

## TEST 3

### I. Find one unnecessary word in some of the lines of the following text.

Standing in a modern supermarket, it may appear unbelievable that ..... (1)  
anyone today could have had a deficiency of vitamins and minerals. But ..... (2)  
appearances can be dangerously misleading. Consider, for the instance, ..... (3)  
that about 25 percent of all the calories we average modern people ..... (4)  
consume come from added sugar, which it contains nothing but calories. ..... (5)  
We may safely cross out one-fourth of our diet as a potential source of ..... (6)  
vitamins and minerals. If we exclude those who have never drink at all, ..... (7)  
those remaining take in, on an average, some 20 to 25 percent of all ..... (8)  
calories from alcohol. Alcoholic beverages contain at best only traces of ..... (9)  
vitamins and minerals. So between the sugar and the alcohol, an average ..... (10)  
person he is now getting approximately half of their daily calorie quota ..... (11)  
from sources that are hardly but nutritious. Even more calories in a typical ..... (12)  
modern diet come from processed fats – cooking fats, salad oils as well as ..... (13)  
oils added to baked goods. Such fats – which they contain only minimum ..... (14)  
amount of vitamins – may constitute another 15 to 30 percent of daily ..... (15)  
calories. Ironically, the same food technology that has been given us the ..... (16)  
opportunity to eat like kings has also made it possible for us to waste two- ..... (17)  
thirds of our daily diets on food that could not keep a mouse in alive. Still, ..... (18)  
most of us know that vitamins and minerals play an increasingly important ..... (19)  
role in how we to feel and perform. ..... (20)

### II. Paraphrase the following sentences.

1. How much does this furniture set cost?

What ..... ?

2. Mr Wilkins smokes cigars all the time. (addicted)

.....

3. I can't redecorate flats. (skilled)

.....

4. What is her annual income?

..... annually?

5. The police had just gone away when the riots broke out anew.

No sooner .....

6. It seems he doesn't care what is going on around him.

He .....

7. Who made these clay figurines? (by)

.....?

8. You don't have to pay for the delivery. (charge)

The delivery .....

9. Why did she feel so low that day? (the reason)

.....?

10. Martha is both a talented singer and a promising pianist.

Not only .....

### III. Fill each gap with one suitable word.

1. Jenny says she is already looking ..... to Christmas even ..... there are still two months ..... go.

2. ..... who are willing to ..... part in the performance please raise their hands.

3. I am fond ..... all the Olympic disciplines except ..... fencing.

4. Mr Woods ..... into trouble for not submitting his annual tax declaration ..... time last year.

5. Much ..... I respect Mr Gardener, I strongly disagree ..... his opinion on nuclear energy.

6. 'Somehow, I cannot remember ..... Julia looks like. Does she take ..... her mother?' 'Oh yes, she ..... . They are so alike.'

7. You didn't know ..... our teacher told us ..... do because you were not ..... enough attention to his instructions.

8. ..... the beginning, the task seemed as ..... as pie, but ..... the end we had to call a specialist ..... help us out.

9. ..... speaking, I am not ..... favour of putting this project into operation. It will only ..... things worse.

10. 'How long ..... we expected to refrain ..... smoking, sir?' 'You will not ..... allowed to smoke ..... the whole experiment ends.'

11. ..... was Alan ..... suggested an immediate action. If it hadn't been ..... him, the whole thing might ..... ended tragically.

12. Ever ..... she was promoted ..... the position of a manager, Leila has behaved as ..... she knew everything better.

13. 'This painting was faked in ..... 19<sup>th</sup> century.' 'Who ..... ?'

14. Seven hundred people were laid ..... by the factory including myself. Now that I am ..... of work, I know what life ..... a shoestring means.

15. Who's going to eat this all? You ..... not have bought so much food. We've got ..... of it in the fridge.

**IV. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form.**

1. **attend**

- a) Mr Lee is not available at the moment. He ..... a very important conference.
- b) Before I decided which course to choose, I ..... quite a few introductory meetings.
- c) The Prime Minister promised he ..... the annual conference the following year.

2. **take**

- a) My brother is an ice hockey lover. He ..... delight in playing it and watching it on TV.
- b) Elisabeth and I haven't spoken to each other ever since she ..... offense with me.
- c) By next year, our company ..... on more than two hundred of new employees for the new departments.

3. **complete**

- a) Now that you ..... the language course, you can take the First Certificate exam.
- b) From ten to eleven, the applicants ..... the forms. Then, the interviews will follow.
- c) The writer ..... (not) his last novel before he died.

4. **investigate**

- a) A special police department ..... the crime from March till June last year, but got nowhere.
- b) The case of missing plutonium ..... by a special commission right now.
- c) This detective is said ..... more than a hundred of such difficult cases so far.

5. **refuse**

- a) ..... (you) to help us if we hadn't paid you the money?
- b) We still hope Mr Nilson will agree to represent us in court. He ..... (not) our proposal yet.
- c) If we don't present any credible documents, the bank ..... to give us a loan.

#### V. Complete the phrasal verbs with the verbs in the correct form.

carry come drop fall look point put run turn work

1. Jake and Barry don't talk to each other. They ..... **out** yesterday.
2. The fire broke **out** right after midnight and was only ..... **out** three hours later.
3. Michael ..... **out of** university because he couldn't cope with so much work and stress.
4. The truth about Mr Dowson's numerous love affairs ..... **out** when his wife left him.
5. Our teacher didn't want to help us a bit. He told us to ..... **out** the solution by ourselves.
6. The situation became dramatic when the survivors' food and fresh water supplies had ..... **out**.
7. Because he refused to ..... **out** orders, the private was punished with solitary confinement.
8. It was Tina who ..... **out** the problem to us. Before, we hadn't realized it existed.
9. ..... **out!** There may be snakes in the grass.
10. When I saw Michael first I thought he was a conceited young man. Only after we got to know each other better, he ..... **out** to be a most sociable character.

#### VI. Choose the correct answer.

1. Close the windows please. This horrible noise is ..... me crazy.  
a) riding      b) running      c) moving      d) driving
2. Hadn't you ..... wait for the final decision before you change your mind?  
a) rather      b) better      c) more      d) still
3. We'd like all of you to ..... what you've just heard into consideration.  
a) take      b) lay      c) think      d) bring
4. Brian says he is ..... of dealing with this difficult task successfully.  
a) able      b) clever      c) capable      d) skillful
5. We have asked our teacher to ..... writing the test until next week.  
a) postpone      b) abandon      c) prevent      d) hinder

6. An investigation was ..... after the confidential files had been smuggled out of the country.  
a) fired      b) burst      c) ejected      d) launched

7. In ..... of torrential rains, several villages were completely under water.  
a) reason      b) outcome      c) result      d) cause

8. We'd ..... our children not to take part in this exhausting excursion.  
a) prefer      b) favour      c) rather      d) like

9. Ms Higgins usually writes business letters on her boss's .....  
a) authority      b) name      c) behalf      d) reference

10. It ..... me that you are satisfied with your new occupation.  
a) enjoys      b) pleases      c) contents      d) appreciates

11. Let's take torches. They may come in ..... when we go down the cave.  
a) usage      b) helpful      c) advantage      d) handy

12. Cindy is much more intelligent in ..... with her older sisters.  
a) comparison      b) likelihood      c) opposition      d) similarity

13. David is in charge here. It's ..... to him whether we will stop at this point or make another movement.  
a) on      b) up      c) down      d) about

14. The charges have ..... doubt on the minister's credibility.  
a) dropped      b) thrown      c) cast      d) launched

15. Like his grandfather and his father, Thomas hopes to ..... a success in medical research.  
a) reach      b) capture      c) achieve      d) acquire

#### VII. Write in the correct words.

1. One of the soldiers was punished because he would refuse to ..... f ..... the captain's orders.
2. Right after the church ceremony the newly-wed and their guests went to a wedding ..... p ..... that took place in a posh restaurant.
3. It was the scary stories about the castle that ..... c ..... ed most of the kids from visiting it. Only few of them volunteered to go.
4. Schools in our district have held anti-drug campaigns for years. This is why drug ..... b ..... is not a problem among our students.
5. If you ever need my help, do not ..... t ..... to ask for it. I'll stand by you.
6. I'm sorry. Mr Lee can't meet you at five. He's got a(n) ..... o ..... with his lawyer. Come tomorrow, please.

7. It's          i    g cold here. The temperature must be about minus ten degrees.  
I wish I had taken my cap and my gloves.

8. James can be boring at times, but on the       o       he is a decent man and a good companion.

9. This plot of land, the forest and the old buildings constitute Mrs Webster's       p       s. She inherited it all from her great-grandfather.

10. What Adam says is beyond             f. He claims to have travelled in time.

11. Instead of spending our time on the beach, let's go on a boat       u       around the gulf and the magnificent coral islands.

12. Under no circumstances, should anyone see these files. The information they include is strictly       f    n      .

13. Many people do not          v   of drinking alcohol in public places. This is why our local authorities are considering putting a ban on it.

14. David has little       u    time after school. His teachers give him a lot of homework so he rarely goes out to play with other children.

15. Several passenger were    j    ed in the bus crash. Fortunately, nobody's life was in danger.

### VIII. Complete the sentences with the following words.

burning	forwarding	laughing	roaring	running
shooting	spitting	striking	turning	waking

1. Look at Muriel. Isn't she a ..... **image** of her mother?
2. The problem of missing tools is no ..... **matter**. We have to handle it.
3. The shop was closed down because the ..... **costs** were much higher than the earnings.
4. Winning the Oscar Award was the ..... **point** in the young actor's life.
5. Widespread famine has been a ..... **issue** in Africa for years.
6. Suddenly, I got these ..... **pains** in my left leg.
7. You won't have to walk far. The church is within ..... **distance**.
8. To deliver these parcels, we need a ..... **address**.
9. The critics say this play is a ..... **success**. We must see it.
10. He's a millionaire. He spends all his ..... **hours** enjoying himself.