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Revision Progress Tests

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Review Progress TEST 1
Practice Tests 1-2

NAME: ___________________________ DATE: ________________

A. Circle the correct answers.

1) Motorists were criticised for being ________ to pedestrians.
   a) forceful          c) self-conscious
   b) inconsiderate    d) fraudulent

2) Stress is a /an ________ part of dieting.
   a) imminent          c) inherent
   b) audacious         d) instinctive

3) Inflation is ________ and industry in decline.
   a) stricken          c) confounded
   b) intimidating      d) rampant

4) If the case succeeds, it is ________ that other trials will follow.
   a) crucial          c) straightforward
   b) inevitable       d) immersed

5) Many cinema-goers were ________ by the film's violent and tragic end.
   a) vulnerable       c) stunned
   b) fabricated       d) credible

B. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. expertise
2. funding
3. contribution
4. warrant
5. hurdle
6. testimony
7. gnome
8. influx

a. The arrival of people or things into a place in large numbers.
b. A legal document that allows someone to do something, especially one that is signed by a judge or magistrate and gives the police permission to arrest someone or search their house.
c. A problem, difficulty, or part of a process that may prevent you from achieving something.
d. The help someone offers in order to make something successful or to produce it.
  e. A formal statement in a court of law that someone make about what they saw someone do or what they know of a situation, after having promised to tell the truth.
f. Special skill or knowledge that is acquired by training, study, or practice.
g. Money which a government or organization provides for a particular purpose.
h. An imaginary creature, in children's stories, that is like a tiny old man with a beard and pointed hat.

C. Choose the correct verb and put it in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

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1. It was amazing how my mother ________ with bringing up three children on less than three pounds a week.
2. Make the extra effort to impress the buyer and you will be ________ with a quicker sale at a better price.
3. This volume of essays was designed to ________ an exhibition in Paris.
4. The contrasting approaches to Europe ________ a sharp difference between the major parties.
5. Does the fact that your players are part-timers help or ________ you?
6. He says he would support the use of force if the UN ________ it necessary.
7. The new cars will ________ a number of major improvements.
8. A 19-year-old man has been found guilty of ________ a bank.
D. Circle the correct answers.

1) Supplies of food and medicines are ___________.
   a) subsequent  c) inadequate
   b) emotive      d) outdated

2) These discs hold more than 400 times as much information as a/an __________ computer floppy disk.
   a) integral  c) conventional
   b) temporary d) controversial

3) Too much is spent on expensive curative medicine and too little on __________ medicine.
   a) commercial c) pricey
   b) preventative d) complimentary

4) The storm got worse and worse. Finally, I was __________ to abandon the car and continue on foot.
   a) obliged       c) dreaded
   b) fainthearted d) accountable

5) Debra is a very __________ young business-woman who is involved in a lot of activities.
   a) idyllic       c) naive
   b) enterprising d) arrogant

E. Match the words below with their definitions.

   a. A general belief that you have about the way you should behave, which influences your behaviour.
   b. A period of time during which someone is judging your character and ability while you work, in order to see if you are suitable for that type of work.
   c. The action of charging someone with a crime and putting them on trial.
   d. Bitterness and anger that someone feels about something.
   e. A young person who works for someone in order to learn their skill.
   f. A quarrel in which two people or groups remain angry with each other for a long time, although they are not always fighting or arguing.
   g. A feeling of trust and friendship among a group of people who have usually known each other for a long time or gone through some kind of experience together.
   h. The act or process of selecting workers, soldiers, or members for an organization or army and persuading them to join.

1. probation  2. apprentice  3. principle  4. recruitment  5. prosecution  6. camaraderie  7. feud  8. resentment

F. Choose the correct verb and put it in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

1. Use a surveyor or architect to __________ and inspect the different stages of the work.
2. Anti-war protesters __________ the debate.
3. When the children __________ she was unable to cope.
4. Jackson said her boss became increasingly depressed and __________ to smoking heavily.
5. Attempts to __________ the ceasefire have already failed once.
6. They are concerned for the fate of the forest and the Indians who __________ in it.
7. Parents have to __________ children's needs.
8. The director said he had been __________ by the experts' report.
Review Progress TEST 2
Practice Tests 3-4

A. Circle the correct answers.

1) Other party-goers rescued the injured man from his __________ .
   a) rival  b) mogul  c) counterpart  d) assailant

2) It's up to the teacher to provide a variety of types of __________ in the classroom.
   a) surplus  b) chore  c) input  d) choir

3) The authorities have arrested several people suspected of __________ .
   a) succession  b) espionage  c) meditation  d) heritage

4) I can remember the __________ of not knowing what I would get on Christmas morning.
   a) thrill  b) spectacle  c) drawback  d) decline

5) Venezuela is the ideal starting point to explore the __________ and natural beauty of South America.
   a) grandeur  b) delight  c) extravagant  d) momentum

B. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. impulsive  a. is willing to accept something, rather than wanting something more or something better.
2. primitive  b. has not be given the amount of attention that he deserves.
3. neglected  c. costs more money than you can afford or uses more of something than is reasonable.
4. pertinent  d. is relevant to a particular subject.
5. reliable  e. does things suddenly without thinking about them carefully first.
6. extravagant  f. tries to seem important or significant, but the others do not think that they are.
7. pretentious  g. is very simple in style or very old-fashioned.
8. content  h. can be trusted to work well or to behave in the way that you want them to.

C. Choose the correct verb and put it in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

consult  rectify  imply  acquire  reassure  penetrate  withstand  preserve

1. Are you ________ that I have something to do with those attacks?
2. We will do everything to ________ peace.
3. I tried to ________ her, 'Don't worry about it. We won't let it happen again.'
4. These armoured vehicles are designed to ________ chemical attack.
5. ________ your doctor about how much exercise you should attempt.
6. X-rays can ________ many objects.
7. Only an act of Congress could ________ the situation.
8. I recently ________ some wood from a holly tree.
D. Circle the correct answers.

1) It is not clear whether the president is willing to _________ with the democrats.
   a) curb       c) predominate
   b) negotiate  d) strike

2) We do not try to _________ the economy on the basis of short-term predictions.
   a) presume    c) recharge
   b) disregard  d) fine-tune

3) These demands are helping to _________ fears of civil war.
   a) stoke up   c) distract
   b) flash up   d) foretell

4) Businessmen are frantically trying to _________ the bad habits learned under six decades of a protected economy.
   a) retrieve    c) permeate
   b) persevere   d) shake off

5) You'll soon begin to _________ the benefits of being fitter.
   a) tread       c) buffer
   b) reap        d) assemble

6) That incident _________ the outbreak of the First World War.
   a) fired up    c) triggered
   b) fumed       d) showered

E. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. destructive
2. sincere
3. tangible
4. wary
5. intrinsic
6. triumphant
7. disconcerting
8. unruly

   a. has gained a victory or succeeded in something and feels very happy about it.
   b. behaves badly and is difficult to control.
   c. is part of someone's / something's basic nature or character as not learned or acquired.
   d. is cautious because he does not know much about someone / something and he believes they may be dangerous or cause problems.
   e. is clear enough or definite enough to be easily seen, felt, or noticed.
   f. really means the things he says.
   g. causes or is capable of causing great damage, harm, or injury.
   h. makes you feel anxious, confused, or embarrassed.

F. Choose the correct noun to complete the sentences.

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1. A large _________ of the dolphins in that area will eventually die.
2. We made a _________ to keep working together.
3. He received one year's salary as _________ for loss of office.
4. He is a tough negotiator. We did not expect to find him a _________ and he has not been one.
5. They issued an _________ to the police to rid an area of racist attackers, or they will take the law into their own hands.
6. Overcrowding remains a large _________ to improving conditions.
7. At last, her father's work has received popular _________.
8. Eldest children are the only ones to have experienced the _________ attention of their parents.
Review Progress TEST 3
Practice Tests 5-6

A. Circle the correct answers.

1) He _______ away on a ferry and landed in North Shields.
   a) stowed       c) thrived
   b) swaggered    d) sauntered

2) Jane is determined to _______ her claim as an actress.
   a) stroll       c) stake
   b) obtain       d) tuck

3) She had _______ the idea of a series of novels, each of which would reveal some aspect of Chinese life.
   a) conceived    c) scattered
   b) emerged      d) poached

4) Rebels say they have _______ heavy casualties on government forces.
   a) dumped       c) unleashed
   b) defied       d) inflicted

5) The situation calmed down when police _______.
   a) established   c) resented
   b) intervened    d) asserted

6) He appealed to all factions to _______ from violence.
   a) evaporate    c) provoke
   b) drench       d) refrain

B. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. misleading
   a. says everything that is necessary without using any unnecessary words.

2. essential
   b. does or says things in public which he should only do or say secretly or in private.

3. indifferent
   c. does things very carefully and with great attention to detail.

4. humbling
   d. can be done, made, or achieved.

5. concise
   e. makes you realize that you are not as important or good as you thought you were.

6. meticulous
   f. has a complete lack of interest in something.

7. feasible
   g. it gives you a wrong idea or impression.

8. indiscreet
   h. is extremely important or absolutely necessary to a particular subject, situation, or activity.

C. Choose the correct noun to complete the sentences.

throes demise dominance abundance
fruition hazard shortcomings revenge

1. The country was going through the final _______ of civil war.

2. The latest fighting appears to be an attempt by each group to establish _______ over the other.

3. This area of France has an _______ of safe beaches and a pleasing climate.

4. His hopes for a new political party have little chance of reaching _______.

5. A new report suggests that chewing-gum may be a health _______.

6. Marriages usually break down as a result of the _______ of both partners.

7. The attackers were said to be taking _______ on the 14-year-old, claiming he was a school bully.

8. Smoking, rather than genetics, was the cause of his early _______.
D Circle the correct answers.

1) Avoid ________ exercise in the evening.
   a) strenuous c) timid
   b) vague d) obstinate

2) I thought him ________ and arrogant.
   a) stunning c) exquisite
   b) conceited d) enchanted

3) They posthumously honoured him with a ________
   exhibition in 1987.
   a) haphazard c) retrospective
   b) poignant d) voracious

4) The German government's support of the US is not
   entirely ________ of German public opinion.
   a) incandescent c) churning
   b) elemental d) reflective

5) When he tested an early vaccine on himself, some
   described the act as ________.
   a) opaque c) foolhardy
   b) conceptual d) bereft

6) A ________ number of mothers with young children
   are deterred from undertaking paid work because they
   lack access to childcare.
   a) substantial c) bleak
   b) thoughtless d) quaint

E. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. tension
   a. behaviour or an attitude which shows that you are not willing to obey someone.

2. illusion
   b. an opinion about what something means.

3. inference
   c. something that appears to exist or be a particular thing
      but does not actually exist or is in reality something else.

4. innocence
   d. the feeling that is produced in a situation when
      people are anxious and do not trust each other, and
      when there is a possibility of sudden violence or conflict.

5. futility
   e. an action that is intended to prevent something dangerous or unpleasant from happening.

6. precaution
   f. the quality of having no experience or knowledge of
      the more complex or unpleasant aspects of life.

7. interpretation
   g. a conclusion that you draw about something by using information that you already
      have about it.

8. defiance
   h. a total lack of effectiveness or usefulness or purpose.

F. Choose the correct verb and put it in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

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1. She crept from the bed and ________ for her dressing gown.

2. The worst winter storms of the century ________ the east coast of North America.

3. This would free them to ________ business across state lines.

4. Somehow the language ________ and continues to survive.

5. It became harder for women married to diplomats to ________ their own interests.

6. President Kaunda ________ his promise of announcing a date for the referendum.

7. She had always ________ great ambitions for her son.

8. I called Margaret to ask if she would ________ me up for a few nights.
A. Circle the correct answers.

1) The President's trip to Washington this week seems to have been ________.
   a) sozzled           c) adamant
   b) worthwhile        d) sulky

2) We were all ________ by the images of the war.
   a) sustainable       c) transfixed
   b) accustomed        d) disciplined

3) She accused them of leaking ________ information about her private life.
   a) flexible           c) preventable
   b) grubby            d) confidential

4) The bank must be run in a ________ way.
   a) cost-effective    c) irrational
   b) virtual           d) hooked

5) They'd been married nearly four years and June was ________ to start a family.
   a) appealing         c) palatable
   b) desperate         d) bland

B. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. regime
2. attendant
3. minority
4. implication
5. stamina
6. allowance
7. ruthlessness
8. perspective

a. someone whose job is to serve or help people in a place such as a petrol station, a car park, or a cloakroom.
b. something that is likely to happen as a result.
c. money that is given to someone, usually on a regular basis, in order to help them pay for the things that they need.
d. a particular way of thinking about something, especially one that is influenced by your beliefs or experiences.
e. a set of rules about food, exercise, or beauty that some people follow in order to stay healthy or attractive.
f. a group of people of the same race, culture, or religion who live in a place where most of the people around them are of a different race, culture, or religion.
g. the physical or mental energy needed to do a tiring activity for a long time.
h. cruelty that someone shows in order to achieve

C. Choose the correct verb and put it in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

perceive pull engage ignite bear
aggravate underestimate keep stack

1. The odds are ________ against civilians getting a fair trial.
2. It was obvious Hill had come over to ________ tabs on Johnson and make sure he didn't do anything drastic.
3. None of us should ever ________ the degree of difficulty women face in career advancement.
4. Stress and lack of sleep can ________ the situation.
5. The bombs ________ a fire which destroyed some 60 houses.
6. She found it hard to ________ with office life.
7. Everyone was very concerned whether he would ________ through or not.
8. Stress is widely ________ as contributing to coronary heart disease.
9. Recent studies have ________ out claims that certain perfumes can bring about profound psychological changes.
D. Circle the correct answers.
1) Sugar is ________ in the diet.
   a) reverent   b) ubiquitous   c) affluent   d) clumsy

2) That might merely have been ________ gossip.
   a) appalled   b) self-defeating   c) variable   d) malicious

3) The selection process is based on ________ tests of competence and experience.
   a) erudite   b) lush   c) rigorous   d) crumbling

4) This was a ________ reaction, given the bitter hostility between the two countries.
   a) predictable   b) comprehensive   c) scrupulous   d) quintessential

5) There has been a series of ________ murders in the capital.
   a) cerebral   b) gruesome   c) dissident   d) sedate

E. Match the words below with their definitions.

- detachment  a. a deep emotional, physical, or financial need that someone has for a particular person or thing, especially one that you consider excessive or undesirable.
- margin  b. all the parts of a country except the part where the capital is situated.
- curriculum  c. pieces from something that has been destroyed or pieces of rubbish or unwanted material that are spread around.
- invigilator  d. a group of people representing a country or organization at a meeting or other event.
- contingent  e. the feeling that you have of not being personally involved in something or of having no emotional interest in it.
- debris  f. the difference between two amounts, especially the difference in the number of votes or points between the winner and the loser in an election or other contest.
- provinces  g. all the different courses of study that are taught in a school, college, or university.
- dependency  h. someone who supervises the people who are taking an examination in order to ensure that it starts and finishes at the correct time, and that there is no cheating.

F. Choose the correct verb and put it in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

- affirm  - iron  - tailor  - concede
- round  - unveil  - lay  - go  - commission

1. Privatisation ________ against the grain of their principle of opposition to private ownership of industry.

2. The clearing out of disused workshops ________ bare thousands of Italianate glazed tiles.

3. Mr Werner ________ his new strategy this week.

4. He had sought work as a cowboy, ________ up cattle.

5. Everything I had accomplished seemed to ________ that opinion.

6. 'It was in the beginning, when we were still ________ out problems,' a company spokesman said.

7. Mary finally ________ that Lawrence was right.

8. They should ________ the program to the patient's needs.

9. The Ministry of Agriculture ________ a study into low-input farming.
Review Progress TEST 5
Practice Tests 9-10

NAME: __________________________  DATE: ______________________

A. Circle the correct answers.

1) The danger is we'll get so ______ on the technology that we will substitute hardware for people.
   a) groomed  b) disaffected  c) fixated  d) expeditious

2) She was small and fragile and looked ________ in an army uniform.
   a) incongruous  b) wispy  c) soaking  d) ashøn

3) I went out for a meal last night and drank ________ amounts of red wine.
   a) copious  b) slicked  c) delectable  d) compelling

4) She is ________ about what to do for her daughter.
   a) iridescent  b) sprightly  c) tinged  d) perplexed

5) More recently she has been ________ for the TV dramas 'Prime Suspect' and 'Civvies'.
   a) inspirational  b) acclaimed  c) reflective  d) soothing

B. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. fabric
2. glee
3. revenue
4. context
5. detriment
6. setback
7. notion
8. saga

   a. the general situation that relates to an idea or event, and which helps it to be understood.
   b. an idea or belief about something.
   c. cloth or other material produced by weaving together cotton, nylon, wool, silk, or other threads for making things such as clothes, curtains, and sheets.
   d. a feeling of happiness and excitement, often caused by someone else's misfortune.
   e. money that a company, organization, or government receives from people.
   f. any narrative or legend of heroic exploits
   g. disadvantage, damage, harm, or loss
   h. an event that delays your progress or reverses some of the progress that you have made.

C. Choose the correct verb and put it in the appropriate form to complete the sentences.

chastise  enhance  immerse  creep  gear  allege  bear  derive  tame

1. They'll be keen to ________ their reputation abroad.

2. Their commitments do not permit them to ________ themselves in current affairs as fully as they might wish.

3. He appears to ________ a grudge against certain players.

4. Mr Ying is one of those happy people who ________ pleasure from helping others.

5. The Amazons were believed to have been the first to ________ horses.

6. She ________ that there was rampant drug use among the male members of the group.

7. The factory was ________ up to make 1,100 cars a day.

8. The Securities Commission ________ the firm but imposed no fine.

9. An increasing ratio of mistakes, perhaps induced by tiredness, ________ into her game.
D Circle the correct answers.

1) If you're interested in a subject, use the Internet to __________ deeper.
   a) drain       c) polish
   b) sag        d) delve

2) Harriet nervously __________ with the pen in her hand.
   a) absorbed   c) shivered
   b) craned     d) fiddled

3) If the Europeans did not reduce subsidies, a trade war would __________.
   a) ensue       c) glide
   b) endow      d) unravel

4) There are two main problems which __________ people with hearing impairments.
   a) sneak       c) twist
   b) afflict     d) attribute

5) Fire may have __________ the cargo tanks and set the oil ablaze.
   a) inflicted   c) breached
   b) cited      d) implemented

6) The meat they'd managed to procure __________ their hunger.
   a) raved      c) yawned
   b) elevated   d) assuaged

E. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. cognitive
   a. means having a variety of different and important features or elements.

2. fragile
   b. is easily broken or damaged.

3. multi-faceted
   c. is very polite, often in a rather old-fashioned way.

4. drowsy
   d. relating to the mental process involved in knowing, learning, and understanding things.

5. intricate
   e. is never wrong.

6. courtly
   f. is very skilful and clever with his hands.

7. dexterous
   g. has many small parts or details.

8. infallible
   h. feels sleepy and cannot think clearly.

F. Choose the correct noun to complete the sentences.

misconception deprivation intuition proximity
primate authority superstition upbringing ambush

1. The judge had no ________ to order a second trial.
2. Fortune-telling is a very much debased art surrounded by ________.
3. A policeman has been shot dead in an ________ in County Armagh.
4. Sam's mother said her son had a good ________ and schooling.
5. The woolly spider monkey is the largest ________ in the Americas.
6. Extended families no longer live in close ________ to each other.
7. Her ________ was telling her that something was wrong.
8. It is a ________ that Peggy was fabulously wealthy.
9. Millions more suffer from serious sleep ________ caused by long work hours.
**Answer Key - Revision Progress Test 1**
Practice Tests: 1-2

**Exercise A**
1. b, c, d, f, i, a, 5, c
2. e, g, 3, d, 4, b, 5, c
3. Exercise B
4. Exercise C
5. Exercise D
6. Exercise E
7. Exercise F
8. Answer C
9. Answer B
10. Answer A

**Answer Key - Revision Progress Test 2**
Practice Tests: 3-4

**Exercise A**
1. d, e, f, g, 4, b, 5, a
2. Exercise B
3. Exercise C
4. Exercise D
5. Exercise E
6. Exercise F
7. Answer C
8. Answer B
9. Answer A
10. Answer A

**Answer Key - Revision Progress Test 3**
Practice Tests: 5-6

**Exercise A**
1. Exercise B
2. Exercise C
3. Exercise D
4. Exercise E
5. Exercise F
6. Answer C
7. Answer B
8. Answer A
9. Answer A
10. Answer A

**Answer Key - Revision Progress Test 4**
Practice Tests: 7-8

**Exercise A**
1. b, c, d, 4, a, 5, b
2. Exercise B
3. Exercise C
4. Exercise D
5. Exercise E
6. Exercise F
7. Answer C
8. Answer B
9. Answer A
10. Answer A

**Answer Key - Revision Progress Test 5**
Practice Tests: 9-10

**Exercise A**
1. c, e, f, g, 4, b, 5, d
2. Exercise B
3. Exercise C
4. Exercise D
5. Exercise E
6. Exercise F
7. Answer C
8. Answer B
9. Answer A
10. Answer A

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