UNIT 4: THE MASS MEDIA

LANGUAGE PRACTICE

I. Underline the best word

1. The head teacher accused George ***OF/ FOR*** starting the fight.

2. I haven't really read the report properly. I just glanced ***FOR / AT*** it while I was on the train.

3. I strongly object ***TO/ FOR*** the tone of the last paragraph of your letter.

4. Sarah was involved ***IN/ WITH*** a traffic accident on her way to work.

5. Harry pleaded ***WITH/ TO*** the judge not to send him back to prison.

6. I always confuse Kate ***WITH/ ON*** her sister Maggie. It's hard to tell them apart.

7. A diesel engine differs ***FROM/ TO*** a petrol engine in many important respects.

8. Some business people find it hard to choose ***WITH/ BETWEEN*** their work and their family.

9. I insisted ***ON/FOR*** seeing the doctor at once, even though I did not have an appointment.

II. Complete the sentence with a preposition.

1. I would advise you _____ taking any violent exercise before the leg has healed.
2. The manager feels that nobody else can be trusted _____ the keys to the safe.
3. Two boys have confessed _____ setting fire to the school.
4. I'd like to congratulate you _____ passing the examination.
5. We finally decided _____ a camping holiday in Greece.
6. Jim has been suffering _____ severe headaches for some time,
7. Helen voted _____ the proposal, but everyone else voted against.
8. Harry says that his car accident has not deterred him _____ driving again.
9. I haven't heard _____ John since we were at university together.
10. Sarah is hoping _____ a car for her birthday.
11. The surgeon operated _____ his patient for three hours.
12. The resident didn't want a shopping center in the area so they voted _____ its construction at the town meeting.
13. He threw the questions back _____ me and hoped that I could answer.
14. He was convicted and sentenced _____ a four-year jail term.
15. I was so sorry to hear _____ your father's death.
16. A truck went out of control and crashed_____ the back of a bus.
17. The street is named _____ the famous South African leader, Nelson Mandela.
18. According to the latest news, a further 156 people have died _____the pandemic Covid-19.
19. The planet Mars is named_____ the Roman god of war.
20. Elderly people may die _____ hypothermia if they cannot afford to heat their homes.

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III. Complete each sentence with a verb from the list

ADVISE/ APPLY/ BENEFIT/ BLAME/ BOAST/ CONCENTRATE/ PROVIDE/ REFER/ SPECIALIZE/ TAMPER

1. If I were you, I'd _____ more on studying, and forget sport for a while.
2. We will _____ you with all the necessary equipment.
3. Richard likes to _____ about his success as a footballer.
4. Some people always try to _____ their poor performance on others.
5. a security guard caught someone trying to _____ with the CCTV camera.
6. I think you should _____ this problem to an expert.
7. Helen would like to _____ in psychiatric medicine.
8. Everyone in the ear will _____ from the new social center and sports club.
9. The new regulations _____ to anyone parking in the area between 8.00 and 20.00.
10. I _____ you against taking this case to court, as it will not succeed.

IV. Choose the best word A, B, C for each gap

Goats in My Bathroom

Jane Howe's book *Goats in My Bathroom* is a C her experiences on a Mediterranean island. Jane has always b escaping from the rat race, but has never c taking the plunge, and is trapped in a dull nine-to-five job in an insurance office. After a comic episode with an amorous boss, she d the job and heads for the sun, and this is the story of her adventurous new life. And there is plenty to e ! She has to f short sighted builders who can't understand a word she says, and then gets g a dispute with her neighbours about the mysterious disappearance of twelve goats, which the whole village h her. She is also the kind of person who seems to i saying the wrong thing at the wrong time, but somehow, surprise, surprise, the local population ends up completely j her. How does she do it? You'll just have to read the book.

a	A *accounted for*	B *borrowed from*	C *based on*
b	A *dreamed about*	B *benefited from*	C *advised against*
c	A *concentrated on*	B *agreed on*	C *succeeded in*
d	A *accounts for*	B *resigns from*	C *depends on*
e	A *laugh about*	B *congratulate on*	C *confide in*
f	A *choose between*	B *protest about*	C *deal with*
g	A *provided with*	B *seen to*	C *involved in*
h	A *accuses of*	B *blames on*	C *charges with*
i	A *specialize in*	B *collide with*	C *involve in*
j	A *marvelled at*	B *identified with*	C *devoted to*

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V. Complete the text with one word in each space.

Women and the First World War



After the outbreak of war in August 1914, as more and more men became **a** involved in the war effort, many women replaced them at work. However, most employers **b** ..... between jobs they thought were suitable for women, such as office work and work in the clothing industry, and others, such as in heavy industry, where they believed women's skills **c** ..... greatly from those of men. There were other reasons why they did not **d** ..... of women working in heavy industry. They felt that women would not be able to **e** ..... in skilled engineering work, and they also feared that the unions would **f** ..... on restricting such jobs to men only. By 1916 the war effort had **g** ..... in a severe labour shortage, and the employment of women was to some extent **h** ..... on an unwilling nation by circumstances. Soon government industries such as munitions manufacturing **i** ..... on women to a great extent, and those who had **j** ..... to women in men's jobs were proved quite wrong, as women took on a range of jobs – engineering, welding, steel working, bus driving – which had previously been **k** ..... exclusively with men.

OSSARY

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