

## **Webster School of English**

### **Use of English - Mid-year Exam – July 2020**

#### **USE LOWER CASE!!!!!!**

**1-Complete the sentences with words from the box ( there are 2 extra words that you don't need to use): (20 points)**

**RAISE - BRIGHT - PURSUE - QUALITIES - GENTLE -  
SPOILT - GAIN - SKILLS - POLITE - AMOUNT - ADDRESS -  
LEAD - TEDIOUS - THOROUGH -  
SPONTANEOUS - RESOURCEFUL - UNDERPERFORM - BAN-  
WIDELY  
QUALIFICATIONS - DROP - NUMBER**

1. Olivia's children are both very \_\_\_\_\_. They're doing really well at school and getting top marks in everything.
2. She has poor organizational and computer \_\_\_\_\_; I don't think she'll get the job.
3. Dan is so\_\_\_\_\_. He's always able to deal creatively and effectively with problems, difficulties that come up.
4. The tourists were extremely \_\_\_\_\_, their manners were impeccable!
5. She always gets what she wants, she is a \_\_\_\_\_ child!
6. The government has to \_\_\_\_\_ the issue of pollution
7. My job is really boring and it makes me feel impatient all the time. It is very \_\_\_\_\_
8. You must include your academic \_\_\_\_\_ in your letter of application.
9. She wants to \_\_\_\_\_ a career related to art.
10. People who \_\_\_\_\_ litter can be fined in some cities.
11. The investigator will have to be very \_\_\_\_\_. I mean, careful about doing his job in an accurate and exact way .

12. Only a small \_\_\_\_\_ of people attended the concert.

13. We've spent a great \_\_\_\_\_ of money to buy our house.

14. The leaflet has been produced to \_\_\_\_\_ public awareness of the problem

15. He applied for the job because he wants to \_\_\_\_\_ experience in the field.

16. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a very healthy life, living in the countryside.

17. Children who \_\_\_\_\_ at school need special attention.

18. There should be a \_\_\_\_\_ on cars in the city centre.

19. His music is \_\_\_\_\_ listened to.

20. He is very \_\_\_\_\_. He can suddenly decide to go to Paris and next day he is there!

**2-Complete the sentences with one word.**

**(20POINTS)**

1. I saw a man shouting at a driver \_\_\_\_\_ car was blocking the street.
2. He started recycling, \_\_\_\_\_ was a step towards a greener lifestyle.
3. Eight \_\_\_\_\_ of ten people think more should be done in connection to recycling.
4. He was born and brought \_\_\_\_\_ in North Yorkshire, where he lived nearly all his life.
5. I find it hard to study \_\_\_\_\_ myself, I like getting together with friends.
6. I enjoy my job, \_\_\_\_\_, my income is low.
7. The teacher was satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the work we did.
8. If you want to do well you must focus \_\_\_\_\_ all the tasks.
9. Poorly maintained vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ environmental problems even worse.
10. He wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_ my ideal school would be like.
11. The students were punished \_\_\_\_\_ misbehaving in class.
12. If you don't understand ask \_\_\_\_\_ clarification.
13. The number of species \_\_\_\_\_ risk of extinction keeps going up at an alarming rate

14. The best way to reduce your carbon footprint in Sydney is to travel \_\_\_\_\_ foot.

15. Even \_\_\_\_\_ we do recycle, it is still not enough.

16. The boss of the company has been doing illegal business. \_\_\_\_\_, he will be fired.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ average we use 168 plastic water bottles each per year.

18. He had such bad marks that eventually he \_\_\_\_\_ out of school.

19. I am studying at Stanford University. \_\_\_\_\_ to this, I attended St Michael's school.

20. I studied the poem by \_\_\_\_\_ heart, I can still remember it.

**3-Word formation:**

**(20 points)**

1- The wine is made from \_\_\_\_\_ growngrapes.  
**ORGANIC**

2- Man should do all it takes to \_\_\_\_\_ our planet. **SAFE**

3- The nurse appeared mean and \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of patients. **SENSE**

4- Pay attention to your \_\_\_\_\_ when you go to a job interview. **APPEAR**

5- Your future employers will make \_\_\_\_\_ about you as soon as they see you. **JUDGE**

6- A severe \_\_\_\_\_ has caused most of the corncrop to fail.  
**DRY**

7- Her \_\_\_\_\_ of clothes for the party surprised me. **CHOOSE**

8- The lizards are classed as an \_\_\_\_\_ species.

**DANGER**

9- Early in August a \_\_\_\_\_ wave hit the area. **HOT**

10- She is emotionally \_\_\_\_\_, she acts in a childish way

**MATURE**

11- Most of the islands in ClearBay are \_\_\_\_\_, there is no one!

**HABITAT**

12- His \_\_\_\_\_ helped him to succeed. **PERSEVERE**

13-Jobs in \_\_\_\_\_ now will disappear in the near future.

**EXIST**

14-If you have doubts, please ask for \_\_\_\_\_. **CLARIFY**

15-I believe we should always be \_\_\_\_\_ towards others.

**SYMPATHY**

16-I \_\_\_\_\_ said I knew the answer when I didn't. **FOOL**

17-The \_\_\_\_\_ of jobs will be felt in industries, machines will take over. **LOSE**

18-What happened to him is unknown, they are \_\_\_\_\_ trying to find him. **DESPAIR**

19-It was \_\_\_\_\_ to sit down after standing for hours. **PLEASE**

20-I always got low marks, I was a \_\_\_\_\_ at chemistry. **FAIL**

**4- Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**  
**POINTS)**

**(30**

1- There weren't many people to help with the organization of the party.  
**LACK**

There \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the organization of the party.

2 - We went to the party although we were tired. **DESPITE**

We went to the party \_\_\_\_\_ tired.

3- They will probably win the match. **LIKELY**

They \_\_\_\_\_ win the match.

4- It would be a good idea if we joined the beginner's class. **SUGGEST**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the beginners class.

5- Mary used to work times more than her peers. **TWICE**

Mary used to work \_\_\_\_\_ her peers.

6- I'd prefer you to buy biscuits without sugar. **RATHER**

I \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits without sugar.

7- We forgot to write the report, that's why the boss called us in. **HAVE**

The boss \_\_\_\_\_ in ,if we had written the report.

8- They succeeded in planting 1500 trees. **MANAGED**

They \_\_\_\_\_ 1500 trees.

9- I'm glad I've become more eco-friendly. **WORTH**

It \_\_\_\_\_ more eco-friendly

10-I want to go to university this year. **INTERESTED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ to university this year.

11- I thought I would get the job, but somebody else got it. **SUCCEED**

I \_\_\_\_\_ the job.

12- Peter spent ages getting to work . **TOOK**

It \_\_\_\_\_ to his work.

13- Without the proper qualifications you won't get the job. **UNLESS**

You won't get the job \_\_\_\_\_ qualifications.

14- I can't wait to go on holidays . **FORWARD**

I'm \_\_\_\_\_ my holidays.

15- I didn't go to the game because it rained so much. **RAINED**

I would have gone to the game \_\_\_\_\_ so much.

16- They didn't sell many cakes at the market. **FEW**

Very \_\_\_\_\_ at the market.

17- I still find it difficult to drive on the right. **USED**

I still haven't \_\_\_\_\_ driving on the right.

18- You shouldn't give them the impression that you don't like the job. **AVOID**

You should \_\_\_\_\_ the impression that you don't like the job.

19- Tom closely resembles his father. **ALIKE**

Tom and his father \_\_\_\_\_.

20-If nobody wants that piece of cake, you can have it. **PROVIDED**

You can have that piece of cake, \_\_\_\_\_ it.