

## Shopping 2.

### **Task 1. CASH OR CHEQUE. Choose the right answer.**

1. . When I paid for my groceries, the shop assistant gave me the wrong . . . . .

- a) change    b) exchange    c) return    d) sum

2. Who do I make the cheque . . . . . to?

- a) in    b) on    c) out    d) up

3. Naturally you can . . . . . payment until you are satisfied that the work has been properly carried out.

- a) hold in    b) hold up    c) withdraw    d) withhold

4. I can buy this PC if you'll . . . . . a cheque.

- a) agree    b) give    c) receive    d) take

5. Mr Particular . . . . . being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.

- a) asked to    b) demanded    c) insisted on    d) required

6. Will you pay cash for the goods or would you like them . . . . . to your account?

- a) charged    b) indebted    c) priced    d) receipted

7. She said she would pay for the clothes by credit . . . . .

- a) bank    b) card    c) cheque    d) note

8. Don't shop at SNOB's supermarket; you have to pay through the . . . . . there.

- a) account    b) bank    c) mouth    d) nose

9. We will accept your cheque, although it is not our normal . . . . .

- a) intention    b) occasion    c) practice    d) state

10. All the . . . . . from the jumble sale will be given to charity.

- a) expenses    b) income    c) proceeds    d) rewards

**Task 2. SALESMEN. Choose the right answer.**

1. The unscrupulous salesman . . . . . the old man out of his life savings.  
a) deprived                      b) extracted                      c) robbed                      d) swindled
2. Salesmen always exaggerate, so I take what they say with a pinch of . . . . .  
a) caution                      b) flesh                      c) pepper                      d) salt
3. It is very easy for the undereducated to be . . . . . by slick-talking salesmen.  
a) put aside                      b) put up                      c) taken away                      d) taken in
4. Eventually the salesman . . . . . me to buy the car.  
a) convinced                      b) decided                      c) suggested                      d) persuaded
5. The salesman told me that reading this book would make me more intelligent, but I think I've been . . . . .  
a) blackmailed                      b) conned                      c) libeled                      d) slandered
6. I didn't take up his recommendation, as he sounded so . . . . . about it.  
a) half-headed                      b) half-hearted                      c) half-handed                      d) half-witted
7. The . . . . . in television sales is causing some concern to manufacturers.  
a) deficit                      b) deterioration                      c) poverty                      d) slump
8. Last month's trade figures were bad, but the . . . . . ones are even worse.  
a) current                      b) instant                      c) latter                      d) newer
9. The salesman talked me . . . . . buying a bottle of perfume for my wife.  
a) away to                      b) into                      c) onto                      d) up to
10. The salesman sold more umbrellas during the wet spell this summer than during the . . . . . spell last year.  
a) corresponding                      b) equaling                      c) matching                      d) relating
11. The saleswoman . . . . . my attention to the intricate embroidery on the front of the blouse.



- a) attracted      b) drew      c) led      d) pulled

12. The salesman informed me that if I buy something on . . . . , then I can send it back if I am dissatisfied.

- a) agreement      b) approval      c) consideration      d) favour

**Task 3. COMPLAINTS. Choose the right answer.**

1. I'm afraid we haven't got what you want in . . . . at the moment but we can order it for you.

- a) reserve      b) sale      c) shop      d) stock

2. If you do not have ready cash, you can always buy the goods on . . . . purchase.

- a) borrow      b) hire      c) lend      d) rent

3. To remove order form please tear along the . . . . line.

- a) dotted      b) marked      c) pointed      d) spotted

4. Every word processor we sell comes with a year's

- a) assurance      b) guarantee      c) safeguard      d) security

5. Buying in bulk . . . . one to make substantial savings.

- a) empowers      b) enables      c) facilitates      d) means

6. I took the shoes back to the shop, but the manager . . . . to change them.

- a) denied      b) disliked      c) disagreed      d) refused

7. I . . . . you that goods will be delivered next week.

- a) assure      b) confirm      c) insist      d) undertake

8. Although he was under no . . . . the shopkeeper replaced the defective battery free of charge.

- a) authority      b) guarantee      c) obligation      d) urgency

9. If you are not entirely . . . . with our product, we will refund your money in full.
- a) agreeable      b) convinced      c) favourable      d) satisfied
10. As we can wait no longer for the delivery of our order, we will have to . . . . it.
- a) cancel      b) delay      c) postpone      d) refuse
11. We are . . . . your request and will reply shortly.
- a) considering      b) noticing      c) searching      d) thinking
12. I'd like to . . . . this TV I bought from you last week. There seems to be something wrong with it.
- a) alter      b) change      c) remove      d) turn over
13. I'll have to take the toy back to the shop to exchange it because the mechanism is . . . .
- a) blame      b) defect      c) false      d) faulty
14. This set is the only one of its kind, so none of the cups can be
- a) copied      b) exchanged      c) replaced      d) substituted

**Task 4. QUANTITIES. Choose the right answer.**

1. You very rarely find peas in . . . . nowadays, they are usually sold in packets or tins.
- a) boxes      b) pods      c) skins      d) shells
2. He took a . . . . of cigarettes out of his pocket.
- a) block      b) dozen      c) packet      d) piece
3. The table was described in the catalogue as a beautiful . . . . of furniture.
- a) manufacture      b) object      c) piece      d) think
4. When you go to the shops, bring n1e



- a) a fruit tin      b) a fruits tin      c) a tin of fruit      d) a tin of fruits
5. If you wait a moment, there'll be another . . . . . of loaves, fresh from the oven.
- a) batch      b) bunch      c) bundle      d) collection
6. The twelve bottles of whisky were delivered in a sturdy . . . . .
- a) canteen      b) carafe      c) carton      d) cartoon
7. The lorry was carrying a . . . . . of potatoes.
- a) charge      b) load      c) lump      d) pile
8. I want to buy a . . . . . of soup.
- a) box      b) helping      c) packet      d) piece
9. She has gone to the baker's to buy a    of bread.
- a) bar      b) bit      c) loaf      d) pound
10. I'd like a packet of razor . . . . . please.
- a) blades      b) cuts      c) leaves      d) metals