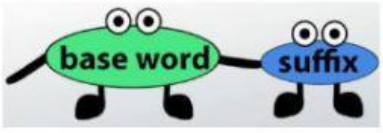
EXPRESSIONS AND PHRASES PART 2 LEVEL: ADVANCED

A– Complete each sentence with the most appropriate phrase from the box.

of all proportion	of the way	good terms	on strike	the market
its own merits	average	of my control	of breath	loan
a regular basis	purpose	of order	the verge of	~~and about~~
of character	the premises	of sight	his retirement	of range

EXAMPLE: I don't spend all my time in the office, I get OUT and about quite a lot.

1. We serve ten thousand customers on_____ every week.
2. Each of the five peace plans will be judged on_____.
3. She doesn't usually behave like that. It's completely out _____
4. Maggie has remained on _____with her ex-husband.
5. I wish you'd get out_____ ! I can't get past.
6. The company gave Mark a gold watch on_____.
7. After running up the stairs I was quite out_____.
8. There should be at least five fire extinguishers on_____.
9. This Van Gogh is on _____to the National Gallery at present.
10. The gunners couldn't fire at the castle because it was out_____.
11. Peter's doctor says he is on _____a nervous breakdown.
12. This was a small problem which has been exaggerated out_____.
13. Don't bother trying the lift, it's out _____again.
14. The railway workers are out _____again.
15. This is easily the best type of laptop on_____.
16. I don't think that was an accident. I think you did that on_____.
17. We have decided to employ Diana on _____from now on.
18. I can't do anything, I'm afraid, it's out_____.
19. Karen saw the bus leaving, but she waved until it was out _____.



suffix: -ful

B– Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown, so that it contains a form of the word underlined ending in –ful.

1. Mike did his duty as a son. Mike was _____.
2. You didn't show much tact, did you? You were _____, weren't you?
3. I think the whole idea is a flight of fancy. I think _____.
4. We have a relationship which means something. We have_____.

5. I have my doubts about this plan. I_____ this plan.
6. I can only pity their performance, I'm afraid.
   Their performance_____, I'm afraid.
7. Smoking definitely harms the health. Smoking _____ the health.
8. It would be of some use to know what they intend to do.
   It would be_____ they intend to do.
9. Kim doesn't show any respect to her teachers.
   Kim is _____ her teachers.
10. I'm afraid the written instructions weren't much help.
    I'm afraid the _____.

C–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.

1. This park makes me think of the place where I grew up. **reminds**
   This park _____the place where I grew up.
2. I used to remember things a lot better. **memory**
   My _____than it was.
3. Please say hello to your father for me. **remember**
   Please_____ to your father.
4. Eddy couldn't remember anything about the earthquake. **memory**
   Eddy_____ the earthquake.
5. I'm sorry, but I've forgotten your last name. **slipped**
   I'm sorry but your _____my mind.
6. Remind me to take the dog for a walk. **forget**
   Don't _____take the dog for a walk.
7. That makes me think of something that happened to me. **brings**
   That_____ something that happened to me.
8. I can never remember anything. **forgetful**
   I am _____my old age.
9. I will never forget seeing Madonna live. **unforgettable**
   Seeing_____ experience.
10. Brian is very good at memorising historical facts. **by**
    Brian is very good at_____