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English Synonyms

TEST (way, road, path, route)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
way	a place along which you need to walk or drive to a certain point, no matter what this place is: a street, a forest, or a field
road	is a specific concept - a strip of land, on which vehicles or people (in rural areas) should move
path	narrow version of a road(only people can walk here)
route	a way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination; including certain intermediate points

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. More bus _____ have been reopened recently.
2. Can you tell me the _____ to the station, please?
3. At a bend in the _____ he saw a path leading across a stream.
4. It was a very hot day and the _____ was terribly dusty.
5. The _____ to hell is paved with good intentions. (Proverb)
6. There was a narrow _____ between the flower beds in the garden.
7. Which _____ did you take to travel to Napoli?
8. They foresaw it would be a long _____ across the jungle and they had taken a lot of food and water with them.
9. Mrs. Bramwell led the _____, followed by her five guests and her husband, into supper.
10. James carefully picked his _____ among the heaps of gravel.

TEST 2 (historic, historical)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
historic	important or likely to be important in history
historical	related to the study of things from the past

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. I feel that this is a _____ moment for our country.
2. When the Berlin wall came down, it was a _____ occasion.
3. I love reading _____ novels.
4. The meeting between the two countries' leaders was a _____ occasion.
5. Archaeologists found a large number of _____ objects when they excavated the field.
6. We used a _____ map to learn about the history of our town.
7. Scientists have pieced together _____ records to reconstruct Arctic sea ice extent over the past 125 years.
8. The effects of the _____ Battle of Hastings can still be seen in the English language.

TEST 3 (walk, stride, stroll, march)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
walk	to go on foot for recreation and exercise
stride (strode, stridden)	to walk with energy and confidence

stroll	to walk without hurrying, often for pleasure
march	to walk in a military manner with a regular measured tread

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. You can _____ in 21,000 acres of moorland.
2. She _____ onto the platform.
3. I was _____ along the river when I saw an incredible thing.
4. Has your little boy learned to _____ yet?
5. A tall dark figure was _____ up the path.
6. I like to _____ around the lake at sunset.
7. They made us _____ for hours.
8. We are _____ confidently towards the future.
9. I didn't hurry. I _____ around the city.
10. He told the sergeant to _____ us for another five miles.
11. She _____ over without hurry to join them.
12. Alison _____ through the entrance exam with little difficulty.

TEST 4 (slip, mistake, error)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
slip	misspelling, a little unsuitable behavior or judgment
mistake	misunderstanding caused by disregard of rules or principles
error	anything done wrong due to negligence or ignorance

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. A _____ may happen in writing or speech.
2. This is a(n) _____ that can be soon corrected.
3. 'Too' was the _____ of the pen; I meant to write 'to'.
4. A _____ in the dictation
5. Jim referred to himself jokingly as an _____ of nature.
6. It was not a gross mistake, just a _____ of the tongue.
7. It was a _____ to argue with him.
8. When Mandy came closer to the man, she immediately understood that she was in _____ ; she had never seen him before.
9. Jim hates to sleep outdoors. He's making a _____ if he's promised to take the boys camping.
10. Experience is the name everyone gives to his _____ .

TEST 5 (advantage, benefit, gain, profit)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
advantage	has additional shades of “favorable position”
benefit	implies good for someone (something)
gain	profit, benefit obtained as a result of certain efforts of the individual
profit	acquiring something materially or intellectually

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. No pains, no _____.
2. This painting is seen to better _____ from a distance.
3. A vacation will be a _____ for the whole family.
4. He had the _____ over the other boys of being born into a rich family.
5. Big money didn't make him happy; it was ill-gotten _____.
6. Good health is one of the _____ of exercising.
7. There is no _____ arguing about this.
8. I have done this for the child's _____.
9. Is there any _____ of getting there early?
10. I am sure you'll gain a lot of _____ from your studies.

TEST 6(accident, incident, event)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
accident	any unwanted event that results in injury, suffering or death
incident	used to indicate a minor event or small episode (of the poem,play,etc)
event	Is used to indicate smth important, which, for example, takes place in your town (rock band concert, etc)

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. The book "Three Men in a Boat" by Jerome K. Jerome is full of funny _____ .
2. The launching of the first sputnik was a great _____ in the life of the mankind.
3. What's wrong with you, Collin? Have you had an _____ ?
4. Except for a few minor _____ Peter's life was quite uneventful.
5. I had a slight _____ on my way to work this morning; I hit my foot against a stone.
6. The last year of Tony's life was not full of important _____ .
7. _____ very often happen through carelessness.
8. This small _____ helped me to get acquainted with Julia.
9. If you are afraid of _____ , better stay at home.
10. The _____ of the past decade stood vividly in his memory.

TEST 7 (bill, fee, fare, tip, fine)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition	Translation
bill	you pay it for utilities(also is a document, banknote or a law)	рахунок, документ, банкнота, законопроект
fee	you pay it for any services	платіж, винагорода, гонорар
fare	you pay it for a taxi, bus, train or plane	оплата за проїзд
tip	you pay it as a punishment for any wrongdoing	штраф
fine	money voluntarily offered to service personnel in excess of the bill	чайові

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. In some cities taxi _____ to the airport can cost more than the actual flight to a foreign land.
2. She spends all her time chatting with friends and I must pay her telephone _____.
3. Better don't leave your car on sidewalk, _____ for illegal parking are really heavy here.
4. This bill includes 10% _____ to the waiter.
5. \$8.72 is an average weekly shopping _____ for a family of four.
6. This guy seemed to be drunk, he left each waiter a \$50 _____.
7. Sorry sir, but the speed limit is 90 km/h. Here is your _____ for speeding.
8. To use a VISA card you must pay an annual _____ of \$12.
9. Standard _____ for the Eurostar train starts from \$49.
10. To start your own firm you must pay a registration _____.
11. Airlines have heavy competition, and to fill the seats they have to drop the _____.

12. I am not going to pay a \$1500 electricity _____, you've made a mistake somewhere!

TEST 8 (rise, raise)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
rise (rose, risen)	to go upwards; to get up
raise (raised)	to lift up or make something higher; to gather together the money or people needed for something

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. He could hardly _____ the injured arm at all.
2. The airplane _____ slowly into the air.
3. A number of children _____ their hands.
4. With a shaky hand he slowly _____ the cup to his lips.
5. A column of thick black smoke could be seen _____ from the town.
6. They couldn't _____ the vessel because of bad weather.
7. As the sun _____ in the sky the temperature climbed.
8. They had _____ their prices to unreasonable levels.
9. Duncan felt the hairs _____ on the back of his neck.
10. We need your help to _____ money for urgent medical research.

TEST 9 (offer, suggest, propose)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
to offer	(what?) something specific (help, money, plan, etc.)
to suggest	(what to do?) an action, thought, give an idea (about some action)
to propose	to nominate someone for a position

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. Can I _____ my help?.
2. Mary is so upset. I _____ visiting her.
3. When did he _____ her?
4. I _____ that he did it. He ate our pie!
5. He received _____ of a job.
6. They _____ him twice.
7. He _____ we should book the seats in advance.
8. I find the _____ of changing our company's policy.
9. Who _____ this idea? Now my leg is broken, thanks.
10. He _____ to give me a lift.

TEST 10 (consequently, moreover, otherwise, although, though, furthermore, therefore, thus).

Study the use of the synonyms. Choose the best variant of answer.

Word	Definition
consequently	as a result
moreover	as a further matter; besides
otherwise	in circumstances different from those present or considered; or else; in other respects; apart from that; in a different way
although	in spite of the fact that; even though
though	despite the fact that; although; however
furthermore	in addition; besides
therefore	for that reason; consequently
thus	as a result or consequence of this; therefore; in this way

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. They've increased the number of staff and _____ the service is better.

A moreover B otherwise C consequently

2. Mr. Brown has earned the respect of farmers everywhere. _____, they know they can trust him.

A Although B Moreover C Furthermore

3. We must hurry; _____ we'll miss the train.

A although B therefore C otherwise

4. More and more people are opposed to the idea of increasing university fees. _____, there is now evidence that it discourages many students from coming to the UK.

A Moreover B Although C Consequently

5. The new boots are lighter and softer, and _____ more comfortable to wear.

A moreover B therefore C furthermore

6. _____ he's got a good job now, he still complains.
A Although B Thus C Moreover
7. _____ we are only a small country, we have a long and glorious history.
A Consequently B Otherwise C Though
8. You're in love with Robert. It does no good to pretend _____.
A moreover B thus C otherwise
9. I no longer have the support of the committee. I have _____ decided to resign.
A therefore B furthermore C otherwise
10. She used to call me 'Tiny', _____ I was at least as tall as she was.
A thus B moreover C although
11. It was also a highly desirable political end. _____, it gave the English a door into France.
A Although B Otherwise C Furthermore D Therefore
12. Burke knocked out Byrne, _____ becoming champion.
A thus B furthermore C otherwise D although

TEST 11 (Beautiful, lovely, pretty, handsome)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
beautiful	Sth providing aesthetic pleasure. It can be a woman's face, figure or thing, landscape, music; is used only in relation to a woman or child and is not used in relation to a man.
lovely	emphasizes the emotional perception of an object or times that evokes feelings of delight or admiration

pretty	indicates appearance and is usually used in relation to someone or something relatively small
handsome	making a pleasant impression with correct proportions, correct features; usually used in relation to a man

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. A _____ little house stood at the top of the lane with a garden in front of it.
2. Dorian was very young and _____.
3. What a _____ sight!
4. John's son is a _____ little boy of five.
5. The _____ puppy has given the child so much pleasant occupation
6. Julia had the most _____ face he had ever seen.
7. Dorothy liked _____ things to wear and she wore them with dignity and pride.
8. We went on a picnic and had a _____ time.
9. Fisher was looking at the most _____ girl's face he had ever seen.
10. The weather has been mild and _____ since the first days of autumn.

TEST 12 (comfortable, suitable, convenient)

Study the use of the synonyms. Choose the best variant of answer.

Word	Definition
comfortable	smth, giving a feeling of comfort and peace

suitable	emphasizes the established opinion of society regarding morality or the rules of decency
convenient	implies convenience/comfort for the individual

Choose the best variant of answer

1. I didn't feel _____ under his scrutinizing look.
2. "A watch would be the most _____ present for Father," said Emma.
3. Which is the most _____ time for you to start work?
4. This book is _____ for beginners.
5. These shoes are not _____; they are tight across the toes.
6. At forty-five Henry was playful and boastful, a behavior not _____ to his age.
7. The location of my house is very _____.
8. Your clothes are not _____ for our party.
9. I didn't think it was _____ to disturb her at that late hour.
10. I didn't like the hotel I was staying at; it was not _____ enough.

TEST 13 (alike, like, same, identical)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition	Translation
alike	similar to each other	схожий, подібний, такийсамий
like	similar to	схожий, подібний
same	identical; not different; unchanged	той (цей) самий; один і той же; однаковий;
identical	similar in every detail; exactly alike	однаковий, тотожний, ідентичний (with); той самий

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. The sisters don't really _____.
2. He looks _____ his father.
3. It was a small animal _____ a rat.
4. That morning began just _____ any other.
5. The twins always dress _____.
6. It eats small animals _____ birds and mice.
7. She was crying _____ a baby.
8. I went to see my mother, _____ I always do on Tuesdays.
9. This house is almost _____ to the one where I lived as a child.
10. We both went to _____ school.
11. Not everyone acts or thinks _____.
12. All the plants were grown under _____ conditions.

TEST 14 (hear, listen)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
hear	to be aware of sounds with your ears
listen	to give one's attention to a sound; to take notice of what somebody says to you

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. Did you _____ that noise just now?
A hear B listen C listen to
2. I _____ the CD on my Walkman.
A heard B listened C listened to
3. She was talking very quietly; did you _____ what she just said?
A hear B listen C listen to
4. OK, this is important, so please _____ carefully.
A hear B listen C listen to
5. I can't _____ you properly — the phone line's really bad.
A hear B listen C listen to
6. Did you _____ about the accident?
A hear B listen C listen to
7. Be careful — I've _____ a number of strange things about them.
A heard B listened
8. I told him about it, but he never _____ me.
A hears B listens C listens to
9. The music next door was so loud, we couldn't _____ the TV.
A hear B listen C listen to
10. 'What did she say?'
A 'I wasn't hearing.' B 'I wasn't listening.'
11. Didn't you _____ the doorbell?
A hear B listen C listen to
12. I told her over and over again, but she wouldn't _____.
A hear B listen C listen to

TEST 15 (reduce, weaken, shrink, shorten)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
reduce	to make smaller or less in amount, degree, or size; lose weight, typically by dieting
weaken	to make or become weaker in power, resolve, or physical strength
shrink	to become or make smaller in size or amount; contract or cause to contract
shorten	to make or become shorter

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. Around mid September, the days _____ and temperatures dip.
2. The sun had _____ and dried the wood.
3. Try to _____ the amount of fat in your diet.
4. She began to _____ after running for 8 miles.
5. Her dress was _____.
6. Many people _____ in old age.
7. Stress can _____ the immune system.
8. Risks must be _____ to the absolute minimum.
9. The patients whose waiting time had been _____ were very pleased.
10. Many buildings had already been _____ by last year's storms.

11. Do you think this dress will _____ if I handwash it?

12. Their army will be drastically _____ in size and influence.

TEST 16 (check, examine, control, test)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
check	to examine something in order to find out whether it is how it should be
examine	to look at something carefully in order to find out about it or see what it is like
control	to have the power to make decisions and decide what will happen to something
test	to find out how much someone knows; to examine someone's body to check that it is in good condition, or to find out if they have a particular illness; to try using something such as a machine or a product; to examine something to find out if it is satisfactory, or if it has a particular quality

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. Debbie has to have her eyes _____.
2. A rebel army was now _____ the northern half of the country.
3. The new product was _____ in 1998 and launched in 1999.
4. The official _____ our passports.
5. Would you _____ the tyres for me?
6. How do you _____ a melon for ripeness?

7. The theory will be _____ by computer simulation.
8. Most of the news media were _____ by the central government.
9. I think you should be _____ by a doctor.
10. You should have your sight _____ regularly.
11. She opened the suitcase and _____ the contents.
12. The aim of the examination is to _____ your writing skills.

TEST 17 (opportunity, possibility, chance)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
opportunity	a time or set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something. is used with both gerund and infinitive(more formal)
possibility	Can be "pleasant", "unpleasant", and completely neutral. This noun is used with another noun preceded by the preposition "of"
chance	The same as opportunity but more informal. An occasion that allows something to be done

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. Is there any _____ of getting airline tickets for tomorrow?
2. "Don't tell anyone I'm leaving before I've had a(n) _____ to tell Anthony."

3. She missed the _____ of promotion when she turned down the job of assistant manager.
4. If I had a(n) _____ of going to Spain for my holiday, I would certainly take it.
5. Anna was given an excellent _____ of studying at Harvard.
6. There is a(n) _____ of rain, so take your umbrella.
7. Philip never had a(n) _____ to say good-bye to Miranda.
8. They must face the _____ of defeat.
9. There are a lot of _____ for specialists in computer science nowadays.
10. Don't neglect the _____ that his plane has been delayed.

TEST 18 (job, work, post, position)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
job	work for which you receive regular payment
work	the duties that you have and the activities that you do as part of your job
post	refers to the formal style and is used in relation to people with any professional qualifications, for example: doctor, lawyer
position	used in a broader sense than "post" without regard to the profession

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. Margaret has got a new _____
2. Paul applied for a _____ of hotel manager.
3. Pat's _____ has considerably improved this term
4. Coal mining is a hard _____

5. They did a great _____ fixing my computer.
6. Some people say that this picture is a _____ of genius.
7. I'd like you to do a little _____ for me.
8. I have been offered a _____ with a shipping company.
9. Recently the _____ of chief engineer has become vacant.
10. It took me an hour to get home from _____ yesterday.

TEST 19 (remove, delete, extract, takeout)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition	Translation
remove	to take (something) away or off from the position occupied	пересувати; переміщати; прати; виводити (плями); знімати; звільняти (з посади)
delete	to remove or obliterate (written or printed matter), especially by drawing a line through it	викреслювати (в коректурі, рукопису); витирати; стирати, видаляти, знищувати
extract	to remove or take out, especially by effort or force	видаляти, вилучати (зуб, кулю); видавлювати, вичавлювати (сік); здобувати, одержувати (інформацію); випарювати; одержувати екстракт
take out	to extract or remove; to obtain or secure (a licence, patent, etc.) from an authority; to go out with; escort	виймати; виводити (пляму); виводити на прогулянку; вибирати, виписувати (цитати)

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. George is _____ Susan out next week.
2. She sat down to _____ her make-up.
3. The fossils are _____ from the chalk.
4. He _____ to Wales and began afresh.
5. The passage was _____ from the file.
6. Customs officials _____ documents from the premises.
7. I won't let you go without trying to _____ a promise from you.
8. They _____ data from a computer's memory.
9. He sat down and quickly _____ his shoes and socks.
10. Lead was _____ from the copper.

TEST 20 (annoy, disturb, bother, frustrate)

Study the use of the synonyms.

Word	Definition
annoy	to make (someone) a little angry; to irritate
disturb	to interfere with the normal arrangement or functioning; interrupt the sleep, relaxation, or privacy; make (someone) anxious
bother	to take the trouble to do something; to worry, disturb, or upset (someone)
frustrate	to prevent from progressing, succeeding, or being fulfilled; cause (someone) to feel upset or annoyed

Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. Kelly was _____ with him.
2. I am _____ by the document I have just read.
3. It can be very _____ to find that the size you want isn't there.
4. He wasn't to _____ himself with day-to-day things.
5. The driver didn't _____ to ask why.
6. He was _____ at being woken up so early.
7. I'm not particularly _____ about how I look.
8. The rescue attempt was _____ by bad weather.
9. I'll see my patient now and we are not to be _____.
10. Scientists rarely _____ with such niceties.

TEST 21 (talk, discuss, speak)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
talk	to speak in order to give information, express feelings or share ideas. You talk to somebody in order to be friendly or to ask their advice.
discuss	(rather formal) to talk and share ideas on a subject or problem with other people, especially in order to decide something

speak	to talk to somebody about something; to have a conversation with somebody. You speak to somebody about something to try to achieve a particular goal or to tell them to do something
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Choose the best variant of answer. Put the word in the correct form.

1. Have you ... to your parents about the problems you're having?
A talked B spoken C discussed
2. I've ... to Ed about it and he's promised not to let it happen again.
A talked B spoken C discussed
3. Pupils should be given time to ... the book with their classmates.
A tell B speak C discuss
4. I've ... to the manager about it.
A talked B discussed C spoken
5. 'Can I ... to Susan?' 'Speaking.'
A talk B speak C discuss
6. Have you ... the problem with anyone?
A talked B discussed C spoken
7. We ... on the phone for over an hour.
A discussed B talked C spoke
8. Jones ... at the teachers' annual convention.
A spoke B discussed C talked
9. We ... about our relationship.
A discussed B talked C spoke
10. This topic will be ... in Chapter 4.
A talked B discussed C spoken

11. She could ... before she was two.
A speak B discuss C talk

12. They invited her to the problem of buying a new car.
A talk B speak C discuss

TEST 22 (empty, vacant, blank)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
empty	containing nothing
vacant	not in use, unoccupied or uninhabited
blank	not written on, not marked

Choose the best variant of answer.

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. This is a(n) ... room, it has neither furniture nor people in it.
2. This is a(n) ... room. It is free for occupation.
3. "Why did she leave so much ... space?"
4. Left by the drivers the buses and cars stood ... in the foggy streets.
5. There's one more ... seat in the car. You can take it.
6. The garden was ... and silent.
7. The jug is full of milk now, but it will be ... when they have finished eating their supper.
8. Can you give me a ... sheet of paper? I'll draw the way to the station for you.

9. Pete sat looking at the ... page, he couldn't make up his mind how to begin the letter.

10. "All the seats in the hall are occupied." - "No, not all the seats. Two are ..."

TEST 23 (cruel, strict, stern)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
cruel	making someone suffer or feel unhappy
strict	that must be obeyed exactly
stern	serious and often disapproving; expecting somebody to obey you; hard, harsh, or severe in manner or character

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. His death was a _____ blow.
2. Her voice was _____
3. A smile transformed his _____ face.
4. There are _____ guidelines on how the work is to be carried out.
5. The prisoner was a hard, _____ man.
6. She's on a very _____ diet.
7. I can't stand people who are _____ to animals.
8. The police are planning _____ measures to combat crime.

9. She left _____ instructions that she was not to be disturbed.

10. They were always very _____ with their children.

TEST 24 (turn, twist, curl, twine)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
turn	to move your body so that you are looking in a different direction
twist	to turn part of your body around while the rest stays still
curl	to form or make something form into a curved shape
twine	to wind or twist around something else, or to make something do this

Choose the best variant of answer.

1. Dan ... away, hiding the fear in his eyes.

A twisted B turned C curled D twined

2. Ricky ... and walked away.

A twisted B twined C turned D curled

3. A dark green ivy plant ... around the pole.

A curled B twisted C turned D twined

4. She ... her head in surprise.

A turned B curled C twisted D twined

5. She ... round, so that she could see the dog better.

A turned B curled C twisted D twined

6. The wheels of the car began to

A curl B turn C twine D twist

7. The cat ... into a ball and went to sleep.
A turned B twisted C curled D twined

8. I can't get the screw to
A twine B turn C curl D twist

9. He ... his head around to look at her.
A twisted B twined C curled D turned

10. He ... the key in the lock.
A curled B turned C twined D twisted

TEST 25 (travel, trip, journey, excursion, voyage, tour, expedition, outing)

Study the meaning of the words.

Word	Definition
travel	the act or activity of travelling
trip	a journey to a place and back again, especially a short one for pleasure or a particular purpose
journey	an act of travelling from one place to another; a journey is usually one-way and is more often used when the travelling takes a long time and is difficult
excursion	a short trip made for pleasure, especially one that has been organized for a group of people
voyage	a long journey involving travel by sea or ocean
tour	a journey made for pleasure during which several different places are visited
expedition	an organized journey with a particular purpose, especially to find out about a place that is not well known

outing	a short trip made for pleasure or education, usually with a group of people and lasting no more than a day
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Choose the best variant of answer.

1. The _____ across the Pacific was a stormy one.
2. She's away on a business _____ .
3. My _____ to work takes an hour.
4. I'm going to _____ by plane.
5. Many times during his long _____ in Eastern Africa Captain Cook faced danger and death.
6. The children were on a day's _____ from school.
7. I remember my brother-in-law going for a short sea _____ once for the benefit of his health.
8. We visited a number of wonderful towns in Italy on our _____ and then returned to Rome.
9. The Titanic sank on its maiden _____ .
10. My friends were on a _____ through England.
11. I'm going to take a year out to _____ round the world.
12. The first thing Felix wanted to do was to describe the _____ of the treasure-hunters.

SYNONYMS IN CONTEXT

TEXT 1

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

When most of us hear the word chocolate, we (1) _____ a bar, a box of bonbons, or a bunny. The verb that comes to (2) _____ is probably “eat”, not “drink”, and the most suited adjective would seem to be “sweet”. But for about 90 percent of chocolate’s long history, it was (3) _____ a beverage, and sugar didn’t have anything to do with it.

Etymologists (4) _____ the origin of the word “chocolate” to the Aztec word “xocoatl”, which referred to a bitter drink brewed from cacao beans.

Many modern historians have (5) _____ that chocolate has been around for about 2000 years, but recent research (6) _____ that it may be even older.

	A	B	C	D
1	show	illustrate	design	picture
2	brain	head	mind	memory
3	strictly	accurately	sharply	correctly
4	find	trace	detect	reveal
5	measured	estimated	valued	examined
6	suggests	offers	provides	advises

TEXT 2

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

It is polite to say 'hello' or 'good morning' to somebody you meet, to say 'please' and 'thank you' to family and friends as well as to strangers, and to (1) _____ if you hurt or upset somebody. A warm tone of voice and a smile are also (2) _____.

People shake hands when they are introduced to somebody for the first time but, except in business, rarely do so when they meet again. Nowadays, unless there is a great age (3) _____, most adults use each other's first names straightaway. In shops and banks, on aircraft, etc. customers are often addressed (4) _____ as 'Sir' or 'Madam' to show that they are important to the company.

Manners are expected even in situations when it is (5) _____ to talk.

	A	B	C	D
1	excuse	forgive	sorry	apologize
2	strong	important	formal	influential
3	group	limit	range	difference
4	respectfully	sensibly	thoughtfully	individually
5	logical	rude	impossible	reasonable

TEXT 3

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

A well-mannered driver may, for instance, slow down to (1) _____ somebody to cross the road or make a gesture of thanks when another driver lets him or her pass.

In the past but less commonly today, people often bought books on etiquette to learn how to (2)_____ in polite society. Such books give suggestions for behaviour in very formal situations and do not help much with normal life.

Formal manners are (3) _____ of the British stereotype. British people used to shake hands when meeting somebody, make polite conversation on general topics, but otherwise remain distant. Men used to (4) _____ their hat when a woman passed, walk on the outside of the pavement when with a woman so that she did not get splashed by traffic, and hold doors open for her. (5) _____ feelings under control was also part of good manners, and it was not thought appropriate to show anger, affection, etc. in public.

	A	B	C	D
1	allow	let	assist	help
2	function	behave	operate	do
3	part	piece	division	branch
4	takeaway	takeoff	takeout	takedown
5	Hiding	Holding	Keeping	Masking

TEXT 4

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

Archaeologists digging near Stonehenge last year (1)_____ the remains of a large prehistoric village where they think the builders of the mysterious stone circle used to live.

The village was shown to be about 4,600 years old, the same (2)_____ as Stonehenge and as old as the pyramids in Egypt. The village is less than 2 miles from Stonehenge and (3)_____ inside a massive manmade circular earthwork.

Remains found at the site (4)_____ jewelry, stone arrowheads, tools made of deer antlers, and huge amounts of animal bones and broken pottery.

An old road which (5)_____ from the village to a river called the Avon was also unearthed.

	A	B	C	D
1	discovered	picked	met	watched
2	condition	age	state	time
3	spreads	settles	stays	lies
4	covered	included	involved	engaged
5	led	followed	moved	directed

TEXT 5

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

The experts believe Stonehenge was like a cemetery where (1)_____ Britons buried the dead and remembered their ancestors. “The theory is that Stonehenge is a kind of spirit home to the ancestors,” Parker Pearson says.

Next to the village there was a giant wooden version of the famous stone circle. Archaeologists (2)_____ this timber circle, which was only temporary because it eventually rotted away, was a symbol of life. Stonehenge, on the other (3)_____, was a permanent symbol of the afterlife.

Parker Pearson says the recent discoveries made around the (4)_____ found village show that Stonehenge didn’t stand alone but was a part of a much bigger religious site. People still keep worshiping and celebrating at Stonehenge today. They meet there when the sun sets on the shortest day of winter and when it (5)_____ on the longest day of summer.

	A	B	C	D
1	last	former	antique	ancient
2	tell	claim	speak	talk
3	hand	side	thing	part
4	frequently	freshly	newly	regularly
5	stands	grows	rises	climbs

TEXT 6

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer .

In Tokyo, some of the busiest railway stations in the world have (1)_____ computerised “smile scanners” to help employees (2)_____ a better service. Now thanks to technology passengers can be assured of a friendly welcome from staff no (3)_____ how hard-pressed they are.

The computerised “smile scanner” works by calculating the optimum curve of the lips. Those with a low score are given words of advice, such as, “you look too serious”.

Although the railway company says the smile scan system is not (4)_____, all staff at the station have used it. The employees say the scan has helped them check their facial (5)_____, which helped them communicate effectively with the customers.

	A	B	C	D
1	installed	established	situated	connected
2	provide	suggest	produce	make
3	reason	idea	difference	matter
4	principal	compulsory	cardinal	distinctive
5	impressions	expressions	features	views

TEXT 7

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

Faster than any other biosystem, the world's forests are (1)_____. As much as a third of the total tree (2)_____ has been lost since agriculture began some 10,000 years ago. In the (3)_____ forests there are more species than in any other biosystem, making forests the Earth's chief resource for the biodiversity of species.

Tropical rain forests once covered 12% of the land of the planet. As well as supporting at least 50% of the world's species of plants and animals, they are (4)_____ to millions of people.

In North America, there is a replanting program, but the new forests are not as diverse as the (5)_____ rain forests they are replacing. However, this does not mean that these forests are not important to the global ecology.

	A	B	C	D
1	leaving	disappearing	hiding	departing
2	cover	blanket	sheet	carpet
3	staying	containing	remaining	continuing
4	house	home	lodging	accommodation
5	elderly	out-of-date	antique	ancient

TEXT 8

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

If you're (1)_____ enough to own an iPhone or iPad, do yourself a (2)_____ and don't change your device's date to January 1, 1970. If you do, your phone will be turned into a brick.

But why would you ever want to (3)_____ your iPhone to 1970 in the first place? Apparently, it was all a clever internet trick, or trolling. A message asked users to change the date in their phones to January 1, 1970 in order to go back in (4)_____ and to relive the magic on your iPhone. If you fell for the trick the only way to get your phone back is to seek out an Apple professional. It should be noted that Apple didn't (5)_____ until 1976. Apple has released a statement regarding this error and says a fix will be available in the next update.

	A	B	C	D
1	lucky	happy	successful	skillful
2	job	favour	deal	trick
3	organize	arrange	set	put
4	time	period	year	age
5	invent	exist	live	establish

TEXT 9

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

Many of us feel that cooking is a mere waste of time and it's something we very much want to (1)_____ .

But instead of complaining, you should feel happy when you have the opportunity to cook. Regular cooks, (2)_____ the ones who try out a variety of meals, have high (3)_____ of creativity. They are committed to quality, aren't afraid to try things out and they (4)_____ great attention to details.

Whenever you cook something, you are learning to multitask, measure with precision and make quick decisions. With all of these (5)_____ you're learning, you're becoming smarter too.

	A	B	C	D
1	avoid	lose	leave	overcome
2	particularly	eventually	specially	surprisingly
3	points	levels	stages	periods
4	share	present	spend	pay
5	deeds	manners	skills	events

TEXT 10

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

From the rich complexity of the Bach fugues to the catchy songs of the Beatles music and mathematics overlap in all kinds of interesting (1) _____.

Would you believe that research has shown that certain (2) _____ of music end up being more popular and mainstream (3) _____ their mathematical structure?

The link between the physical practice of music and strong mathematical (4) _____ are demonstrated in various studies. They show that kids who play a musical instrument can (5) _____ more complex arithmetical operations than those who do not play an instrument.

	A	B	C	D
1	means	items	ways	methods
2	notes	pieces	details	tones
3	exceptfor	alongwith	dueto	apartfrom
4	abilities	opportunities	properties	features
5	count	enumerate	achieve	perform

TEXT 11

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

At the beginning of the twentieth century the T-Shirt quickly became an American favourite. Now a century later the T-Shirt (1) _____ as popular as ever.

The American T-Shirt began (2) _____ WWI when American armed forces noticed European soldiers wearing a lightweight cotton undershirt on the hot European summer days. Compared to the wool uniforms that the American soldiers wore these undershirts were cooler and more comfortable and they quickly caught on with the Americans. Due to their simple (3) _____ these shirts became known in the USA as «T-Shirts».

In the 60s people began to tie dye and screenprint the basic cotton T-Shirt making it an even bigger commercial (4) _____. Advances in printing and dying allowed more variety and the Tank Top uscle Shirt Scoop Neck V-Neck and many other variations of the T-Shirt (5) _____ into fashion.

	A	B	C	D
1	remains	goes	continues	leaves
2	at	on	during	for
3	colour	design	fashion	print
4	success	profit	income	progress
5	went	came	moved	entered

TEXT 12

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

Egg-and-spoon race originated at the end of the 19th century in the United Kingdom. The objective of the race is very (1)_____, to carry an egg on the spoon and cross the finish line as fast as (2)_____. Each competitor is (3)_____ a spoon and an egg. At the starting line, all competitors line up

with the eggs positioned on the spoon. When the start signal is set off, competitors run at full speed, holding the spoon with just one hand. Holding the spoon with two hands, or touching the egg with hands is not allowed. If a competitor drops it, they have to (4)_____ the egg, put it back on to the spoon and balance it before they can resume running. Though mostly eggs are used for races, they have also been (5)_____ in some instances with potatoes, tomatoes, lemons or synthetic eggs.

	A	B	C	D
1	simple	light	basic	natural
2	comfortable	convenient	possible	necessary
3	fondof	knownfor	adjustedto	providedwith
4	pickup	pickat	pickout	pickon
5	changed	replaced	removed	balanced

TEXT 13

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

The salad, despite the Mediterranean nature of its (1)_____, has nothing to do with any Roman emperor named Julius. It is widely reported that the (2)_____ was first cooked in the 1920s by the American restaurateur Caesar Cardini, although this is (3)_____ by some of Cardini's family and others. Cardini's brother Alex says that it was he, an ex-pilot of WWI, who (4)_____ the salad and called it "*Aviator's Salad*" and that the "*Caesar Salad*" name was taken from "*Caesar's*", which was the name of the restaurant it was first (5)_____ in.

	A	B	C	D
1	items	pieces	units	ingredients
2	cuisine	meal	dish	course
3	explained	questioned	demanded	asked
4	discovered	invented	thought	found
5	served	supplied	carried	provided

TEXT 14

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

The winner of the 2019 US \$1,000,000 prize was (1)_____ on stage by movie star Hugh Jackman.

Peter was chosen from top 10 finalists who come from all (2) _____ of the globe. From teaching in remote towns and villages to inner-city schools, they advocate for inclusivity and integrate migrants into the classrooms, and develop their students' (3) _____ and confidence using music, technology, robotics and science.

95% of his pupils come from poor families, almost a third are orphans or have only one parent, and many go without food at home. Turning lives around in a school with only one computer, poor internet, and a student-teacher ratio of 58:1, is no easy task, not least when to reach the school, students must walk 7 km along roads that become (4) _____ in the rainy season. However, through making his students (5) _____ in themselves, Peter has dramatically improved his pupils' achievement and self-esteem.

	A	B	C	D
1	warded	performed	given	announced
2	corners	angles	territories	sides
3	facilities	abilities	duties	efforts
4	unable	impossible	impassable	unmovable
5	believe	hope	depend	rely

TEXT 15

Read and complete the text below. For each of the empty space (1-5) choose the correct answer.

When Roald was sixteen, he decided to go off on his own to holiday in France. He (1) _____ the Channel from Dover to Calais with £24 in his pocket (a lot of money in 1933). Roald wanted to see the Mediterranean Sea, so he took the train first to Paris, then to Marseilles where he (2) _____ a bus that went all the way along the coastal road towards Monte Carlo. He finished up at a place called St Jean Cap Ferrat and (3) _____ there for ten days.

He travelled back home the same way but, by the time he reached Dover, he had (4) _____ no money left. Luckily a fellow passenger gave him ten shillings for his tram (5) _____ home. Roald never forgot this kindness and generosity.

	A	B	C	D
1	swam	crossed	went	left
2	got on	took off	came in	put on
3	stood	spent	sat	stayed
4	absolutely	definitely	certainly	hardly
5	fare	fee	payment	money

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

TASK 1

1. Our school **recognized/organized/ arranged** a charity run and collected £2400.

2. Ann **attracts/ attends/enrolls** a special ballet school.

3. Almost all the students **participated/volunteered/ admitted** to help clean up the beach.

4. Would you like to **enter/ join/ take** one of our school clubs.
5. Peter **practices/ learns/ studies** his guitar for about 2 hours every day.

TASK 2

1. Professor Jones **specializes/ focuses/ works** in teaching Logistics.
2. They gave us the **possibility/ opportunity** to participate in the games.
3. The school's philosophy is anything but **regular/ ordinary**.
4. The quality of lessons **separates/ distinguishes** their school from the rest.
5. Inside the school **houses/ hosts** a greenhouse.

TASK 3

1. He was **inspired/ encouraged** by the new trends and restricted the school **curriculum/ programme**.
2. All the students fully **involved/ participate** in their lessons.
3. They **raise/ rise** oysters.
4. The school is **available/ accessible** by boat only.

TASK 4

1. My brother usually **earns/ gets/ gains** a little weight over Christmas.
2. After eating mushrooms she **dived/ fell/ dropped** into a coma.
3. When you eat an apple, chew it slowly before you **swallow/ crunch/ munch** it.

4.He **took/gave** a quick look in the cardboard to see if there was any sugar left.

5.**Poisonous/raw/ unprocessed** meat can contain bacteria that can cause food poisoning.

TASK 5

1.The film was **set/shot** on location in the Nevada Desert.

2.War Horse was **directed/guided** by Steven Spielberg.

3.This drama **says/tells** the real-life story of historical figure.

4.Is a gripping plot is full of unexpected **twirls/ twists** and turns.

5.The film is **based/ relied** on a true story of friendship.

TASK 6

1.The film's talented cast **acted/played** their roles superbly.

2.Exercise is a good way to **reduce/ lower** your stress levels.

3.The doctor put my dad on a special diet to **minimize/ lower** his blood pressure.

4.When Sue washed her jeans for the first time, she noticed that they had **shrunked/decreased**.

5.People with high-pressure jobs should try to **reduce/ minimize** stress in other areas of their lives.

TASK 7

1. Since Mark changed jobs the amount of stress in his life has **decreased/reduced**.
2. We all have to **face/ experience** difficult situations from time to time.
3. You should talk to someone if you **sample/feel** things are getting too much for you.
4. Everyone **feel/experience** a certain amount of stress during exams.
5. We **sampled/faced** a selection of cakes before we decided on the one to order for the wedding.

TASK 8

1. Jane's job is to **assist/fulfil** people in finding employment.
2. This hall is big enough to **attend/ serve** as the venue for our party.
3. She didn't get the job because she didn't **fulfil/assist** all the requirements for the position.
4. The receptionist will **serve/attend** to all your needs.
5. The therapist helped the couple **sort/ handle** out their problems.

TASK 9

1. It's Bill's responsibility to **deal/ take** care of customers' complaints.
2. The government should **handle/ deal** with the problems in the health system.
3. Stress occurs when we think we can't **sort/ handle** our problems.

4. Stress is **distinguished/perceived** as something we should all avoid.

5. I didn't **recognize/ distinguish** Ann when she walked in wearing a baseball cap.

TASK 10

1. It's important for children to **distinguish/ recognize** between teasing and bullying.

2. The king was **poisoned/infected** by some chemicals that were added to his food.

3. The water has been **contaminated/ infected** with toxic waste and isn't suitable for drinking.

4. The number of beaches have been **polluted/contaminated** by people throwing litter.

5. You should wash the wound so that it doesn't get **infected/poisoned**.

TASK 11

1. I can always **depend/ count** on Lisa to help me when I need her.

2. The people over the island **depend/ count** on foreign aid to survive.

3. I **trust/ believe** Ted completely; I know he won't let me down.

4. Never **believe/trust** anything Mark says; he's always telling lies.

5. Citizens of the Caribbean nation of Montserrat were told to **abandon/ evacuate** yesterday when one of the islands **active/ awake** volcanoes began to blow out clouds of **powder/ ash**. Fearing that an **eruption/ explosion** could occur, officials have organized boats to carry islanders to nearby Antigua.