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Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. Our main .......... is to reduce debt by cutting costs.
   A objective       C resolution  
   B decision       D desire

2. The discovery of penicillin was a significant medical .......... .
   A revolution   C novelty     
   B innovation    D breakthrough

3. Employers are not allowed to discriminate against an applicant because of their social or financial .......... .
   A past          C history     
   B background    D precedent

4. It’s important to project a(n) .......... image during the interview.
   A upbeat        C optimistic   
   B positive      D cheerful

5. Aspirin was used as a medicine as far .......... as the 5th century BC.
   A back          B beyond      
   C behind       D before

6. Competitive .......... is an essential requirement for success in the entertainment industry.
   A mind          B thought      
   C spirit        D soul

7. The brochure stated the hotel was situated .......... beside the sea.
   A direct        B precise       
   C right         D exact

8. There is a wide .......... of options to choose from with something to suit all tastes.
   A degree        B variance     
   C scale         D range

9. They say he inherited his money from a .......... relative he had never met.
   A faraway       B remote       
   C distant       D slight

10. Carrie doesn’t do her own washing, she .......... her little sister to do it for her.
    A makes         B gets         
    C lets         D puts

11. When the workload got too much for him, he gave in and decided to .......... .
    A allot         C assign       
    B entrust       D delegate

12. You must complete the Business .......... course satisfactorily before you can progress to the third year programme.
    A Morals       B Values       
    C Rights       D Ethics

13. For the .......... of rewiring your home, hiring an electrician is a wise move.
    A aim          C object       
    B purpose      D intention

14. He agreed to give me his car for the weekend on .......... that I helped him write his essay.
    A condition     B term       
    C rue           D decree

15. The Beatles remain hugely popular among the .......... and the old alike.
    A youth        C adolescents 
    B young        D teenagers

16. The manager really wanted Anna to join the company; he believed she would be a valuable .......... to his team of sales people.
    A addition     C supplement 
    B accumulation D appendage

17. Expect seminars and tutorials to .......... approximately 15% of your time at university.
    A cover        C occupy       
    B receive      D complete

    A ruthlessness  C rudeness    
    B cruelty      D callousness

19. When he learned that the assistant manager was retiring, he felt that this was an opportunity he just had to .......... .
    A grab          B follow       
    C pull         D seize

20. For such an old house, it is in excellent .......... .
    A state        B condition    
    C fit          D shape
Progress Test 1

2 Complete sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

1 The new manager is not bad, but he lacks the leadership and ................. of the previous one.

2 The country is experiencing an era of peace and ..................

3 He’s not a very well-known ................... but I enjoy his books.

4 I’m well aware of the fact that smoking is ...................... to my health.

5 Mark’s ....................... to customers led to his finally being dismissed.

6 Lee was determined to become manager and his ......................... eventually paid off.

7 Her ....................... to survive kept her alive until the rescuers found her.

8 If enough people volunteer for early .................. there’ll be no need for redundancies.

9 The doctor said his cholesterol levels are ..................... high.

10 Young children are very ................... and shouldn’t be allowed to watch violent films.

(Marks: ___ 2x10 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

1 It was a rough travel / voyage / trip / crossing and a lot of people on the ferry were seasick.

2 Losing weight is a great way to boost / push / shape / foster your confidence.

3 The number complications / permutations / transformations / incarnations you can get out of these figures is in the millions.

4 Having to travel so far to work and back every day is beginning to wear me off / through / down / in.

5 Even though it started to rain, Pete carried through / in / over / on watered the garden.

6 Even though Joe tries to be nice, he always rubs me up the wrong side / way / end / time.

(Marks: ___ 2x10 20)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1 My boss expects his instructions to be carried .................. to the letter.

2 As the day wore .................. I began to feel more and more uncomfortable in their company.

3 My parents have always disapproved .................. my friends. No one was ever good enough for them.

4 I felt ashamed .................. myself for losing my temper like that over nothing.

5 Ann isn’t very keen .................. camping, she prefers staying in hotels.

6 Lorna never benefitted .................. her parents’ wealth, she’s always had to work for a living.

7 I wasn’t involved .................. the argument, so I’ve no idea what it was about.

8 Joanne’s diet consists .................. junk food and fizzy drinks; no wonder she’s overweight.

9 I strongly object .................. being forced to pay for carrier bags in supermarkets.

10 The airline compensated us in full .................. the loss of our luggage.

(Marks: ___ 2x10 20)
Progress Test 2 (Unit 2)

NAME: ..........................................................  DATE: ................................
CLASS: ..........................................................  MARK: ...................... /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1 The boys have gone on a fishing .......... with their father.
   A trip  B journey  C trek  D hike

2 The band gave a rousing .......... of the Stones' classic 'Brown Sugar'.
   A translation  B execution  C rendition  D edition

3 His voice was barely .......... above the loud music.
   A listened  B audible  C loud  D clear

4 I think you need a jacket, there's a .......... breeze blowing outside.
   A chilly  B frosty  C frigid  D glacial

5 He stood on the .......... of the ship and watched the seagulls dive for fish.
   A floor  B ground  C platform  D deck

6 The resort boasts a .......... beach and crystal clear sea.
   A pristine  B faultless  C pure  D untouched

7 The brother and sister were .......... over who would get to inherit the beach house.
   A at large  B at odds  C at a standstill  D at a loose end

8 Guests are requested to state their .......... for smoking or non-smoking accommodation upon booking.
   A likeness  B preference  C care  D inclination

9 The city was under .......... for six months before it finally fell.
   A blockade  B corden  C closure  D siege

10 It's impossible to travel in the .......... heat of the desert.
    A bubbling  B smoldering  C blistering  D sizzling

11 I enjoy taking a .......... bath as soon as I get home from work.
    A restful  B gentle  C soothing  D mild

12 Frank has been the .......... of the local history museum for over 10 years now.
    A curator  B escort  C dean  D conductor

13 He found the fact that Susan had been saving money secretly quite .......... .
    A discordant  B discontenting  C disconcerting  D discouraging

14 The ceiling-high bookcase swayed for a few seconds, then crashed to the floor with a .......... noise.
    A vociferous  B boisterous  C raucous  D deafening

15 Use the .......... to drain the spaghetti, but make sure that you do it quickly enough so that it doesn't go cold.
    A whisk  B colander  C saucepan  D grater

16 After congratulating his team, the coach left, allowing the players to let their .......... down for a while.
    A hair  B heads  C hearts  D souls

17 Turn to page 24 to find out at a .......... which courses are available to you.
    A look  B glance  C stare  D glimpse

18 Mrs Robinson .......... great pride in her cooking.
    A gets  B finds  C has  D takes

19 Sleep is .......... to our health, and lack of it can lead to many illnesses.
    A needed  B required  C essential  D desirable

20 The aircraft experienced severe .......... during the final approach, but the pilot kept his cool and landed it safely.
    A turbulence  B instability  C unsteadiness  D wavering

(Marks: ..........................  2x20  40 )
Progress Test 2

2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain spelling or punctuation mistakes. Write the correct words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no mistakes, put a tick (✓) next to it. There are three examples (0).

0 The need to watch escapist movies has its origins in childhood.
0 Whatever you say, I will not change my mind about this.
0 Terry would like to go to the party, but it might not be possible.
1 There’s been a lot of resistance to the new no-smoking policy.
2 Childrens’ worlds are inhabited by imaginary friends and foes.
3 Most people can’t conceive of living in such poverty.
4 I was born in England, but my parents are scottish.
5 There are many difficulties involved in setting up your own business.
6 Most women say they aren’t happy with their looks.
7 They gave us their assurance that they would be ready on time.
8 Frank and Doris have gone to visit their daughter, Tina, in Australia.
9 “What’s going on in here?” he asked.
10 Mike hasn’t heard from his eldest brother in years.

6 The notion of organ transplant avoids / warns / repels / rebukes most people.
7 Visiting the famine victims was a harrowing / worrying / stressing / terrorising experience.
8 Job retraining in middle age is an unapproachable / disheartening / daunting / demoralising task for most people.
9 Asking the staff to take a pay cut was an absurd / abstract / abnormal / absent suggestion.
10 Negotiations between the union and the management are at a stoppage / pause / hurdle / standstill.

( Marks: ______ 2X10 20 )

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1 We’re putting .................. our summer holidays until the weather gets a bit better.
2 That car must have set Joe .................. quite a bit, it’s top of the range.
3 I thought I’d like living in the country, but it wasn’t long before boredom set .................. and I was back to the city.
4 Parents aren’t always to blame .................. their children’s bad behaviour.
5 The film is based .................. the book of the same name.
6 If you’re allergic .................. nuts you should stay clear of Chinese food.
7 Let’s get going before the rain sets .................. .
8 They’re setting .................. early to beat the rush hour traffic.
9 I’ll never forgive her for what she put me .................. .
10 Karen’s husband is always putting her .................. in public, it’s so embarrassing!

( Marks: ______ 2X10 20 )

3 Underline the correct word.

1 The road was very slippery / slick / slimy / greasy as a result of the overnight frost.
2 Following the accident, Sheila has been advised to take it careful / slow / gradual / easy for a while.
3 The company is into / under / on / in investigation for suspected tax evasion.
4 How do you suppose / presume / hypothesise / believe that he got that job without any experience?
5 The organisers expressed their dissension / disturbance / discourse / dismay at the poor attendance figures.
Progress Test 3 (Unit 3)

NAME: ................................................................. DATE: ........................................
CLASS: ............................................................ MARK: .................. /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1. Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.
   1. Pete's so ............! I wish he'd think things through a little more carefully.
      A impulsive       C compulsive
      B repulsive       D impulsive
   2. Susan's been walking around with a ............ . Look in her eye ever since she met Jeff; it must be love!
      A dreamer         C dreamed
      B dreamy          D dreamful
   3. A ............ family consists of parents and their children.
      A concentrated    C solid
      B single          D nuclear
   4. I hardly ever see my best friend any more; we're slowly ............ apart.
      A drifting       C wandering
      B hovering       D roving
   5. Teachers aren't forbidden from giving private lessons to students, but it is ............ upon.
      A scowled        C grimaced
      B frowned        D glowered
   6. I know your name is 'Jim'. When I called you 'Tim' it was just a ............ of the tongue.
      A slide           B skid
      C skim            D slip
   7. Grandma says there wasn't a ............ of truth in that story Grandad told last night about being a war hero.
      A speck           B crumb
      C dot             D grain
   8. One of the ............ influences on teenagers today is the media.
      A heaviest        C strongest
      B sturdiest       D hardest
   9. West Ham United ............ a good result away from home at the weekend, despite playing the second half with only ten men.
      A succeeded       C achieved
      B earned          D won
   10. Among his colleagues, he was known for being irritable and ............ .
       A quarrelsome    C quarreling
       B quarrelful     D quarreler
   11. He even went so ............ as to say that if my work didn't improve, I'd be fired.
       A long            B far
       C distant         D much
   12. For some people, living alone is a conscious lifestyle ............ .
       A decision       B choice
       C alternative    D substitute
   13. After a six-year relationship, Martha and Billy have decided to ............ .
       A break the bank  C tie the knot
       B turn the page   D make the grade
   14. You are strongly ............ to buy your tickets well in advance.
       A suggested       C advised
       B recommended     D proposed
   15. With a ............ of satisfaction on his face, Keith received his degree from the principal.
       A shine           B beam
       C ray             D glow
   16. The dog was a little subdued yesterday, but she's full of ............ this morning.
       A sprouts         B beans
       C chips           D berries
   17. She may seem unapproachable when you first meet her, but the truth is she has a(n) ............ of gold.
       A heart           B soul
       C attitude        D feeling
   18. He's such a ............! Just when everyone is having a good time he starts moaning about being tired.
       A dry bone       C soft touch
       B wet blanket    D drop kick
   19. He ............ on a serious relationship at a very young age; naturally, it ended in tears.
       A got             C climbed
       B boarded         D embarked
   20. He earns a lot of money, but he's such a reckless ............ that over the last three years he's got into serious debt.
       A spendthrift     C waster
       B idler           D financier

(Marks: _______ 2x20 40)
2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no errors, put a tick (√) next to it.

1 I decided to tell Bill the truth as soon as I got home. √
2 My best friend is someone I have known for quite some long time. —
3 Realising he had forgotten my name made me even the angrier. —
4 She told me the dog it had run away, but I didn’t believe her. —
5 As a child, I was never allowed to leave the dinner table until I was completely finished. —
6 Many of all the people I know live alone. —
7 The woman who used to live here she has gone to live abroad. —
8 New York, which also known as The Big Apple, is one of America’s oldest cities. —
9 Out of 250 candidates only the ten passed the entrance exam. —
10 David’s apology which was quite unnecessary, as everybody knew it wasn’t his fault. —

( Marks: ______ 2X10 20 )

3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

1 The fact that my friend and I bought the same dress was sheer / simple / basic / bare coincidence, as we hadn’t gone shopping together
2 There are numbered / numeric / numerous / innumerate options for diners who love seafood.
3 The plans for refurbishment have taken a back seat / past place / back corner / past position now that the company is losing money.
4 In order to be a good psychologist you have to be able to poke / peek / tap / tip into people’s emotions.
5 It took me a while to get the hook / hang / hand / hold of using a computer, but now I wouldn’t be without one.
6 I’ve heard that stress can shoot / fire / kick / trigger off an asthma attack.

7 Thanks for lending me your umbrella, it really came in used / handful / handy / needy.
8 The town centre is full of shops selling a variant / diverted / various / diverse range of goods.
9 Kelly will be fine, she comes from a very steady / solid / stable / settled family.
10 The rescuers have been searching all night. I’m afraid there’s only a faint shimmer / glimmer / shine / glint of hope that they will be found alive.

( Marks: ______ 2X10 20 )

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1 The economic recession brought ...................... the collapse of the government.
2 My friends stood ...................... me, even though many people thought I was guilty.
3 Nicole stood ...................... from the crowd in a bright red evening gown.
4 We managed to bring her ...................... before anyone noticed she’d passed out.
5 Martha is devoted ...................... her grandchildren, she can’t do enough for them.
6 The film was based ...................... a short story by Ernest Hemingway.
7 It’s not so much a lie ...................... an exaggeration when he says he used to be a spy.
8 ...................... the surface, he appeared to be a very ordinary man, when in fact he was quite an adventurer.
9 Although she has been dead for almost forty years, the legend of Marilyn Monroe lives ......................
10 The government have just brought ...................... a new law whereby car owners have to pay to drive in the city centre.

( Marks: ______ 2X10 20 )
Progress Test 4 (Unit 4)

NAME: .......................................................... DATE:.................................
CLASS: .......................................................... MARK: ......................... /100
(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1 The suspect was seen .......... with intent outside of the jewellery store.
   A lying    C waiting  
   B loitering D standing

2 The careless driver was charged with .......... .
   A manslaughter C murder
   B killing     D homicide

3 The .......... asked the judge to impose a life sentence because of the severity of the crime.
   A accuser     B critic     C prosecutor D juror

4 The decision to build a nuclear reactor in the area .......... a very strong reaction from the local community.
   A raised     C developed
   B originated D produced

5 Paul's ability to .......... a challenge made him the perfect candidate to head up the new sales division.
   A control B handle C run D order

6 Several members of the environmental .......... group were arrested at the scene.
   A force     C compelling
   B stressing D pressure

7 David Sylvester is considered to be a .......... authority on modern art.
   A leading B first C premier D main

8 Amnesty International is an .......... internationally recognised organisation.
   A humanitarian C human
   B people's    D popular

9 Travellers should have no problem finding assistance as the organisation is .......... in several other European countries.
   A acted for C embodied
   B represented D stood for

10 The documentary skilfully depicts a nation .......... crisis.
   A in     B on     C under D at

11 In Britain, .......... authorities are responsible for handling the budgets of public services.
   A regional C local
   B native      D resident

12 You'll have to go into the bank if you want money, the cash machine isn't .......... correctly.
   A practising C exercising
   B serving     D functioning

13 It's time the government .......... a stand against tax evaders and began prosecuting them.
   A had B took C got D gave

14 I'd like to make .......... for crashing your car. Let me pay for the repairs.
   A improvements C amends
   B corrections D adjustments

15 I don't want to sound like I'm .......... the law, but if you don't keep the noise down, you'll have to leave.
   A putting in C passing over
   B laying down D giving over

16 The painting's value goes .......... economic measurement; it also has sentimental value.
   A far from B ahead of C beyond D outside

17 It's the government's responsibility to .......... for the sick.
   A care     B treat C guard D cure

18 Sharon .......... the old man when she did some volunteer work at the shelter.
   A friend     C made friends
   B became friends D befriended

19 Nathan is taking part in a research .......... on the effects of GM foods.
   A job     B task C mission D project

20 America holds .......... elections every four years.
   A presidential C presiding
   B president D presided

(Marks: 40)

(2x20)
2 Match A to B to make correct sentences. There are two sentences in A you will not need.

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<td>2 However many</td>
<td>this mess could have been prevented.</td>
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<td>3 As advanced technology companies</td>
<td>to fix it himself, but he did quite a good job.</td>
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<td>4 Taking him seriously</td>
<td>electronics is becoming more and more complicated.</td>
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<td>5 Although many</td>
<td>new employees we hire, we won’t be able to make that deadline.</td>
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<td>6 They won’t</td>
<td>was hard after he turned up dressed in a suit with blue, green, yellow and red stripes.</td>
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<td>7 Will they</td>
<td>begin to realise the need for more dependable machines, programmers are shifting their focus to error prevention software.</td>
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<td>8 He had it</td>
<td>be willing to give us a little more time, or is this going to be another rushed job?</td>
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<td>9 He had</td>
<td>new employees have difficulty learning more complex processes, it is a given fact that they increase productivity.</td>
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<td>10 He gave the wrong impression</td>
<td>available to start on the 26th, or will they be needing him until the end of the month?</td>
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(Marks: 2x10 20 )

3 Underline the correct word.

1 Business is blowing / booming / bustling / bursting in the convenience food industry.

2 A police spokesperson / speaker / envoy / agent said that an investigation would be launched into the incident.

(Marks: 2x10 20 )
1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1 Technology has led to robots replacing factory workers on car .......... lines.
   A building          C making
   B assembly          D compilation

2 .......... powered vehicles are quieter, cleaner and more economical to run than those powered by fossil fuels.
   A Sun    B Sunlight  C Solar     D Sunray

3 The development of .......... technology has revolutionised industry.
   A informational  C informative
   B information   D inform

4 Keep everything on disc. That way if the computer .......... you won’t lose all your work.
   A sticks B crashes C smashes D stumps

5 Increased traffic .......... has led some local councils to start charging drivers to enter city centres.
   A congestion      C stoppage
   B blockage        D obstruction

6 Many parts of the world are experiencing .......... weather conditions as a result of global warming.
   A acute          C disproportionate
   B excessive      D extreme

7 The area is well served by a wide range of fast food .......... ranging from burger bars to Indian takeaways.
   A openings    C means
   B outlets     D channels

8 Read through the contract, and if you wish to .......... any changes, let me know.
   A make          B have C hold D do

9 My sister lives so far away we only see each other once in a .......... .
   A long time     C red planet
   B dark night    D blue moon

10 It’s sad to say, but very few relationships nowadays stand the .......... of time.
    A trial          B judgement
    C test          D check

11 I know it’s hard to stop smoking, but you’ll feel better in the long .......... .
   A time        B turn C go D run

12 The country has been ravaged by a .......... war.
   A friendly      B national C civil D local

13 If you do not agree to refund my deposit, I will be forced to take .......... action.
   A law          B legal C court D penal

14 Newcastle United won a .......... victory over league rivals Arsenal to win the premiership title.
   A decisive       C strong-minded
   B influential    D determined

15 I find the idea of experimenting on animals .......... .
   A disagreeing C objectionable
   B distasteful  D objective

16 If the virus continues to spread .........., we’ll have an epidemic on our hands.
   A uncaught  C uncontrolled
   B unchecked D unstoppable

17 The .......... speaker at today’s event will be Peter Morgan, a leading authority on Celtic history.
   A major B key C core D central

18 I prefer sugar in my coffee, thanks. I find .......... sweeteners leave a bitter aftertaste.
   A technical B take C man-made D artificial

19 The technology employed in designing this new digital camera is .......... .
   A artistic C state-of-the-art
   B art-for-art’s sake D artificial

20 In .........., we’d like you to leave.
   A quick          B fast C brief D speed

(Marks: 2X20 = 40)
Progress Test 5

2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no errors, put a tick (√) next to it.

1. In the practice, the system does not work for most people.
2. If you don’t pay your taxes on time, you could end up paying a fine.
3. The long-term effects of eating GM foods are as yet unknown.
4. This plant’s ability to retain water allows it to flourish in conditions where others do fail.
5. Don’t worry. I’ll have make sure he gets there on time.
6. What local inhabitants are worried about the first and foremost is noise pollution.
7. They fear that even as if the ring road is built, house prices will drop.
8. Please pay very close attention to what I am about to say.
9. A drop in sales may be result in job losses if the trend continues.
10. The effects of overfishing which are stressed by environmentalists, who know how close some species are to dying out.

(Marks: __________ 2X10 20)

3. Underline the correct word.

1. The guide book conjured / called / evoked / brought up images of deserted beaches and blue lagoons.
2. They have extended the end date / closure / deadline / finish for applications until the end of June.
3. The locals are locked in a bitter feud / warfare / battle / fight with the government over the ownership of the land.
4. The Labour Party is divided into two broad barracks / camps / teams / regiments on the issue of the euro: those who want to enter the monetary union and those who do not.
5. The landscape was evocative / reminiscent / remembered / provocative of the French Riviera.

(Marks: __________ 2X10 20)

4. Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1. Please apply ______________ writing to the above address.
2. Linda spends £50 a month ______________ cosmetics.
3. “Jeff, could I speak to you ______________ private for a moment?”
4. I take ______________ what I said about Shirley not being right for the job; she’s perfect.
5. Send ______________ an ambulance, there’s been an accident.
6. You’ll have to speak to Mr Green ______________ person if you have a complaint.
7. James Bond was sent ______________ a mission to recover a top secret file.
8. If I were you, I’d send that camera ______________ to the manufacturer.
9. He tried to explain it to me several times, but I just couldn’t take it ______________.
10. When in a foreign country, you should always keep ______________ mind that you are only a visitor.

(Marks: __________ 2X10 20)
Progress Test 6 (Unit 6)

NAME: .................................................................................. DATE:................................................
CLASS: .................................................................................. MARK: .............. /100
(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. Bill works as a business .......... for a large multinational corporation.
   A executive C supervisor
   B leader D boss

2. General .......... rarely make home visits any more; they prefer patients to come to their surgery.
   A doctors C practitioners
   B surgeons D medicals

3. Very few people have the luxury of being able to choose .......... satisfaction over salary.
   A work C working
   B job D professional

4. Job seekers are required to visit the .......... centre at least once a week to be eligible for benefits.
   A employ C job
   B unemployment D work

5. A lot of people were made .......... when the steel works closed down.
   A fired C dismissed
   B sacked D redundant

6. The successful candidate will receive a company car, subsidised gym membership and other .........., according to his status within the company.
   A bonuses C benefits
   B perks D allowances

7. Rita’s boss gave her an excellent .......... when she left her last job.
   A reference C credential
   B recommendation D gathering

8. We are currently .......... couriers, guides and hotel staff for the summer season.
   A collecting C recruiting
   B employing D suggestion

9. The General Manager is expected to .......... full responsibility for the running of the hotel.
   A receive B presume C assume D obtain

10. As Chief Executive Officer, you will be in charge of the company’s day-to-day .......... .
    A missions C functions
    B operations D workings

11. Deerborn College is currently seeking an experienced lecturer to join its Social and Political Sciences .......... .
    A faction B cluster C squad D faculty

12. The company is on the .......... of collapse following the loss of two of its major customers.
    A verge B edge C line D border

13. In most countries, driving tests are available on .......... .
    A asking C question
    B requesting D demand

14. Sara brought in a lot of business last month; she should ask for a pay rise while she’s still or a .......... .
    A run B roll C rush D roam

15. They assured us our jobs were safe; for the time being, at any .......... .
    A rate B pace C way D rhythm

16. Paula’s boss gave her a .......... reference when she applied for a promotion.
    A shining C glistening
    B gleaming D glowing

17. I know it was wrong of Jim to lie to you, but he wants to .......... it right by telling you truth.
    A place B fix C have D put

18. A lot of school leavers have to go straight on the .......... because there just aren’t any jobs for them.
    A queue C dole
    B wait D unemployment

19. In order to be successful in business, you’ve got to be able to .......... the competition.
    A outreach C outwit
    B outstand D output

20. Your lawyer can request .......... to documents regarding the sale of the property.
    A access C availability
    B entry D permission

(Marks: _______  2x20  40)
2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in capitals

1 The running of the company is absolutely ................................... No one seems to know what their responsibilities are.
2 We had no ................................... other than to leave the dog with a neighbour.
3 The company has a ................................... obligation to give you sick leave.
4 Julie has succeeded in making herself ................................... to Mr Parker. She does everything for him.
5 Barry is taking his case to a(n) ................................... tribunal. He thinks he was unfairly dismissed.
6 The successful candidate will have superb ................................... skills.
7 The appointment of a new chairperson was a ................................... decision.
8 ................................... speaking, we deal in the recruitment of professionals.
9 Her ................................... to co-operate infuriated the Manager.
10 It’s impossible for an ................................... of this size to keep track of all of its staff’s level of productivity.

(Marks: 2X10 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

1 The minister made a serious political blaster / blower / bleeper / blunder when he said he had no sympathy for the unemployed.
2 He picked up his keys and blasted / bolted / flew / jumped to the door.
3 I find it hard to stomach / digest / absorb / gulp that she’s only just started, and yet she gets paid so much more than I do.
4 I’ll readily / overtly / bluntly / explicitly admit that the company isn’t doing well, but I don’t think there’s any need to panic.
5 It’s all very right / correct / good / well saying put more money into research and development, but where’s the money going to come from?

(Marks: 2X10 20)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1 If you’ve got time ...................... your hands, you could file these papers for me.
2 It’s hard to keep your mind ...................... the job if you have problems at home.
3 We need to get the message ...................... that we will not tolerate malingerers.
4 She managed to get ...................... her problem by becoming more organised.
5 It’s been raining on and ...................... all day. I wish the weather would make up its mind!
6 I’m really busy, but I’ll try and work it ...................... my schedule.
7 The line is busy at the moment, can I put you ...................... hold?
8 John’s working really hard trying to get the business ...................... the ground.
9 If you want to do well in this company, you have to keep your nose ...................... the grindstone.
10 Jane volunteered to speak ...................... behalf of her colleagues at the staff meeting.

(Marks: 2X10 20)
1. Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. The front layer of the eye is called the ...........
   A eyelid   B cornea   C pupil   D eyelash

2. Jeff's constant coughing and .......... is a sign he should give up smoking.
   A wheezing   C whistling
   B whooshing   D whining

3. The operation left him with a small .......... on his left cheek.
   A line   B graze   C injury   D scar

4. Arthritis causes the joints to become swollen and .......... .
   A inflamed   C flammable
   B flaming   D inflammable

5. You shouldn't drive while taking this medication as it can cause .......... vision.
   A hazy   B misty   C vague   D blurred

6. He had to withdraw from the race because of a .......... muscle.
   A dragged   B sprained   C hung   D pulled

7. Following her collapse from exhaustion, the doctor recommended lots of bed .......... .
   A sleep   B rest   C stay   D leisure

8. The races were cancelled because the race ........... was waterlogged.
   A ring   B rink   C tarmac   D track

9. A: “I've had a ........... pain in my side all day.”
   B: “It’s probably indigestion.”
   A whimpering   C pestering
   B nagging   D muttering

10. A protective .......... will not only protect you if you fall but will also prevent injury from falling rocks from above.
    A cap   B helmet   C beret   D bonnet

11. The doctors think that there might be .......... bleeding.
    A inside   C innate
    B internal   D ingrown

12. Once released from the hospital, you'll have to return for another six weeks of outpatient .......... .
    A action   C handling
    B dealing   D treatment

13. We were invited to watch the game from the .......... box.
    A executive   C managerial
    B luxury   D special

14. .......... swimming requires very high levels of fitness, as well as ability to move gracefully.
    A Simultaneous   C Timely
    B Synchronised   D Coordinated

15. Carol won’t be back at work for some time, she’s suffered a .......... breakdown.
    A mind   B mental   C psychic   D nerve

16. You have to have nerves of .......... to be an air traffic controller.
    A iron   B metal   C steel   D granite

17. James never shows his emotions; no matter what happens, he always keeps a stiff upper .......... .
    A mouth   B eye   C head   D lip

18. Dave's been involved in a .......... accident at work. He's been taken to hospital.
    A wrong   B bad   C faulty   D critical

19. Alternative medicine is .......... popularity in the West.
    A gaining   C taking
    B adding   D collecting

20. The injury destroyed his hopes of being .......... world champion.
    A peaked   C awarded
    B crowned   D topped

(Marks: ..........)

(2x20 = 40)
2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no errors, put a tick (✓) next to it.

1 She writes books, which gives seminars, and coaches world class athletes. ..............................

2 He turned professional at the age of 17 and became world champion within the three years. ..............................

3 The operation requires the patient to remain fully conscious. ..............................

4 He remains the reigning champion with 35 wins, 15 draws and no more defeats. ..............................

5 He was the first great British Olympic gold medallist in this event. ..............................

6 She continued on to race despite losing her biggest sponsor. ..............................

7 They broke the world record by winning the title fifteen times in succession. ..............................

8 He was being one of the founder members of the yacht club. ..............................

9 Her family they expected her to finish her education before competing professionally. ..............................

10 The semi-finals were played very simultaneously on adjacent courts. ..............................

(Marks: 2X10 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

1 He’s so rich, he can afford to buy whatever he fancies / fantasises / imagines / conjures. ..............................

2 Hopefully the team will do better next term / season / period / competition. ..............................

3 It was impossible for the judges to distinguish among / between / from / through the two finalists, so they awarded them joint first place. ..............................

4 His testing positive for drugs did nothing to dispel / dissolve / disclose / disband the notion that most world-class athletes are taking illegal substances. ..............................

(Marks: 2X10 20)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1 You can’t rely ................. public transport in this country. It’s appalling. ..............................

2 Some employers are prejudiced ......................... ex-convicts and refuse to employ them. ..............................

3 He became so enraged that I feared ......................... my safety. ..............................

4 Don’t forget to convert your pounds ......................... euros before you leave. ..............................

5 The exact date of the conference is ......................... be announced. ..............................

6 The police assured him he was not ......................... suspicion. ..............................

7 What did you do that for? You scared the life ......................... of me! ..............................

8 The doctor attested that the deceased had been ......................... sound mind when he drew up his will. ..............................

9 The government are ......................... pressure from the opposition to admit defeat. ..............................

10 I strongly object ......................... the use of force in these matters. ..............................

(Marks: 2X10 20)
Progress Test 8 (Unit 8)

NAME: .......................................................... DATE: .........................
CLASS: .................................................................. MARK: .............. /100
(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1 A: I liked the music to that film.
B: Yes. The ............ was written by Elton John.
A script  B lines  C score  D writing

2 She didn’t go to university, she got her MA through distance .......... .
A schooling  B learning  C education  D teaching

3 The government will pay the .......... fees for those who go on to train as teachers.
A tuition  B school  C teaching  D learning

4 Linda passed all of her exams with flying .......... .
A ease  B colours  C speed  D looks

5 We engaged in a .......... debate on the causes of truancy.
A vivid  B alive  C living  D lively

6 Pete says he doesn’t need to study because he’s awfully good at .......... .
A jamming  B cramming  C cramping  D ramming

7 Go through this document and .......... any discrepancies with a coloured marker.
A show up  B stress  C emphasise  D highlight

8 If you want to draw a perfect circle, you’ll have to use a .......... .
A drawer  B roller  C ruler  D compass

9 In order to carry out this experiment, you need a test .......... and bunsen burner.
A tube  B cylinder  C hose  D pipe

10 The information contained in this guide book is too .......... to be of any use.
A archaic  B antiquated  C early  D outdated

11 I didn’t realise Jean had such a .......... singing voice.
A pleasurable  B pleasant  C pleasing  D pleasure

12 My grandfather didn’t have a(n) .......... education but he was an avid reader.
A standard  B formal  C official  D prescribed

13 Shirley gets away with handing in her homework late because she’s the teacher’s .......... .
A bird  B dog  C pet  D cat

14 Although she was dedicated, Tania failed to make the .......... as a professional dancer.
A success  B top  C grade  D mark

15 Among the .......... at the fair there is an aromatherapy and massage tent.
A attractions  B temptations  C appeals  D enticements

16 If you think you have a(n) .......... complaint, please put it in writing and address it to the complaints department.
A lawful  B authorised  C legitimate  D permissible

17 All the major heads of state were present at the .......... of the agreement.
A sign  B signature  C signing  D signal

18 Ed knows London like the back of his .......... . He used to be a cab driver.
A head  B hand  C mind  D life

19 Applicants are required to pay a small registration .......... of £15.00 towards administration costs.
A cash  B prize  C fee  D bill

20 They don’t need to advertise, they get most of their business by word of .......... .
A mouth  B legend  C myth  D ear

(Marks: 40)

(2X20 40)
2 Complete sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

1. I’m sorry, I thought you said Thursday. I must have........................................ UNDERSTAND
2. ........................................ speaking, I don’t think there’s anything to worry about.
3. The ........................................ of the land has been affected by the use of intensive farming methods.
4. Considering the extent of his injuries, the speed of his recovery was quite ........................................ REMARK
5. My ........................................ eventually got the better of me and I read his diary.
6. The ........................................ system will allow the locals to farm the land themselves.
7. If you continue to ........................................ your students in that way, they will lose confidence.
8. Workers have voted ‘for a two-hour ........................................ in protest over wage cuts.
9. The road is said to be ........................................ due to flooding.
10. The government has pledged to continue its fight against ........................................ TERROR

(Marks: ______ 2X10 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

1. Greg rarely goes out, he spends most of his time sunk / immersed / submerged / captivated in books.
2. To be a good vet, you have to have a thought / stroke / handle / feel for animals.
3. Flip / Flock / Fly / Flick through the brochure and see if anything takes your fancy.
4. During the war, many historic headstones / memorials / tombstones / monuments were pulled down by the invaders.
5. If you want to park in this street you’ll have to apply for a parking licence / card / certificate / credential.

(Marks: ______ 2X10 20)

6. The school board are disappointed with this year’s poor A-level degrees / outcomes / results / qualifications.
7. The suspect claims he was made / convinced / pressed / coerced into leaking the information.
8. It was obvious he was only affecting / pretending / forging / copying interest in my proposal.
9. Many varieties / types / forms / species of reptiles are popular as pets.
10. As far as the weather is concerned, we can expect a repeat / revised / recurring / persistent performance of last year’s low temperatures.

(Marks: ______)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1. It’s important to keep ........................................ with developments in teaching methods.
2. The Chairman’s speech dragged ........................................ until it was time to leave.
3. A few people will be kept ........................................ in the accounts department, but the rest of the administrative staff will have to go.
4. Inspector Lynch insists on doing everything ........................................ the book. He’s a stickler for rules and regulations.
5. I don’t know what you’re worried about, there’s nothing ........................................ it. Just jump!
6. Professor Frost is ........................................ the old school, he believes in discipline and respect.
7. We discovered the hotel quite ........................................ chance when we lost our way.
8. If you want your business to succeed you have to keep ........................................ a plan.
9. Don’t let your friends drag you ........................................ Stand up for yourself.
10. The exam results were, ........................................ and large, pretty good this year.

(Marks: ______ 2X10 20)

18
1. Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. You can't miss her, she's wearing a .......... top and checked trousers.
   A striped  B strpy  C lined  D linear

2. Magda is very .......... about herbal remedies.
   A known  B knowledgeable
   B knowledged  D knowable

3. Whoever is appointed to this position must be .......... enough to deal with our most demanding clients.
   A asserted  C asserting
   B assertive  D assertable

4. Josh can be quite .......... at times, it's almost as if he were a stranger.
   A far-away  B longng  C isolated  D distant

5. You can trust Janet to look after the children. She's very .......... .
   A dependent  B depending
   B dependable  D depended

6. He's quite scary looking, with bushy eyebrows and long bushy .......... that go all the way down his cheeks.
   A moustaches  C fringes
   B sideburns  D beards

7. How can she wear a woolly .......... in this heat?
   A jumper  B shirt
   C tank-top  D jersey

8. If you apply .......... mousse to your hair before blow-drying it, it will hold the style for longer.
   A stylish  B styled
   C styling  D styler

9. When I asked him if I could photograph him he simply .......... his head in agreement.
   A shook  C nodded
   B bowed  D shrugged

10. The company's share prices fell dramatically following the untimely .......... of its founder.
    A miss  C ruin
    B demise  D collapse

11. Jim Carrey's latest film is a .......... comedy in which he once again plays the the loveable clown.
    A farce  B charade
    C slapstick  D prank

12. The sound .......... can't have been doing his job properly because the guitars were so loud that we couldn't hear the lead singer.
    A engineer  C constructor
    B mechanic  D builder

13. It's amazing how a talented make-up .......... can make the most plain person look attractive on screen.
    A technician  C carer
    B artist  D beautician

14. Patrick Swayze stars in this .......... movie that has us accompany him on an uninspiring journey of self-discovery.
    A street  B highway
    C motorway  D road

15. The magnificently restored Winter Gardens give you a .......... of the city's previous splendour.
    A feeling  C comprehension
    B significance  D sense

16. Despite having no money, the Joneses were determined to keep up .......... .
    A looks  C countenances
    B impressions  D appearances

17. It's only .......... sense to take out a private pension these days.
    A common  B frequent
    C general  D practical

18. The director and the producer don't see .......... on certain aspects of production.
    A face to face  C eye to eye
    B heart to heart  D mind to mind

19. Marie .......... a face when I told her we were having cabbage for dinner.
    A pulled  B dragged
    C gave  D fixed

20. The kind of exercises you can do depends on your .......... of fitness
    A stage  B level
    C sep  D phase
2. Match A to B to make correct sentences. There are **two** sentences in A you will not need.

A
- 1. He forgave Frank
- 2. He warmed Frank
- 3. He informed Frank
- 4. He wanted Frank
- 5. She doubts that
- 6. She doubted that
- 7. She refused
- 8. She was refused
- 9. They suggested
- 10. Their suggestion
- 11. Her refusal
- 12. She insisted

B
- A. it would work, but felt it was worth a try.
- B. of a rematch met with enthusiasm.
- C. to pay for the damage, but this was simply not possible.
- D. a rematch.
- E. to pay for the damage left me with no choice but to take her to court.
- F. that she pay for the damage
- G. for crashing his car, although he warned him that he would have to pay for the damage.
- H. any good will come out of the discussion.
- I. access to any of the documents.
- J. that he would have to pay for any damage.

3. Underline the correct word.

1. **Wishful / Eventual / Prospective / Conclusive** students will be called to interview with the relevant Head of the department.

2. Despite being in her fories, Michelle Pfeiffer has managed to maintain her **shining / gorgeous / glamorous / picturesque** image.

4. Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1. Professional athletes can’t afford to take risks ................. their health.

2. Joan just picked ......................... her food at dinner last night, I don’t think she likes curvy.

3. The business went ......................... when sales dropped by 40%.

4. I was taken ......................... when I saw him in the flesh. He looked so much older than he does on TV.

5. I think I’m justified ......................... saying that that was the worst film that he has ever made.

6. Like most marriages, ours has its ups and .........................

7. I don’t think you should buy that dress without trying it ......................... first.

8. I wonder what’s wrong with Julie. She looks a bit down ......................... the mouth.

9. Bullies often pick ......................... people who are less attractive than they are.

10. We need to go ......................... these figures again. They don’t seem to add up.
Progress Test 10 (Unit 10)

NAME: ..........................................................  DATE: ........................................
CLASS: ..........................................................  MARK: .................. /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1 When will advertisers realise that most people find radio .......... just plain irritating?
   A tinkle   B rattle   C clink   D jingle

2 The .......... performance of the current computer system is affecting productivity.
   A substandard   C improper   B unseemly  D uncouth

3 Some advertisements work by transmitting .......... messages to the consumer.
   A subconscious   C underhanded  B subliminal  D deviant

4 Having been in the entertainment industry for over twenty years, Madonna has become a pop .......... .
   A image   C icon  B symbol  D emblem

5 Multinational corporations owe their continued success to .......... marketing.
   A offensive   C aggressive   B attacking  D coercing

6 Any budget review will require a government .......... .
   A authorisation  C agreement  B appreciation  D endorsement

7 Many .......... products, such as washing powder, are harmful to the environment.
   A household  C home-based  B housing  D homing

8 After paying our rent and bills we barely have enough left to make ends .......... .
   A join   B attach  C merge   D meet

9 It’s hard to keep my head .......... on what I earn.
   A in the sand  C in the clouds  B above water  D above the rest

10 The business was set up purely as a front for .......... money.
   A laundering   C cleaning  B washing  D rinsing

11 When Ruth feels depressed she goes on a shopping .......... .
   A rage   B spree   C binge  D bender

12 I can’t afford to go on holiday this year, I’ve got a bit of a cash .......... problem.
   A run   B rush   C flux  D flow

13 Hugo Boss has just launched a big advertising .......... to promote their new fragrance.
   A strategy  C run  B campaign  D operation

14 Now there’s only one wage coming in, we’ll all have to tighten our .......... .
   A belts  B pockets  C waists  D hats

15 We paid for the television and video in monthly .......... .
   A stages  C dosages  B instalments  D chunks

16 Advertisers deny that advertisements contain .......... messages.
   A concealed   C coded  B jumbled  D mixed

17 Now that most people can afford brand new goods, .......... markets are few and far between.
   A small  B trinket  C public  D flea

18 A huge neon .......... in the window read “All you can eat for £5.99.”
   A signal  B message  C hoarding  D sign

19 A two-page .......... in the local paper advertised the opening of the new hypermarket.
   A spread  C splash  B splodge  D coverage

20 We had a .......... sale to sell off all the stuff we found in the attic.
   A parking  B garage  C station  D garden

(Marks: 2x20 40)
2 Complete sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

1 ........................................ is a growing problem in rich countries as well as poor.
2 Jerry is a ........................................ liar; you can’t believe a word he says.
3 It has been ........................................ proven that cloning is possible.
4 I was ........................................ at the supermarket by ten pounds, but I didn’t notice until I got home and looked at the receipt.
5 If you want to make a complaint, you’ll have to follow the complaints .........................................
6 If you are ........................................ with this product in any way, please return it to the manufacturer within 40 days.
7 Customers are entitled to a full ........................................ if the clothing has not been worn.
8 Shopaholism, of which the majority of ........................................ are women, is now recognised as a serious medical condition.
9 Studying Eastern religions completely altered my ........................................ of life and death.
10 The bank was unwilling to ........................................ an extension to the loan.

(Marks: 2X10 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

1 The blurb on the back cover of the book made the author’s political standing / stance / posture / attitude clear.
2 He was unable to rise / lift / arouse / boost the film industry’s interest in his project.
3 The trend toward home entertainment has become more intense / pronounced / spoken / intensified of late.
4 A nice cup of tea would just catch / get / kick / hit the spot.

(Marks: 2X10 20)

5 Major supermarket chains have numbered / priced / costed / budgeted smaller retailers out of the market.
6 Take benefit / profit / gain / advantage of our fantastic two-for-one offer, for a limited period only.
7 The government have scrubbed / scapped / scrounged / scarred the agreement to subsidise organic farmers.
8 Travel agents are obliged to advise holidaymakers to take out / receive / take in / find travel insurance.
9 If you can’t afford a new cooker, why don’t you buy one from the used / second-hand / previously-used / old store?
10 TV commercials / commercials / merchandises / mercantiles are known to exaggerate the effectiveness of the products they advertise.

(Marks: 2X10 20)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

1 I never take any notice ........................................ promotions in supermarkets, I only buy what I need.
2 He threatened the store ........................................ legal action if they didn’t give him a refund.
3 A lot of people choose to invest their money ........................................ property.
4 The Consumer Watchdog conducted an investigation ........................................ supermarket pricing policies.
5 Talking to someone about your problems sometimes puts things ........................................ perspective.
6 Looking several years ........................................ future, online shopping will have become commonplace.
7 Convenience foods, also known ........................................ ready-made foods, are big business in the UK.
8 Most consumers are ........................................ favour of environmentally-friendly packaging.
9 I’ll have my lawyer draw ........................................ a contract and then we can discuss the details.
10 We were forced to call ........................................ our trip because of a ferry strike.

(Marks: 2X10 20)
**Progress Test 1**

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

2 1 sensitivity 6 persistence
2 prosperity 7 determination
3 novelist 8 retirement
4 detrimental 9 alarmingly
5 incivility 10 impressionable

3 1 crossing 5 on 9 made
2 boost 6 way 10 stole
3 permutations 7 second
4 down 8 beaming

4 1 out 4 of 7 in 10 for
2 on 5 on 8 of
3 of 6 from 9 to

**Progress Test 2**

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

2 1 resistance 6 ✓
2 Children's 7 assurance
3 conceive 8 ✓
4 Scottish 9 What's
5 difficulties 10 heard

3 1 slippery 5 dismay 9 absurd
2 easy 6 repels 10 standstill
3 under 7 harrowing
4 suppose 8 daunting

4 1 off 4 for 7 in 10 down
2 back 5 on 8 off
3 in 6 to 9 through

**Progress Test 3**

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

2 1 ✓ 4 it 7 she 10 which
2 long 5 ✓ 8 which
3 the 6 all 9 the

3 1 sheer 5 hang 9 stable
2 numerous 6 trigger 10 glimmer
3 back seat 7 handy
4 tap 8 diverse

4 1 about 4 round 7 as 10 in
2 by 5 to 8 On
3 out 6 on 9 on

**Progress Test 4**

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

2 A – 8 D – 11 G – 3 J – 1
B – 12 E – 2 H – 7
C – 9 F – 4 I – 5

3 1 booming 5 Capital 9 senior
2 spokesperson 6 articulate 10 equal
3 prohibited 7 means
4 precision 8 voluntary

4 1 Against 4 away 7 out 10 against
2 off 5 into 8 against
3 over 6 down 9 to

**Progress Test 5**

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

2 1 the 4 do 7 as 10 which
2 to 5 have 8 ✓
3 ✓ 6 the 9 be

3 1 conjured 5 evocative 9 imminent
2 deadline 6 hitch 10 roadworks
3 feud 7 centrally
4 camps 8 doomed

4 1 in 4 back 7 on 10 in
2 on 5 for 8 back
3 in 6 in 9 in

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Key to Progress Tests

◆ Progress Test 6

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

1  chaotic  6  leadership
2  alternative  7  collective
3  contractual  8  Broadly
4  indispensable  9  refusal
5  industrial  10  organisation

1  blunder  5  well  9  ploy
2  bolted  5  stifling  10  engage
3  stomach  7  morale
4  readily  3  backlog

1  on  4  over  7  on  10  on
2  on  5  off  8  off
3  across  6  into  9  to

◆ Progress Test 7

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

1  which  4  more
2  the  5  great
3  checked  6  on

1  fancies  5  end
2  season  6  contracted
3  between  7  distinctive
4  dispel  8  clinched

1  on  4  into  7  out  10  to
2  against  5  to  8  of
3  for  6  under  9  under

◆ Progress Test 8

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

1  misunderstood  6  irrigation
2  Personally  7  criticise
3  fertility  8  stoppage
4  remarkable  9  impassable
5  curiosity  10  terrorism

3  immersed  5  licence
4  feel  6  results
3  Flick
4  monuments
8  affecting

4  1  up  4  by  7  by  10  by
2  on  5  to  8  to
3  on  6  of  9  down

◆ Progress Test 9

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

1  A  6  D  11  C  16  D
2  C  7  A
3  B  8  C
4  D  9  C
5  B  10  B

3  Prospective  5  irrefutable
2  glamorous  6  follow
3  undergo  7  sole
4  panel  8  put

4  1  with  4  aback  7  on  10  over
2  at  5  in  8  in
3  under  6  downs  9  on

◆ Progress Test 10

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

2  Homelessness
3  scientifically
4  overcharged
5  procedure

3  1  stance  6  advantage
2  arouse
3  pronounced
4  hit
5  priced

4  1  of  4  into  7  as  10  off
2  with  5  into  8  in
3  in  6  into  9  up

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