (**F**)
8. People usually _____ their shoulders when they don't know what to say or don't know the answer. (**S**)
9. Travelling can really _____ your horizons. (**B**)
10. If you _____ your eyebrows, people may think that you're surprised with something. (**R**)

Ex.7 Drag and drop the correct word to suit the context.

1. A complete _____ stopped me in the street and asked me out on a date.
2. He has an accent, so he must be a _____.

foreigner **stranger**

3. They look so much _____. They must be twins.
4. She's really _____ to my sister.

alike **similar**

5. The _____ of this meeting is to find a solution to our problem
6. I have set a new _____ for this month. I want to read three books.

goal **purpose**

7. These goals will be really hard to _____.
8. I'm sure she will _____ in getting into university.

succeed **accomplish**

9. We share a love of literature, food and _____.
10. It's a three-hour _____ by bus to get to the seaside.

journey **travel**

11. We have bought a _____ and now we can travel around with a place to sleep wherever we want.
12. My parents bought a _____ in the countryside. It has a beautiful garden.

cottage **caravan**

13. Make sure you _____ at the airport in time to check in.
14. I'm not sure it's a good idea to _____ this dog.

arrive **approach**

15. We sat in the _____ and waited for the movie.
16. The stadium was packed with cheering _____.

spectators **audience**

17. We're moving our shop to a much better _____, closer to the city centre.

18. This building is often used as a concert _____.

location

venue

Ex.8 Fill in the missing parts of speech.

	ADJECTIVES		NOUNS
observe		annoy	
decide		attend	
envy		accomplish	
inform		achieve	
memory		asses	

Ex.9 Fill in the gaps with one suitable word to suit the context. The first letter is given.

1. Be careful with that vase. It's very _____, it can break easily. **(F)**
2. It's such a _____ village. It's so quiet and peaceful. **(T)**
3. Some types of camel have one _____ on their back, while others have two. **(H)**
4. New York is a highly _____ city, with people from different parts of the world and different cultures. **(C)**
5. A hawk hovered in the air before swooping on its _____. That was some amazing hunting. **(P)**

6. Snakes, turtles and crocodiles are all _____, while humans, dogs and dolphins are all _____. (R) (M)
7. You need to save some money. You could _____ on food by not eating in restaurants all the time. (E)
8. _____ is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest. We should stop cutting down trees before it's too late. (D)
9. Would you like an _____ seat or would you prefer to sit by the window? (A)
10. The doctors were _____ at the speed of her recovery. They were really surprised. (A)
11. Listening to music helps me to _____ after a stressful day at school. It's really relaxing. (U)