

MULTIPLE CHOICES

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer:

Exercise 2: ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Choose the underlined part of the sentence that needs correction.

1. The American soprano Mary Gardener, who had one of the greatest operatic voices of her
A era, retired at the height of the career.
B C D
2. That cats have nine lives have been believed for centuries.
A B C D
3. Approximately the third of Alaska's land areas lies north of the Arctic Circle.
A B C D
4. Mathematics have taken centuries to develop the methods that we now use in arithmetic.
A B C D
5. Almost lemons grown in the United States come from farms in Florida and California
A B C D
6. Traditionally named for women, Bob was chosen as the first male name for a hurricane
A B C D
7. Historically there has been only two major factions in the Republican Party the liberals
A B C D
and the conservatives.
8. Rock music is not only popular in the United States but also abroad.
A B C D
9. Not one in a hundred seeds develop into a healthy plant, even under laboratory
A B C D
conditions.
10. It is extremely important for an engineer to know to use a computer.
A B C D

Exercise 3: choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence

1. The whole building collapsed, but fortunately there were no _____.
A, wounded B, hurt C, casualties D, victims
2. He is a successful politician but he has achieved his goals at the ____ of his colleagues.
A, detriment B, sacrifice C, expense D, mercy
3. The company is launching a new advertising campaign to ____ new customers to its stores.
A, appeal B, attract C, interest D, fascinate
4. How could you just abandon me in the middle of London with no money and leave me ____ and dry.
A, cold B, put C, low D, high
5. ____ English, which has no gender system, German has masculine, feminine and neuter.
A, Besides B, Except C, Apart D, Unlike
6. By using all the latest technology, the yachtsman managed to cross the Atlantic in ____ time.
A, record B, lightning C, top D, quickest
7. We're very busy this week. Can you work ____?
A, extra time B, overtime C, double time D, supplementary time
8. Sue found it very difficult to ____ the busy street.
A, pass B, overtake C, surpass D, cross
9. You're too old to carry on working. It's time you called it a _____.
A, day B, week C, month D, year
10. The job requires a good ____ for figures.
A, brain B, head C, faculty D, understanding

Exercise 4: choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence

1. All the way along the winding street _____.
A, he came B, came he C, did he come D, comes he
2. It ____ able to finish it in an hour.
A, couldn't be too hard if you are B, can't have been too hard if you were
C, can't have been too hard if you had been D, couldn't be too hard if you had been

Exercise 5: Choose the best word from A, B, C or D that fits each blank.

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the given one.

1. **There had been prior warning of the flood; nevertheless, it came as a shock to the people living in remote villages.**

- A. Even though the flood had been predicted, inhabitants of isolated villages were taken by surprise by it
- B. There had been warnings about the flood, so the people in isolated villages must not have been surprised by it.
- C. The flood had been predicted, so even those people living in isolated villages were prepared for it.
- D. The flood had been predicted, yet the people in isolated villages were struck before they received the warning.

2. **It isn't just that the level of education of this school is high, it's that it's also been consistent for years.**

- A. The level of education in this school, which is usually quite high, shows only slight variations from years to years.
- B. The standard of education is not high in this school, but at least all the students are at the same level.
- C. Not only are the standards of education good in this school, but it has maintained those standards over the years.
- D. It isn't fair to deny that this school is successful, as it has had the same high standards for many years now

3. **In Japan, as in Turkey, it is unthinkable to enter a house wearing shoes**

- A. The Japanese and Turks are culturally very similar, an example of which is not wearing shoes inside
- B. Nobody even considers going into a home with shoes on in Japan, and this custom is the same in Turkey.
- C. That the Turks appreciate about the Japanese is that, like them, they too don't like wearing shoes in the house.
- D. Japan and Turkey are exactly the same, even to the point that shoes are not worth in the house

4. **Taking photographs inside the museum is strictly forbidden.**

- A. We were only able to take photos of the museum's exterior
- B. It's not advisable to trying to bring a camera into the museum.
- C. People are not allowed to photograph the interior of the museum.
- D. No one has ever taken a photo inside the museum.

5. **None of his classmates can compete with him as regards his mathematical genius.**

- A. In mathematics, he is by far the best student in his class.
- B. He is in competition with his classmates for the position of mathematical genius.
- C. In competitions, he usually beats the others in his class when the subject is maths.
- D. Nobody in his class considers him to be a genius at maths.

6. **Of the people interviewed, all were in favour of the government proposal.**

- A. No one was interviewed unless they thought the government's proposal was advantageous.
- B. They only interviewed people who were positive about the government's proposal.
- C. Only the people who weren't interviewed were against the government's proposal.
- D. Everyone who was interviewed thought that the government's proposal was a good idea.

7. **As opposed to being beneficial, too much sleep can actually lower a person's performance.**

- A. Sleeping a little more than necessary can greatly improve one's health.
- B. An excess of sleep may be worse for a person rather than better.
- C. People who are very active feel the benefit of rest more than those who aren't.
- D. If a person is really tired, it is better for him to sleep a little more than he really needs.

8. **So far, thanks to the fine weather, the project has gone according to schedule.**

- A. There hasn't yet been any bad weather to cause a change in the project's schedule.
- B. Unless the weather turns in our favour, trying to keep to the schedule is far from being realistic.
- C. The plan could not have gone ahead so quickly if they hadn't been help by good weather.
- D. The project can only proceed as scheduled if the climate permits.

9. **The accident wasn't her fault because her car was stationary at the time**

- A. You can't blame her for not moving when the accident occurred.
- B. She wasn't responsible for the accident since it took place after she'd stopped.
- C. She was too slow at stopping the car in time to avoid the accident.
- D. As her car wasn't moving when the accident happened, she wasn't to blame for it.

10. **Quite apart from the fact that he is unattractive, Ben just doesn't have a very likeable personality**

- A. It's just because he looks ugly that people don't like Ben.
- B. Not only does Ben not like other people, he also looks ugly.
- C. Besides not being very good-looking, Ben just isn't a nice person.
- D. Although it's not a very pleasant thing to say, Ben just isn't nice at all.

Exercise 7. Put the stress pattern on the correct syllable. WRITE number 1,2,3 or 4.

chivalrous	audacious	indecency	ingenious	courteous	imminent
illiteracy	disreputable	exuberant	notoriety	persistence	corpulence
obstructive	hindrance	apathetic	explicit	ingenuity	treacherous
contagious	enslave	frivolous	contemptible	pilgrimage	benevolent

Exercise 8. Match the OPPOSITE. There are may be more than ONE correct match possible for some of the word in Column A

Column A	Answer	Column B
(a) affable		(i) industrious / diligent
(b) aloof		(ii) reserved / introverted / unsociable
(c) belligerent		(iii) submissive / deferential / cooperative
(d) benevolent		(iv) conventional
(e) capricious		(v) uncultured / ignorant
(f) cynical		(vi) dependable / steady
(g) dogmatic		(vii) accommodating / agreeable
(h) eccentric		(viii) trusting / optimistic
(i) erudite		(ix) approachable / friendly
(j) gregarious		(x) standoffish
(k) impetuous		(xi) malevolent
(l) indolent		(xii) cautious / circumspect

Exercise 9. Odd one out

Odd One Out

(a) For each of the following, 1 - 12, identify and circle the odd one out.

1. (a) aching	(b) bleeding	(c) throbbing	(d) nagging
2. (a) scalpel	(b) probe	(c) forceps	(d) bandage
3. (a) break	(b) crack	(c) fracture	(d) wound
4. (a) sling	(b) splint	(c) syringe	(d) brace
5. (a) stretcher	(b) crutch	(c) drip	(d) wheelchair
6. (a) blister	(b) fever	(c) rash	(d) spot
7. (a) coherent	(b) responsive	(c) conscious	(d) comatose
8. (a) vomit	(b) perspiration	(c) phlegm	(d) pus
9. (a) constipation	(b) indigestion	(c) meningitis	(d) diarrhoea
10. (a) contagious	(b) congenital	(c) hereditary	(d) genetic
11. (a) recuperating	(b) terminal	(c) lethal	(d) fatal
12. (a) coroner	(b) doner	(c) consultant	(d) physician