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Progress Test 1 (Unit 1)

NAME: DATE:
CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 Sandra's unpleasant suggested that she knew about Amanda's terrible secret.
A grimace B smirk C wince D snort
- 2 The news that his job was in jeopardy caused James to with concern.
A frown B beam C grimace D howl
- 3 The student's rude interruption brought a sharp from his teacher.
A retort B recoup C repeat D report
- 4 Their discussion quickly developed into a argument over who should receive the money.
A hot B burning C heated D scorching
- 5 It was of Harry to arrive late and then try to dominate the meeting.
A common B usual C ordinary D typical
- 6 The salesman demonstrated how a push of the button would cause the aerial to
A rebound B retreat C recoil D retract
- 7 Students are rarely able to all the information given in one of the professor's lectures.
A capture B absorb C interest D achieve
- 8 Tom was able to a pretty picture of the situation and impress his manager.
A paint B draw C present D make
- 9 During their first date, Jane had nervously peppered the conversation with talk.
A unimportant B tiny C small D trivial
- 10 In the director's opinion, it was high time the actress began to her age.
A be B reach C act D perform
- 11 Because of the panic around him, the radio had difficulty transmitting the information.
A conductor B operator C user D director
- 12 Gossip was among the workers, who were ever anxious to know each other's business.
A commonplace B regular C ordinary D average
- 13 As a matter of, Robbie never left home without an umbrella during the rainy season.
A prudence B protection C prevention D preclusion
- 14 The winds changed and it seemed our sailing team might out on top.
A float B come C reach D get
- 15 I knew Sam was looking for the right tool from the of sounds which came from the shed.
A sputter B clatter C mutter D flutter
- 16 Always make sure the blender switch is set on 'idle' before you it into an electricity supply.
A thrust B push C shove D plug
- 17 Furiously, she banged down the and immediately dialled the complaints department.
A headset B handle C recipient D receiver
- 18 A pair of trousers, over-used and over-large, did little to improve the boy's appearance.
A wide B flowing C baggy D windy
- 19 Pat's of dress frequently harks back to the days when Parisian couture was all the rage.
A tone B method C mode D design
- 20 Botanists remain baffled by the plant's extraordinary of growth.
A pace B rhythm C haste D step

(Marks: ———)
2X20 20

2 Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold type. Use between 3 and 8 words. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

1 You can rely on Frances to always say exactly what she thinks.
count You can
..... her mind.

2 She gets bored quickly at parties because there is so much trivial conversation.
small Too much
..... she gets bored quickly at parties.

3 We simply must pay them the whole amount before the end of the month.
alternative We
the whole amount before the end of the month.

4 I'm sure I know the answer and I'll remember it in just a moment.
tip The answer's
..... and I'll remember it in just a moment.

5 Carter joined the Conservatives after he left the Liberals in 1998.
broke Carter
..... favour of joining the Conservatives.

6 Though he may seem uninterested in the business, I know John will try to get part of the profit.
act John will try
..... his apparent disinterest in the business.

7 The firm did all they could in order to avoid getting into debt.
break The firm
..... way possible.

8 It might be possible to strike a fantastic deal but you must behave like a tough negotiator.
part If you
..... strike a fantastic deal.

9 Severe winds could completely destroy the tower.
likely Severe winds
..... to tatters.

10 The giant panda can rarely be seen in farm areas.
few Sightings of the giant panda
..... between.

(Marks: ———
2X10 10)

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 The age old English tradition of silversmithing is a **fading/** **waning/dying** art.
- 2 The **distress/upset/disturbance** call from the French fishing boat was received at 11.45.
- 3 The patient's behaviour seemed to follow a **distinctive/** **distended/distinguished** pattern.
- 4 A(n) **alive/vivacious/animated** discussion evolved within minutes of them being introduced.
- 5 Many found his conversational style unnecessarily **verbal/** **verbose/vocal**.
- 6 The news of her promotion spread quickly by word of **lip/** **mouth/speaking**.
- 7 I was told to hold my **words/tongue/breath** even before I could begin to protest.
- 8 Before long, his curious activities became the talk of the **town/place/city**.
- 9 **Look/Notice/Read** between the lines, and you'll discover what she really means.
- 10 His **arising/rousing/risen** speech at the Forum will never be forgotten.

(Marks: ———
2X10 10)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 She was intent finishing the report, no matter how long it took.
- 2 A good cook will not hesitate to experiment different spices.
- 3 I don't intend to book a holiday anywhere the time being.
- 4 Christina left Cambridge many years ago, though I still see her time to time.
- 5 Visitors are reminded that smoking is not allowed the premises.
- 6 I'd love to drive over to see you but my car has been acting recently.
- 7 Until negotiations broke, a ceasefire had seemed likely.
- 8 The eccentric professor broke in mid-sentence and started to frantically scratch his head.
- 9 Fortunately, my family were not living in the area when the epidemic broke
- 10 The signal started to break before the plane could be guided safely to the landing strip.

(Marks: ———
2X10 10)

Progress Test 2 (Unit 2)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 When he saw the damage to his car, he into a rage.
A flew B drove C jumped D rushed
- 2 It was some time before she came to with the fact that she had lost.
A catches B holds C grips D grabs
- 3 The told the candidates to turn over the question paper and begin.
A inspector C tester
B invigilator D assessor
- 4 With your application, you should provide the name of an academic
A evaluator C referee
B sponsor D arbitrator
- 5 "Great news! I've been made of Department!"
A Leader B Chief C Supervisor D Head
- 6 The successful will hold a good degree in Economics and have at least two years' experience.
A applicant C contestant
B entrant D contender
- 7 Books taken from the short section are due to be returned the next day.
A borrowing C loan
B credit D return
- 8 For books on accounting and, go to the third floor of the library.
A fiscal C monetary
B finance D economic
- 9 Next year our three-year-old will be starting school.
A nursery C infancy
B nursing D toddler
- 10 In my first year at university I lived in the halls of
A residence C dwelling
B abode D accommodation
- 11 Jerry has been burning the midnight over the last few days; his final exam is soon.
A lamp C candle
B light D oil
- 12 You are bound to find information on the stockmarket crash of 1987 in the newspaper
A files C records
B archives D collections
- 13 As soon as he read the letter, tears in his eyes.
A filled in C welled up
B soaked up D weighed down
- 14 It is a conclusion that figures are going to be worse than last year's.
A foregone C prearranged
B foretold D pre-planned
- 15 For seven years my father was a(n) plumber.
A pupil C assistant
B student D apprentice
- 16 I recently started to study History by course.
A distance C postal
B mail D correspondence
- 17 The accused confidently that he was innocent.
A preserved C conserved
B maintained D defended
- 18 State pensions are currently at the centre of a(n) debate.
A scorching C fiery
B exploded D flamed
- 19 At the start of the course, everyone is assigned a(n) of studies.
A advisor C counsellor
B consultant D guide
- 20 Fortunately, the number of students out of school is lower.
A falling C dripping
B plummeting D dropping

(Marks: —)
2X20 20

2 Use the words given in capitals with each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap.

- 1 The chocolate and banana cake that Patrick made looked simply **RESIST**
- 2 All this talk of changes in the company is rather **SETTLE**
- 3 The professor warned that writing could cost marks. **LEGIBLE**
- 4 is still a serious problem in some African and Asian countries. **LITERATE**
- 5 The of the special committee are being published today. **FIND**
- 6 It never ceases to amaze me how Hilda is sometimes – you'd think she would have more common sense. **LOGIC**
- 7 That make of car is considered to be by some people, but I've had mine for years and it's never given me trouble. **RELY**
- 8 He treated me rather when I visited him at home, and made me feel that he wanted me to leave. **POLITE**
- 9 After all I did for her, I was rather taken aback by her attitude. **APPRECIATE**
- 10 Leeds managed a victory at Anfield last night, beating Liverpool 3-0. **DECIDE**

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Not being allowed to mix with people her own age hindered her **emotional/sentimental/logical** development.
- 2 Being **uninitiated/unknowing/unversed** in the subtleties of cookery, she was unsure about the amount of salt required.
- 3 The local council have **made/imposed/located** a ban on lawn sprinklers.
- 4 He **cited/referred/declared** the example of the situation in Scotland in his speech.
- 5 We organised a lottery as part of the **endowment/fundraising/donating** campaign.

- 6 The staff all felt that they were **under-salaried/under-waged/underpaid**.
- 7 I have a test in the morning so it's time to **slam/hit/bash** the books.
- 8 The invention of the computer was a **signpost/landmark/marker** in the history of technology.
- 9 The health and safety inspection found the shop **sorely/achingly/stingingly** lacking in fire precautions.
- 10 Steve tried his best, but he was just not in the same **division/category/league** as his opponent.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 I am not accustomed this kind of heat.
- 2 your request, we can provide further details.
- 3 Many young lambs succumb the cold and die.
- 4 His contribution is unequal hers.
- 5 We must maintain our market share all costs.
- 6 Change came very slowly in women's rights.
- 7 She came an old vase while looking for something else in the attic.
- 8 The match was called due to heavy snow.
- 9 He came a lot of money when his father died.
- 10 One should never resort violence under any circumstances.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

Progress Test 3 (Unit 3)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 The newspaper's has been falling for a number of years.
A audience B readership C reputation D status
- 2 I prefer newspapers to tabloids.
A broadsheet C expansive
B widespread D extensive
- 3 He was one of the BBC's best-known war
A reporters C followers
B journalists D correspondents
- 4 The advertising space that is divided into sections is generally known as the ads.
A small C classified
B confidential D small print
- 5 The Prime Minister is considering a cabinet
A reorganisation C reshuffle
B rearrangement D reconstruction
- 6 I subscribe to a literary journal.
A three-monthly C quartered
B quarterly D seasonal
- 7 They want to erect a huge satellite right opposite my house.
A plate B record C platter D dish
- 8 I can't give you that information, you will have to speak with the press
A officer C executive
B official D administrator
- 9 We'll take a short break and we'll be right back.
A commercial C promotional
B advertising D publicity
- 10 To find out what's on TV, just look in the TV & radio
A programmes C listings
B schedules D records
- 11 The match will be screened on ITV, with commentary by Andy Gray.
A lively B live C alive D living
- 12 There will be coverage of the games on most channels.
A complete C widespread
B general D extensive
- 13 His supporters did everything they could to him on in the race.
A push B spur C drive D prod
- 14 One of the guests stood up to the virtues of the fine food.
A worship B admire C appreciate D extol
- 15 He didn't mean to be offensive; it was quite an remark.
A innocuous C integral
B inaugural D insidious
- 16 The job creation scheme is still in its
A childhood C opening
B babyhood D infancy
- 17 The Prime Minister gave an response to the question.
A evading C evasive
B invasive D invading
- 18 She had a(n) interest in holding a separate bank account.
A vested C shadowed
B invested D implied
- 19 I assure you that I no hostile feelings towards you.
A shelter B harbour C embrace D cover
- 20 I am sick of hearing the same old in meetings.
A plenitudes C pliabilities
B placidities D platitudes

(Marks: _____)
2X20 20

2 Find ONE word which is suitable for all three gaps in each of the following sets of sentences.

- 1 • The travel industry must continue to appropriate standards of care when it comes to airport safety.
• A number of our employees are expected to for the Chicago post.
• Health and safety regulations to all employees, regardless of status or seniority.
- 2 • It was a delicious of fried fish and rice.
• The got smashed to pieces when it slipped from her hands.
• The larger your satellite, the greater its reception bandwidth.

- 3 • The outside was a pleasant spot to sit and take morning tea.
 - The had been inspected before the match.
 - Inside the, pandemonium broke out when the sentence was announced.
- 4 • Life her with many opportunities, which she let pass her by.
 - When he retired he was with a charming gold clock.
 - The evening news is always by the same newscaster.
- 5 • Mark his trousers, folded them and put them in a drawer.
 - He forward through the crowd, anxious to get back to his seat in time for the second half.
 - The staff for better working conditions and higher wages.
- 6 • Whether to join the European Monetary Union or not is very much a(n) issue in the UK politics scene.
 - Many regard Queen's 1987 Wembley concert as one of the greatest rock shows ever.
 - In a(n) interview, the Prime Minister admitted that he had mishandled the issue.
- 7 • We will give you a quote of the exact cost in a few hours, but I would say you're probably looking at a(n) of about £3,500.
 - Stewart suddenly saw a strange hovering outside his window.
 - The of the man killing a large animal found on the cave wall dates back to around 2400 BC.
- 8 • He gave up his regular in The Guardian for the sake of becoming a radio producer.
 - A tall of smoke rose from the scene of the accident.
 - The tall marble on that rock is a monument to the soldiers who died here in 1942.
- 9 • The of blood around the body was discovered by Harvey.
 - of this document should be limited to as few people as possible.
 - Rumours and their should be avoided.
- 10 • Various new safety have been installed, like additional fire extinguishers and two new emergency exits.
 - I always thought Jenny's eyes were one of her most attractive
 - This Sunday's educational supplement contains a six-page article on children's books and many other special

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 The day after the mayor's death, the newspaper carried a long **obituary/farewell/eulogy**.
- 2 The organisation's monthly **newsletter/brochure/fanzine** is sent to registered members only.
- 3 His presentation was fine, but it could have done with a little added **glue/gloss/gleam**.
- 4 I thought the acting was rather **stiffened/still/stilted** towards the end.
- 5 The film is a **gritty/grinding/grating** social drama.
- 6 He has been a weather **man/commentator/observer** with NTV for 5 years.
- 7 Advertising on **peak/prime/high** time television is very expensive.
- 8 We advertised our old car in the **domestic/topical/local** press.
- 9 He would not have got involved in the fight if his friends hadn't **egged/milked/battered** him on.
- 10 Tonight on The News Today, don't miss Arnold Hall's **interview/debate/analysis** with the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 The government and employers are agreement over the pay issue.
- 2 Talks are progress between the two sides.
- 3 The candidate seemed remarkably ease.
- 4 some respects, the government is dragging its feet on the issue.
- 5 I'm telling you all this strict confidence.
- 6 She's a good organiser but she doesn't follow things
- 7 I intend to get the house properly fitted for working from home, so a new desk is essential.
- 8 This television play has dragged for almost three hours.
- 9 When the chair intervened, the bitter argument died
- 10 Due to the recent equipment failure, we have fallen with our tasks.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

Progress Test 4 (Unit 4)

NAME:

DATE:

CLASS:

MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 The passenger cabins which were on the upper were renovated last year.
A floor B deck C level D ground
- 2 A note in the Captain's log stated that it was the roughest he had ever experienced.
A passage B crossing C crossroad D passing
- 3 Enormous swells roused by ferocious winds made it impossible to the ship to safety.
A direct B control C steer D drive
- 4 The stricken vessel ran on a large reef.
A aside B ashore C aground D around
- 5 Of those on, few survived to relate the tragedy of the Pacific Queen.
A board B side C hand D aboard
- 6 Without delay, she booked a(n) flight to Manila so as to be in time for the meeting.
A instant B direct C straight D even
- 7 Poor led to the pilot's decision to request a landing at an alternative airport.
A sight B clarity C visibility D vision
- 8 Julia preferred to sleep rather than partake of the entertainment.
A flying C in-flight
B flight D in-flying
- 9 She was rudely awakened by a sudden bout of turbulence.
A stern B somber C weighty D heavy
- 10 Their from the airport to the hotel was speedily arranged.
A transfer C move
B translocation D relocation
- 11 She failed to see how the area had ever become such a popular holiday
A objective B destination C goal D target
- 12 While in Jamaica, she was able to in some of her favourite activities.
A enjoy B rejoice C involve D indulge
- 13 The cabin were dressed in very bright orange suits.
A workforce B attendants C personnel D crew
- 14 When I remembered I had forgotten Julie's present, I was already in the departure
A room B salon C lounge D lobby
- 15 She was very frustrated by his behaviour, but didn't say anything because she didn't want to the boat.
A shake B rattle C rock D roll
- 16 Ben thought it pointless to swim against the as the vast majority of guests clearly wanted to go to the party.
A tide B flow C wind D drift
- 17 The engine was making a very strange sound, so it seemed prudent to pull onto the hard
A place B line C shoulder D lane
- 18 Turning on his lights would have alerted other drivers to his presence at the roadside.
A danger B risk C hazard D peril
- 19 By speed restrictions on motorways, the government has endangered every careful driver on the road.
A heightening C rising
B lifting D elevating
- 20 Whenever he watched detective films, his imagination ran
A raging B riot C unchecked D furious

(Marks: ———)
2X20 20

2 Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold type. Use between 3 and 8 words. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

- 1 He played so well that he received a standing ovation from the audience.
did So
 gave him a standing ovation.
- 2 Pat O'Brian rang to say that her son is unwell and won't come to school today.
fallen Pat O'Brian's
 she rang to say
 he won't come to school today.
- 3 Something tells me we should have turned right rather than left.
feeling I
 turned left, but right.
- 4 This property has been totally neglected and is in need of major renovation.
disrepair Having
 is in need of major renovation.
- 5 Isobel's tendency to interrupt every conversation makes me furious!
bend It
 Isobel interrupts every conversation!
- 6 Sam tried extremely hard to convince her.
lengths Sam
 to convince her.
- 7 Above all, you must remember to hand over the keys to Maria before you leave.
no Under
 first giving the keys to Maria.
- 8 We thought that painting the house would be an easy job.
deceptively It looked
 the house.
- 9 Only by taking the train will you make it to work on time.
take Unless
 for work.
- 10 As soon as he opened the door, his wife rushed into his arms.
had No
 his wife rushed into his arms.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2 \times 10}$ 10)

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Five minutes prior to take off, Sophie was still unable to find her **boarding/embarkation/passenger** pass.
- 2 Freddie was delighted to discover that his ticket had been upgraded to **exclusive/elite/business** class.
- 3 While waiting to **unboard/exit/disembark**, they stood gazing at the rugged beauty of the island.
- 4 Within minutes, an entire **group/fleet/company** of cruisers appeared on the horizon and the sea battle began.
- 5 The pilot had warned the stewards that they should expect a **rutted/bumpy/jerky** landing.
- 6 Colin was irritated to discover that another passenger had taken the **window/side/starboard** seat in his absence.
- 7 The **wink/flicker/twinkle** in Harry's eye spoke of hidden secrets he longed to share.
- 8 Anna decided to stay in the hotel; the thought of yet another **controlled/directed/guided** tour sickened her.
- 9 The elegant lines and sheer size of the ocean **cruiser/boat/liner** left one in awe.
- 10 At passport **handling/control/office**, Amy's recently dyed black hair caused a moment of confusion.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2 \times 10}$ 10)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 Despite all our efforts, we are sorry to announce that the agreement has fallen
- 2 Living in so isolated a region, one needs a car to get easily.
- 3 Sudden weariness persuaded Charlie to get the road and take a short nap.
- 4 "We keep postponing our world trip; it's high time we got to doing it."
- 5 They discussed taking a few weeks off work to get from it all.
- 6 He's about to be demoted, but that's strictly the record.
- 7 Don't trust her; I think you're being taken a ride.
- 8 He seems unapproachable at work, but when he's duty he's a completely different person.
- 9 Astronomers never rule out the possibility that Earth may collide a massive asteroid.
- 10 sheer coincidence, I bought exactly the same tie as Harry.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2 \times 10}$ 10)

Progress Test 5 (Unit 5)

NAME:

DATE:

CLASS:

MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 Since moving that furniture I have this dull in my back.
A ache B pinch C pain D sore
- 2 You should see a doctor; after such a blow to the head you may be suffering from
A condition C concussion
B percussion D perfusion
- 3 After swimming a lot, I often get in one leg.
A stitch B cramp C spasm D clot
- 4 It's not unusual to suffer some slight after visiting the dentist's.
A distension C discordance
B distortion D discomfort
- 5 Close to complete, the marathon runner entered the stadium.
A exhaustion C tiredness
B collapse D depletion
- 6 The nurse dressed the on his leg and gave him an injection.
A hurt B cutting C slit D wound
- 7 David has a(n) to fainting at the sight of blood.
A inclination C predisposition
B predilection D penchant
- 8 I still in the morning even though I gave up smoking a month ago.
A whistle B wheeze C whirl D whip
- 9 I am subjected to smoking in the office and at home.
A passive B inactive C involuntary D inert
- 10 You are advised not to engage in activity during very hot weather.
A strenuous B strained C stringent D stern
- 11 After the crash, he was taken to hospital suffering from injuries.
A manifold C diverse
B variable D multiple
- 12 All Jane's friends visited her in hospital to wish her a recovery.
A hastened C quickened
B speedy D rushing
- 13 Some of the cattle were placed in quarantine for fear of the disease being
A contractual C congenital
B contagious D contentious
- 14 Don't be so concerned; it's only a(n) wound.
A skin B shallow C exterior D flesh
- 15 The doctor told me to increase my vitamin D
A reception C intake
B content D ingestion
- 16 The surgeon made a small behind the patient's ear.
A incision C slit
B notch D precision
- 17 The footballer had a injury to his hamstring.
A repeating C replicating
B regular D recurring
- 18 My father is suffering from a infection.
A respiration B respiratory C breathing D breath
- 19 Travelling by sea makes me suffer from
A vertigo B vomit C nausea D disgust
- 20 After a series of tests, the doctor was able to make a(n)
A diagnosis B conclusion C result D opinion

(Marks: ———)
2X20 20

2 Use the words given in capitals with each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap.

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1 Some say that vitamin is more common among vegetarians because their diet is not rich in protein. | DEFICIT |
| 2 This is a very rare, which afflicts only males in their teens. | ORDER |
| 3 I'm going to recommend that you see a as soon as possible. | CONSULT |
| 4 Many minor can be easily treated with herbs. | AIL |
| 5 "Is there any in your abdomen?" asked the doctor. | TENDER |
| 6 I've been told that I will have to an operation. | GO |
| 7 The chemical substance on contact with water. | SOLID |
| 8 When the lab findings and the research results were, an amazing discovery came to light. | RELATE |
| 9 Your mother seems to have made a recovery. | MIRACLE |
| 10 This particular substance is so it can kill in seconds. | POISON |

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

3 Underline the correct word.

- The hardest part is getting your **foot/leg/arm** in the door; after that, you're on your way.
- Don't take their comments to **mind/soul/heart** - they're only joking.
- That amount of economic pressure is enough to bring the country to its **ankles/knees/feet**.
- Bungee jumping certainly demands a strong **abdomen/liver/stomach**.
- Liverpool won the game **hands/eyes/head** down, even though their best players did not play.
- Steve has fallen **heart/head/feet** over heels for Carol, and I think she feels the same way.
- He started a small delicatessen, and within weeks he was making money **hand/arm/fist** over fist.
- He still works as a waiter during the summers so that he can keep his **fingers/hand/mind** in.

- My mother only put her **fist/leg/foot** down when she learnt I intended to go to the party wearing one of her dresses.
- "I only have **eyes/mind/heart** for you," said the young soldier as he boarded the train.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- The amount work that's been coming to my office is incredible.
- There is someone there 24 hours a day to care the patient.
- There has been a decline the number of people out of work this year.
- I have committed myself taking four days' holiday next week.
- Good hygiene helps keep the levels of infection.
- Finalising the details of the plan is holding its implementation.
- I don't hold the theory that punishment alters behaviour for the better.
- You failed to keep your side of the bargain.
- The unions are holding for more money, but the government are unlikely to agree.
- Why do I have to keep at you to keep your room tidy?

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

Progress Test 6 (Unit 6)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 are kindly requested to observe the no-smoking policy in this restaurant.
A Eaters C Consumers
B Diners D Punters
- 2 The fact that no music at all came from the speakers suggested a problem with the
A magnifier C amplifier
B augments D enforcer
- 3 *Monsoon Wedding* was described as a cinematic jewel when it hit the screen.
A silver B gold C ruby D diamond
- 4 George had a(n) and enduring affection for the garrulous old man.
A unabashed C forward
B crude D shameless
- 5 Barker was already a(n) writer by the time his third novel was published in 1989.
A achieved C accomplished
B realised D completed
- 6 Ford's career truly began after he was awarded an Oscar for best actor.
A supporting C substitute
B sustaining D subsequent
- 7 James could no longer bear the surroundings of the decrepit old house.
A oppressive C domineering
B pressing D overbearing
- 8 Critics agree that Trevor Richmond gave a particularly performance as King Lear.
A holding C apprehensive
B arresting D detaining
- 9 Toby loathed popular music, a orchestra being far more to his taste.
A hall B chamber C room D foyer
- 10 When the curtain fell, the leading lady rushed to the room in floods of tears.
A preparing C costume
B retiring D dressing
- 11 She found the novel absolutely and impossible to put down.
A riveting B pinning C enfastening D nailing
- 12 The young director was thrilled to discover that his play had attracted a audience.
A sized B sizeable C sizing D resized
- 13 The opera took 2 years to build and is one of the most beautiful buildings in this city.
A court B mansion C home D house
- 14 The sound had toured with the band on numerous occasions in the past.
A assistant B mechanic C engineer D artist
- 15 "This thriller is in a class of its own. A well-crafted and first novel."
A grasping C gripping
B grabbing D gruelling
- 16 Her love of the Orient inspired this most recent anthology of poems and short stories.
A evocative C suggestive
B provocative D stimulating
- 17 The statue seemed incongruous among the rough surfaces of the modern exhibits.
A charcoal B marble C limestone D rock
- 18 Every room in the hotel was characterized by shabby furniture and lighting.
A morose B negative C sullen D glum
- 19 The audience included individuals who were well versed in Greek tragedy.
A requesting C challenged
B trying D demanding
- 20 It was the young artist's intention to convert the attic into an art
A room B flat C studio D lab

(Marks: ———)
2X20 20

2 Find ONE word which is suitable for all three gaps in each of the following sets of sentences.

- 1
 - Harris was a wealthy collector of art.
 - She was a charming little girl, with blonde hair tied up in pig-tails.
 - You are advised to carefully read the print before you sign.
- 2
 - Nobody was willing to the unpleasant task.
 - We expect the horse to well at the race on Sunday.
 - The clutch, brakes and gears each a different function.

- 3 • Human cloning is an extremely issue.
- All the products were formulated for skin.
- This mechanism detects even the slightest movement.
- 4 • When he saw her getting off the train, he ran to her.
- Adam knew he would never find it easy to the new culture.
- We are trying to come up with a solution which will all our ideas.
- 5 • A few ornaments would raise the of the room a little.
- He spoke to her in a which made her very angry.
- There was an unmistakable of sarcasm in his writing.
- 6 • Detectives decided to place a inside the suspect's car.
- Jenny shrieked when the large landed on her arm.
- Many people were absent on account of a stomach
- 7 • John was asked to give a detailed of his movements on the night in question.
- She wondered how the extra £1,000 had been found in her
- It was obvious that money was of no to her.
- 8 • rain has caused damage to delicate crops.
- The environment was transformed with the introduction of industry to the area.
- The man's accent suggested he was from the north.
- 9 • I think that after today's confrontation, Helga will learn to watch her when addressing the manager.
- They stayed in a small cottage, situated at the of the river.
- He stood before the of the cave and asked me to take his photograph.
- 10 • Because of repairs being done to their own ground, the Rovers will have to somewhere else this season.
- The children wanted to in the park some more, but their mother insisted they got back.
- Rachel tried to convince Alan to join forces with her, but he wouldn't

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Thousands of companies are eager to jump on the **bandwagon/carrier/coach** of Internet commerce.
- 2 Aluminium windows on a country cottage strike the wrong **sound/note/key**, in my opinion.
- 3 Because of his great success and popularity, the previous manager was a hard **act/play/performance** to follow.
- 4 There's no way my mistake will go unnoticed; I might as well go and see the boss and **see/play/face** the music.
- 5 Reading between the **lines/lights/lies**, I'd say that this talk about 'economising' means cutbacks.
- 6 I don't fancy playing second **guitar/fiddle/violin** to someone with less experience than me.
- 7 I'm going to have a word with Bob; I need him to put me in the **portrait/painting/picture**.
- 8 The court's decision to make the merger illegal should bring down the **curtain/lights/door** on the two companies' attempt to create a monopoly.
- 9 Despite a good month, the business is still heavily in debt and walking on a **string/tightrope/line** between liquidation and managing to continue operating.
- 10 There are plenty of younger, better-qualified candidates for the job waiting in the **sides/sections/wings**.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 We were making London but we turned off at Banbury by mistake.
- 2 What do you make the plan to do away with the taxation system?
- 3 I can't make what the sign says from this far out.
- 4 All living matter is made of individual cells.
- 5 I'm sorry I forgot your birthday; I'll make it to you next week.
- 6 We're leaving Brighton tomorrow.
- 7 The designer transformed our old house a palace fit for a king.
- 8 The TV station has been inundated offers of cash for the appeal.
- 9 In what way will I benefit all this?
- 10 I was very impressed the artwork on show.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

Progress Test 7 (Unit 7)

NAME:

DATE:

CLASS:

MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 All efforts to calm the situation down only the situation.
A exacerbated C exasperated
B exaggerated D extrapolated
- 2 Most people who win a lot of money usually it on unnecessary things.
A consume B give C squander D throw
- 3 Working in a noisy environment for a prolonged period of time may, in some cases, one's hearing.
A dilute B impair C dwindle D diminish
- 4 The football nearly lost his voice from shouting so loudly.
A speaker C analyst
B descriptor D commentator
- 5 The for this year's local athletics championship is a well-known sportswear manufacturer.
A sponsor C supporter
B backer D promoter
- 6 The football was badly waterlogged and the match was postponed.
A stadium B court C arena D pitch
- 7 There are plans to build an ice in our town.
A ring B pool C rink D floor
- 8 He holds the 1500m record for athletics.
A interior B covered C inside D indoor
- 9 Over a million are expected to watch the FA Cup final on TV this coming Saturday.
A viewers C fans
B spectators D supporters
- 10 Capriati has won all three major this year.
A tournaments C groups
B leagues D pools
- 11 A talent for Leeds discovered him when he was only 16.
A watcher B researcher C scout D spy
- 12 The player was for the remainder of the season.
A expelled C excluded
B suspended D omitted
- 13 Liverpool beat local , Everton, by two goals to one last Saturday.
A rivals B opponents C enemies D foes
- 14 Brian is competing in the 110m in the school's sports tournament.
A obstacles C barriers
B obstructions D hurdles
- 15 The current title is under threat of being stripped of it.
A keeper B owner C holder D possessor
- 16 Last week's was a blow to their chances of reaching the finals.
A losing B miss C defeat D reverse
- 17 Having beaten all six challengers, he is now the champion of the world.
A undisputed C unquestioned
B unchallenged D unaccosted
- 18 Three of their players were out injured, but there's still no excuse for such a performance.
A walking B strolling C pedestrian D striding
- 19 In basketball, Sheffield defeated London 86 - 85.
A tightly B narrowly C finely D thinly
- 20 Not only did they not win the trophy, but they were knocked out in the round.
A qualifying C initial
B introductory D pre-seasonal

(Marks: ———)
2X20 20

2 Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold type. Use between 3 and 8 words. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

- 1 The executive was about to quit after the allegations.
verge The executive was
..... after the allegations.
- 2 One injury after another ended her tennis career.
succession She could not
..... injuries.
- 3 He wanted to challenge the world champion.
intent He
..... the world champion.
- 4 The final was to take place last Saturday, but was cancelled because of heavy rain.
held The final was to
..... off because of heavy rain.
- 5 When his doctor advised him to give up football, he started playing golf.
took He
..... his doctor's advice to give up football.
- 6 She was 14 when she started playing football.
involved She
..... she was 14.
- 7 There is a rumour that he's going to play for Manchester United.
say Manchester United
..... he's going to play for.
- 8 I really feel sad when I see you so upset.
what Seeing
..... sad.
- 9 No matter what you do, I intend to marry Tia.
whatever I have
..... you do.
- 10 Apart from weight-lifting, he likes every form of exercise.
exception He likes
..... weight-lifting.

(Marks: — 10)
2X10

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Professional sportsmen follow **serious/intensive/thorough** training regimes.
- 2 That was a rather **austere/strict/harsh** tackle that could easily earn him a red card.
- 3 Don't **jump/pass/skip** the gun by answering before I've finished asking the question.
- 4 Rangers have managed their fifth **continuous/consequent/consecutive** win.
- 5 Martha Anderson's **individual/personal/independent** trainer is confident that she'll be ready for the Olympics.
- 6 The **title/award/honour** holder is facing some formidable opposition today.
- 7 I'll start the ball **sliding/moving/rolling** by asking the first question.
- 8 Although she is the **reigning/governing/leading** champion, she makes less money than her opponents.
- 9 You have to make the next move, the ball is in your **ground/pitch/court**.
- 10 The boys played their **souls/hearts/brains** out and they fully deserved to win.

(Marks: — 10)
2X10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 Personally, I would put no faith him - he is the most unreliable person I know.
- 2 They ran economic problems about halfway through the season.
- 3 The board of directors have tried to put the case his removal from the team.
- 4 The management have put their declining popularity to poor results.
- 5 Norwich were 3-1 down with only 2 minutes to go, and there was little they could do to come
- 6 The entire team have put a good performance.
- 7 She worked as a nurse one time, but she's been a physio for 20 years now.
- 8 Most athletes are the peak of their abilities between the ages of 24 and 28.
- 9 They had a four-day holiday, then began work earnest.
- 10 I'm busy! I can't do anything you want the drop of a hat!

(Marks: — 10)
2X10

Progress Test 8 (Unit 8)

NAME:

DATE:

CLASS:

MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 police were called to the scene when violent protesters posed a threat to the public.
A Trouble B Riot C Crowd D Mutiny
- 2 The protesters were ordered to and calm was restored to the area.
A dissolve B scatter C disperse D dislocate
- 3 The Chief of Police was criticized for contributing to the social of a minority group.
A expulsion C exclusion
B extraction D suspension
- 4 Factory workers have threatened action if their demands are not met in the next two days.
A industrial C manufacturing
B working D business
- 5 There has been a sharp increase in the number of people claiming job-seeker's
A payment C wage
B allowance D compensation
- 6 Rescuers cast a to the drowning man and hauled him out of the sea.
A lifeguard B lifeboat C lifeline D lifesaver
- 7 A new programme will run the existing campaign, according to councillor Black.
A sideways C alongside
B beside D next
- 8 Some employers impose a(n) working regime on under-aged employees.
A abusive C manipulative
B exploitative D oppressive
- 9 In terms of loss of human life, the cost of a third world war is
A absurd C uncanny
B bizarre D unthinkable
- 10 Dr. Chen advised me to use this remedy in as it is extremely potent.
A restraint C control
B moderation D regulation
- 11 The sentenced the shoplifter to three months's community service.
A barrister C lawyer
B solicitor D magistrate
- 12 The Prime Minister called for a meeting to discuss the serious issue.
A cabinet C board
B council D committee
- 13 Disagreements among party members have led to a major political
A tussle C scrap
B wrangle D squabble
- 14 Angry MPs have accused Atkinson of sitting back and twiddling his
A hands B fingers C thumbs D arms
- 15 Fewer supporters attended the political than had been expected.
A gathering C rally
B assembly D convention
- 16 between the two back-benchers increased in the heat of the debate.
A Hostility B Contrast C Variance D Warfare
- 17 Attempts were made to ease political between the neighbouring countries.
A apprehension C anxiety
B nervousness D tension
- 18 I was when I heard that the MP for Burnham had been arrested for fraud.
A leveled B floored C hurled D heaved
- 19 Despite his apparent commitment to the policy, Burns clearly had a hidden
A program B plan C agenda D memo
- 20 Trent's theory rested on such a dubious scientific that most rejected it outright.
A footing B grip C balance D traction

(Marks: —)
2X20 20

2 Use the words given in capitals with each sentence to form a word that fits in the gap.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 My husband has been receiving therapy since he had his accident. | OCCUPY |
| 2 The of glaucoma increases with age. | OCCUR |
| 3 After his mistake cost his company £50,000, he was fired for | COMPETENT |
| 4 is a serious problem at this particular inner-city school. | TRUANT |
| 5 There was a smell coming from inside the old disused well. | REPEL |
| 6 The Sumatran tiger is officially recognized as a/an species. | DANGER |
| 7 The morning Rachel was due to leave for India, a arrived in the post. | PACK |
| 8 The student was given for consistently forgetting to do her homework. | DETAIN |
| 9 An attempt had been made to build the house in the style. | COLONY |
| 10 The man was known for his quick temper and style of leadership. | TYRANT |

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

3 Underline the correct word.

- We simply cannot afford to **pull/drag/shuffle** our feet; the shipment must go out before midnight tomorrow.
- Their heated argument of the previous day proved to be nothing but a **storm/hurricane/blizzard** in a teacup.
- We have managed to recover about fifteen of the lost documents, but that's just a drop in the **ocean/lake/bottle** when you think of the hundreds that are missing.
- The young businessman tried to outwit his more experienced colleague, without realising he was biting off more than he could **eat/chew/swallow**.
- She's a good administrator, although she does tend to make a mountain out of a **pinnacle/knoll/molehill** when she's faced with problems.
- It was **usual/collective/common** knowledge among the workers that Sarah had handed in her resignation.
- When they started asking me what time I was going, I began to feel I had **outstayed/outlived/outgrown** my welcome.

- Carl is one of the many people who are willing and **able/proficient/skilled** to work but can't find a job.
- Sylvia's only **honouring/saving/rescuing** grace was that she was honest and direct in all matters.
- The fourth of July public holiday in the USA celebrates America's **Decree/Declaration/Ruling** of Independence.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- Bill usually spent hours in front of the TV, but one evening he decided to do something different a change.
- Transport on the island is not a problem since mopeds are hire in most locations.
- Judith was an authority on many subjects, ornithology particular.
- He left his beloved Edinburgh the sake of a lucrative job in Japan.
- The bill for the meal seemed rather large so she studied it carefully before settling
- After years of moving from one country to another, she decided to get a job and settle
- The couple decided to settle an apology rather than seek compensation from the tour company.
- After breakfast, Kate went to see her guests at the railway station.
- The pathologist examined the body great detail in his search for evidence.
- In her naivety, Lilly failed to see the con man's congenial expression and good humour.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

Progress Test 9 (Unit 9)

NAME:

DATE:

CLASS:

MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 Louise was assigned a(n) officer following her release from prison.
A invigilation C probation
B inspection D surveillance
- 2 There was no to buy the product after the offer of free items with each purchase was withdrawn.
A motive B incentive C attraction D spur
- 3 Ian resigned from the company, certain that he could make more money as a(n) worker.
A external B freelance C open D casual
- 4 Once we were equipped with the latest technology, rose rapidly.
A productivity C efficacy
B effectiveness D usefulness
- 5 Having sacked three employees, the boss was obliged to provide each with pay.
A retirement C dismissal
B unemployment D severance
- 6 Their decision on whether I get the job or not will be based mostly on my academic
A reputation C credentials
B credits D standing
- 7 The post comes with an attractive package.
A compensation C remuneration
B profit D salary
- 8 Feelings among the staff in the typing were running high following the wage cuts.
A pool B hall C well D lounge
- 9 A vast contained the bulk of the company's stock, much of which was now out of date.
A stockroom C attic
B warehouse D loft
- 10 McLean certainly worked for the government, but he never referred to himself as a servant.
A civic B common C community D civil
- 11 You must work, otherwise you'll end up with an unmanageable backlog of tasks.
A portion B delegate C entrust D assign
- 12 The annual general meeting was scheduled to take place in the room the following day.
A discussion C conference
B symposium D forum
- 13 Frank has been claiming unemployment for over ten months.
A allowance B payment C subsidy D benefit
- 14 For years, Stella had been unaware that she was entitled to a pension.
A state B national C communal D civil
- 15 When the stress of working in the stockmarket proved too much, he started considering a less but more easy-going career.
A lucrative B prosperous C wealthy D well-off
- 16 Theresa handed in her this morning, and it'll be hard to find someone to replace her.
A warning C notification
B notice D forewarning
- 17 My, Mr. Duke, will arrive at 2pm to discuss his court case tomorrow.
A customer B punter C purchaser D client
- 18 Brian enjoyed working for the business and got a reasonable for every car he sold.
A proportion C charge
B commission D compensation
- 19 Michael holds quite an important post in the company, and is a member of the of directors.
A club B board C group D team
- 20 One of the benefits of Paula's job was having access to the university's superb library.
A supporting B secondary C auxiliary D fringe

(Marks: ———)
2X20 20

2 Find ONE word which is suitable for all three gaps in each of the following sets of sentences.

- 1
 - His face when someone mentioned his ex-wife.
 - Last year, my birthday on Easter Day.
 - The information was classified, but somehow it into the wrong hands.
- 2
 - Not every unemployed person can Job Seeker's allowance.
 - She tried to that she was the one who landed the deal but no-one believed her.
 - Manager Paul McLeish helped Rangers their third championship in four years.

- 3 • The doctor asked Louis to a deep breath and let it out slowly.
 - My job often requires me to on my engineering experience, which I like.
 - In a desperate attempt to Martha's attention, Felix went to work wearing a bright green suit.
- 4 • I would almost certainly place him in the top of pupils.
 - The comprised two guitarists, a drummer and a vocalist.
 - The documents were crudely held together by an elastic
- 5 • Monica was always to hear all the latest gossip.
 - I'm quite on the idea of working abroad.
 - James had always shown a interest in anything mechanical.
- 6 • The President held for four years and was then re-elected.
 - The Manager's bore no resemblance to other rooms in the building.
 - If I had known they had a(n) in Norwich, I wouldn't have driven all the way to London.
- 7 • A(n) of spectators blocked the young man's view of the race track.
 - The Edinburgh to Stirling operates only on holidays and weekends.
 - His speech ended with a from one of Hamlet's famous soliloquies.
- 8 • Parts of the vehicle are welded together on the line.
 - A(n) of important officials were present to welcome the Prime Minister.
 - The child got to school too late to join the morning
- 9 • In Paul's opinion, the ban constituted a violation of his liberties.
 - "If you can't be friendly towards him, at least be"
 - Harry worked had worked for the service all his life.
- 10 • His lack of experience started to against him when he tried to be convincing.
 - The stress of working in politics is beginning to on him.
 - Experienced software developers can whether a piece of code is functional just by reading it.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Jim's **precious/valuable/golden** handshake was his reward for twelve years of loyalty to the company.
- 2 We have received reports of very poor working conditions on the **store/shop/establishment** floor.
- 3 "Just the **business/job/work!**", exclaimed Joe as his apprentice proudly showed him his handiwork.
- 4 "There'll be no more wage rises this year," warned the accountant. "You can take that as **read/said/stated.**"
- 5 Only time will **show/say/tell** whether the new scheme can really bring about a profit increase.
- 6 "There'll be a management reshuffle in the coming months, you take my **line/truth/word** for it."
- 7 It's a **fine/good/well-done** job I remembered to bring an umbrella to work; it's raining cats and dogs out there!
- 8 It isn't clear who stole the money from the safe, but at all **events/situations/cases**, the culprit will be found.
- 9 Carol was heard to mutter "rubbish" **beside/under/behind** her breath in response to Tom's statement.
- 10 Wives and friends of the men on strike brought food daily to the picket **line/row/queue**.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 To her dismay, Deborah knew a glance that John had accepted the job in Japan.
- 2 Learning as much about the company as possible prior to your interview will put you an advantage.
- 3 law, employees are entitled to a certain amount of maternity and paternity leave.
- 4 Until that fateful morning, Ted had been the impression that his project was going quite well.
- 5 A specially-designed boiler makes sure that all 622 hotel rooms have hot water demand.
- 6 The suspect was apprehended as he left the building and placed arrest.
- 7 To arrest the onset of boredom, Pam decided to take a hobby.
- 8 When she wears her hair down, it's very difficult to tell her from her sister.
- 9 Ryan threatened to tell his sister if she didn't give him some money.
- 10 "I can see you're angry, but that's no reason to take it on the dog!"

(Marks: ———)
2X10 10

Progress Test 10 (Unit 10)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

- 1 The oil tanker spilled out tons of oil after the collision.
A crude B rude C rough D coarse
- 2 The local people lived at level, growing their own food.
A survival C living
B continuation D subsistence
- 3 The greenhouse has changed the global climate for the worse.
A result C impact
B effect D influence
- 4 Carbon dioxide are mainly responsible for the depletion of ozone in the atmosphere.
A remissions C emissions
B broadcasts D exhalations
- 5 The ozone protects the planet from harmful solar radiation.
A belt B layer C stretch D zone
- 6 We must learn to utilise energy sources if we are to save the planet.
A renewable C mendable
B restorable D replenishable
- 7 Oil claim the lives of thousands of sea birds and devastate the coastline.
A overflows B spills C drips D losses
- 8 Wildlife organisations are constantly lobbying for an end to the exploitation of the rainforests.
A upkeep C survival
B maintenance D conservation
- 9 The recent in Africa led to widespread loss of life.
A starvation B malnutrition C famine D hunger
- 10 No wonder she's only 50 kilos. She eats like a(n)
A worm B bird C insect D cat
- 11 My heart was as I skimmed the examination results table looking for my name.
A pounding C bursting
B skipping D shivering
- 12 I'm determined to catch the culprit using any means within my
A hold B availability C grasp D scope
- 13 The new warehouses outside the town really are a(n)
A headache B eyesore C dizziness D blemish
- 14 When Eric's mother could no longer stand his , she bought him the toy car.
A crowing B squirreling C wolfing D badgering
- 15 The burning of fuels cannot be allowed to continue unchecked.
A remnant B fossil C vestige D burnt
- 16 is the chemical product of car exhaust gases interacting with sunlight.
A Smog B Gas C Fume D Cloud
- 17 foods may cost more but they are much tastier, in my opinion.
A Refined B Pure C Organic D Fertilized
- 18 The rapid of the earth's resources is a major cause for concern.
A completion C extinction
B finishing D depletion
- 19 rain causes slow but considerable damage to forests, lakes and rivers.
A Noxious B Acid C Poisonous D Lethal
- 20 After the fire, the government pledged to implement a programme of all over the devastated national park.
A reforestation C rebuilding
B replenishment D reconstruction

(Marks: —)
2X20 20

2 Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold type. Use between 3 and 8 words. Do not change the meaning of the original sentence.

- 1 Things have changed in a way that we didn't expect.
turn There events.
- 2 Your excuses are beginning to sound unconvincing to me.
thin Your excuses are I'm concerned.
- 3 By the beginning of the next century, we will have used up all fossil fuels.
turn By the have run out.
- 4 Some people deny that the situation in the rain forests has deteriorated.
turn Some people deny that the situation in the rain forests worse.
- 5 Richard is not suitable for this job, in spite of his being very clever.
be Clever suitable for this job.
- 6 All your efforts may prove ineffective.
try However succeed.
- 7 Even though the game was cancelled, I enjoyed the trip to London.
called In spite I enjoyed the trip to London.
- 8 Thank you so much for the invitation, but I don't think I'd feel comfortable staying here.
appreciate Much I don't think I'd be comfortable staying here.
- 9 Despite all his efforts, he failed.
hard He he failed.
- 10 Driving there is not as quick as taking the train.
quickly You'll get there than drive.

(Marks: — 10)
2X10

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Do not drink the water from the river; it may be **contaminated/infected/spoilt**.
- 2 The inhabitants were **re-established/evacuated/repositioned** just in time, but the flood caused millions worth of damage.
- 3 The cliffs are slowly crumbling into the sea due to **destruction/corrosion/erosion**.
- 4 Natural **gas/fumes/air** will soon be available for domestic use.
- 5 The most **fundamental/foundational/funded** issue on the new government's agenda is the environment.
- 6 All houses in the village of Farnby have been **fitted/suited/installed** with solar panels.
- 7 I was told that the total **outlay/layout/outlet** would be around £1,000, but there were lots of hidden costs.
- 8 Her diamond earrings **dazzled/sparkled/blinked** every time she turned her head.
- 9 Being a seasoned traveller, she never forgets to pack mosquito **obstruction/repellent/preventer** when visiting a warmer country.
- 10 The massive earthquake brought **dereliction/demolition/devastation** to the city.

(Marks: — 10)
2X10

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 You will feel a little woozy after taking the medication, but the side-effects will wear fast - you'll be fine after a few minutes.
- 2 She tried to stop him from resigning, but all her efforts were vain.
- 3 He may seem unapproachable and grumpy, but he's a nice person heart.
- 4 Acting impulse, he walked into the clothes shop and bought an expensive suit
- 5 a guess, I'd say her intentions are not good.
- 6 Unfortunately, the company is no longer operating a profit.
- 7 He fooled the porter by saying he was a policeman disguise.
- 8 Mark is thinking about turning his business to his brother.
- 9 The task turned to be much more time-consuming than we had initially estimated.
- 10 As the day wore, John grew more and more impatient.

(Marks: — 10)
2X10

◆ Progress Test 1

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 B | 6 D | 11 B | 16 D |
| | 2 A | 7 B | 12 A | 17 D |
| | 3 A | 8 A | 13 A | 18 C |
| | 4 C | 9 C | 14 B | 19 C |
| | 5 D | 10 C | 15 B | 20 A |

- 2 1 count on Frances to always speak her mind
 2 small talk means that/is the reason why
 3 have no alternative but to pay them
 4 on the tip of my tongue
 5 broke away from the Liberals (in 1998) in
 6 to get in on the act despite
 7 tried to break even in every
 8 act the part, it might be possible to/you might be able to/etc
 9 are likely to reduce the tower
 10 in farm areas are few and far

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|---|---------------|------------|
| 3 | 1 dying | 6 mouth |
| | 2 distress | 7 tongue |
| | 3 distinctive | 8 town |
| | 4 animated | 9 Read |
| | 5 verbose | 10 rousing |
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|---|--------|--------|-------|
| 4 | 1 on | 5 on | 9 out |
| | 2 with | 6 up | 10 up |
| | 3 for | 7 down | |
| | 4 from | 8 off | |

◆ Progress Test 2

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 A | 6 A | 11 D | 16 D |
| | 2 C | 7 C | 12 B | 17 B |
| | 3 B | 8 B | 13 C | 18 C |
| | 4 C | 9 A | 14 A | 19 A |
| | 5 D | 10 A | 15 D | 20 D |

- 2 1 irresistible
 2 unsettling
 3 illegibly
 4 Illiteracy
 5 findings
- 6 illogical
 7 unreliable
 8 impolitely
 9 unappreciative
 10 decisive

- 3 1 emotional
 2 unversed
 3 imposed
 4 cited
 5 fundraising
- 6 underpaid
 7 hit
 8 landmark
 9 sorely
 10 league

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|---|------|----------|--------|
| 4 | 1 to | 5 at | 9 into |
| | 2 At | 6 about | 10 to |
| | 3 to | 7 across | |
| | 4 to | 8 off | |

◆ Progress Test 3

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 B | 6 B | 11 B | 16 D |
| | 2 A | 7 D | 12 D | 17 C |
| | 3 D | 8 A | 13 B | 18 A |
| | 4 C | 9 A | 14 D | 19 B |
| | 5 C | 10 C | 15 A | 20 D |

- 2 1 apply
 2 dish
 3 court
 4 presented
 5 pressed
- 6 live
 7 figure
 8 column
 9 circulation
 10 features

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| 3 | 1 obituary | 6 man |
| | 2 newsletter | 7 prime |
| | 3 gloss | 8 local |
| | 4 stilted | 9 egged |
| | 5 gritty | 10 interview |

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|---|------|-----------|-----------|
| 4 | 1 in | 5 in | 9 down |
| | 2 in | 6 through | 10 behind |
| | 3 at | 7 out | |
| | 4 In | 8 on | |

◆ Progress Test 4

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 B | 6 B | 11 B | 16 A |
| | 2 B | 7 C | 12 D | 17 C |
| | 3 C | 8 C | 13 D | 18 C |
| | 4 C | 9 D | 14 C | 19 B |
| | 5 A | 10 A | 15 C | 20 B |

- 2 1 well did he play that the audience
 2 son has fallen ill and/so
 3 have a feeling we should not have
 4 fallen into a state of disrepair, this property
 5 drives me round the bend that/when
 6 went to great/enormous lengths
 7 no circumstances must/should/can you leave without
 8 deceptively easy to paint
 9 you take the train, you will be late
 10 sooner had he opened the door than

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|---|-------------|------------|
| 3 | 1 boarding | 6 window |
| | 2 business | 7 twinkle |
| | 3 disembark | 8 guided |
| | 4 fleet | 9 liner |
| | 5 bumpy | 10 control |

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|---|-----------|--------|
| 4 | 1 through | 6 off |
| | 2 around | 7 for |
| | 3 off | 8 off |
| | 4 round | 9 with |
| | 5 away | 10 By |

◆ Progress Test 5

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 A | 6 D | 11 D | 16 A |
| | 2 C | 7 C | 12 B | 17 D |
| | 3 B | 8 B | 13 B | 18 B |
| | 4 D | 9 A | 14 D | 19 C |
| | 5 A | 10 A | 15 C | 20 A |

- 2 1 deficiency
 2 disorder
 3 consultant
 4 ailments
 5 tenderness
- 6 undergo
 7 solidifies
 8 correlated
 9 miraculous
 10 poisonous

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|---|-----------|---------|
| 3 | 1 foot | 6 head |
| | 2 heart | 7 hand |
| | 3 knees | 8 hand |
| | 4 stomach | 9 foot |
| | 5 hands | 10 eyes |

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|---|-------|-----------|-------|
| 4 | 1 of | 5 down | 9 out |
| | 2 for | 6 back/up | 10 on |
| | 3 in | 7 with | |
| | 4 to | 8 to | |

◆ Progress Test 6

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 B | 6 A | 11 A | 16 A |
| | 2 C | 7 A | 12 B | 17 B |
| | 3 A | 8 B | 13 D | 18 D |
| | 4 A | 9 B | 14 C | 19 D |
| | 5 C | 10 D | 15 C | 20 C |
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|---|----------------------|-----------|
| 2 | 1 fine | 6 bug |
| | 2 perform | 7 account |
| | 3 sensitive/delicate | 8 heavy |
| | 4 embrace | 9 mouth |
| | 5 tone | 10 play |
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|---|-------------|-------------|
| 3 | 1 bandwagon | 6 fiddle |
| | 2 note | 7 picture |
| | 3 act | 8 curtain |
| | 4 face | 9 tightrope |
| | 5 lines | 10 wings |
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|---|-------|--------|--------|
| 4 | 1 for | 5 up | 9 from |
| | 2 of | 6 for | 10 by |
| | 3 out | 7 into | |
| | 4 up | 8 with | |

◆ Progress Test 7

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 A | 6 D | 11 C | 16 C |
| | 2 C | 7 C | 12 B | 17 A |
| | 3 B | 8 D | 13 A | 18 C |
| | 4 D | 9 A | 14 D | 19 B |
| | 5 A | 10 A | 15 C | 20 A |
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- 2
- on the verge of quitting
 - continue her tennis career after a succession of
 - was intent on challenging
 - to be held last Saturday but was called
 - took up golf after
 - became/got involved in (playing) football
 - is the team people say
 - you so upset is what makes me
 - every intention of marrying Tia, whatever
 - every form of exercise with the exception of
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- | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|
| 3 | 1 intensive | 6 title |
| | 2 harsh | 7 rolling |
| | 3 jump | 8 reigning |
| | 4 consecutive | 9 court |
| | 5 personal | 10 hearts |
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- | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|-------|
| 4 | 1 in | 5 back | 9 in |
| | 2 into | 6 in | 10 at |
| | 3 for | 7 at | |
| | 4 down | 8 at | |

◆ Progress Test 8

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 B | 6 C | 11 D | 16 A |
| | 2 C | 7 C | 12 A | 17 D |
| | 3 C | 8 B | 13 B | 18 B |
| | 4 A | 9 D | 14 C | 19 C |
| | 5 B | 10 B | 15 C | 20 A |
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- 2
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|----------------|---------------|
| 1 occupational | 6 endangered |
| 2 occurrence | 7 package |
| 3 incompetence | 8 detention |
| 4 Truancy | 9 colonial |
| 5 repellent | 10 tyrannical |

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|---|------------|----------------|
| 3 | 1 drag | 6 common |
| | 2 storm | 7 outstayed |
| | 3 ocean | 8 able |
| | 4 chew | 9 saving |
| | 5 molehill | 10 declaration |
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|---|-------|--------|------------|
| 4 | 1 for | 5 up | 9 in |
| | 2 for | 6 down | 10 through |
| | 3 in | 7 for | |
| | 4 for | 8 off | |

◆ Progress Test 9

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 C | 6 C | 11 B | 16 B |
| | 2 B | 7 C | 12 C | 17 D |
| | 3 B | 8 A | 13 D | 18 B |
| | 4 A | 9 B | 14 A | 19 B |
| | 5 D | 10 D | 15 A | 20 D |
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- | | | |
|---|---------|------------|
| 2 | 1 fell | 6 office |
| | 2 claim | 7 line |
| | 3 draw | 8 assembly |
| | 4 band | 9 civil |
| | 5 keen | 10 tell |
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|---|----------|----------|---------|
| 3 | 1 golden | 5 tell | 9 under |
| | 2 shop | 6 word | 10 line |
| | 3 job | 7 good | |
| | 4 read | 8 events | |
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- | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|--------|
| 4 | 1 at | 5 on | 9 on |
| | 2 at | 6 under | 10 out |
| | 3 By | 7 up | |
| | 4 under | 8 apart | |

◆ Progress Test 10

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|---|-----|------|------|------|
| 1 | 1 A | 6 A | 11 A | 16 A |
| | 2 D | 7 B | 12 C | 17 C |
| | 3 B | 8 D | 13 B | 18 D |
| | 4 C | 9 C | 14 D | 19 B |
| | 5 B | 10 B | 15 B | 20 A |
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- 2
- has been an unexpected turn of
 - wearing (a bit/a little) thin as far as
 - turn of the century, fossil fuels will
 - has taken a turn for the
 - as/though Richard may be, he is not or as/though he may be, Richard is not
 - hard you try, you will probably not/you are not sure to/you (still) might not
 - of the game being called off
 - as I appreciate the invitation
 - tried hard but
 - more quickly if you take the train rather
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- | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| 3 | 1 contaminated | 6 fitted |
| | 2 evacuated | 7 outlay |
| | 3 erosion | 8 sparkled |
| | 4 gas | 9 repellent |
| | 5 fundamental | 10 devastation |
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- | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-------|
| 4 | 1 off | 5 At | 9 out |
| | 2 in | 6 at | 10 on |
| | 3 at | 7 in | |
| | 4 on | 8 over | |



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