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Unit 1

1 A 1 c 2 e 3 a 4 b 5 d
Text A - a letter to a friend

1 B 1 c 2 b 3 e 4 d 5 a
Text B - a newspaper article

2 1 let off 4 dispose of
2 on the run from 5 apply to
3 gaining on

3 1 congregated around 4 bolt down
2 bomb along 5 butt in
3 cheered on

4 1 g 3 i 5 c 7 h 9 f
2 b 4 a 6 d 8 j 10 e
The dialogue would occur when a customer is asking a bank for a loan

5 1 set up 4 fall out with
2 in the interests of 5 at odds with
3 broke away from

6 1 get down to 4 fit me in
2 got in 5 face up to
3 decided on

7 1 I wasn’t expecting you for another hour. Did your flight get in early?
2 Maria still hasn’t decided on which university to go to.
3 Could the dentist fit me in now please? I’m in terrible pain with my tooth.
4 On the last leg of the race, Johnson broke away from the other runners and sprinted to the line.
5 The firm’s actual expenditure is at odds with the budget set at the beginning of the year.
6 Bolted down your food is likely to give you indigestion.
7 The home team was cheered on by a capacity crowd.
8 The new law only applies to companies which employ disabled people.

8 1 up 3 in 5 down 7 off 9 up
2 off 4 off 6 out 8 out to 10 out

9 1 C 2 C 3 D 4 B 5 C 6 A

10 1 I’ve asked you before not to butt in when I’m speaking. It’s very rude.
2 We’re always falling out with our neighbours about the amount of noise they make.
3 Rhonda has decided on the Grange Hotel for her wedding reception.
4 The smuggler was unable to dispose of the drugs before being stopped at customs.
5 The bucket was let down into the well by means of an old frayed rope.
6 My grandmother won’t face up to the fact that she’s getting old and needs help.
7 I think it’s time Stephen got down to his studies and stopped fooling around.
8 Policemen dispersed the crowd that had congregated around the scene of the accident.
9 The opposition party seems to be gaining on the government in the opinion polls.
10 Incineration is an expensive, but effective, means of disposing of waste products.

11 1 at 3 by 5 out of
2 under 4 on 6 in

12 1 on a diet 4 by law
2 in a bad mood 5 at war with
3 in detail 6 for safekeeping

13 1 Henry isn’t allowed to drink alcohol because he’s under age.
2 The two countries have been at war with each other for almost twenty years.
3 I was out of breath by the time I reached the top of the stairs.
4 The radio announcer spoke without realising he was on the air.
5 The document explains the new import regulations in detail.
6 I don’t think you should have a cheeseburger if you are on a diet.
7 Charles is in a bad mood today because he was stuck in traffic for over an hour.
8 Judith bought four CDs at a discount. There was a big sale at the record shop.

14 a 1 for 5 to 9 on
2 on 6 from 10 from
3 to 7 in 11 in
4 for 8 for ... on 12 on

14 b 1 That watch you’re wearing is identical to the one I bought last week.
2 It may take many more years before they find a cure for cancer.
3 You should **abstain from** smoking if you want to lead a healthier lifestyle.

4 Joe should **concentrate on** his studies more if he hopes to pass his exams this year.

5 Fans were surprised when the team was **disqualified from** the tournament.

6 One more mistake will **result in** the dismissal of the employees involved.

7 It's not fair to **blame** Susie for breaking the vase.

8 I don't **subscribe to** the view that some cultures are superior to others.

9 The government is planning to **invest** money in the school system in the hope of improving education throughout the country.

10 You shouldn't **bet** on sporting events — you're far more likely to lose than to win.

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Unit 2

1 **a** 3 **f** 5 **d** 7 **h** 9 **j**

2 **g** 4 **i** 6 **b** 8 **e** 10 **c**

2 1 **look into** 4 **get up**

2 **tipped off** 5 **ran away**

3 **make out**

3 1 **up** 2 **on** 3 **away** 4 **out** 5 **over**

4 1 **f** 3 **i** 5 **a** 7 **e** 9 **d**

2 **c** 4 **b** 6 **h** 8 **g**

5 1 **caught** 4 **broke**

2 **cracked** 5 **warming**

3 **ring**

6 1 **make up for** 3 **clammed up**

2 **woke up to** 4 **chalked up**

7 1 I can assure you that we will **look into** all of your complaints thoroughly.

2 We tried to catch the small boys who were stealing apples but they **ran away**.

3 I can't stand all this stress! I'm sure I'll **crack up** if things don't get better.

4 I can't invite both John and Sandra to my party now they've **broken up**.

5 If we walk quickly, we'll **catch up** with that group of people ahead of us before they move on again.

6 Only when a computer was stolen did we **wake up to** the fact that we had a thief inside the company.

8 1 out 5 **up** 9 up 2 into 6 **down** 10 in 3 **up for** 7 out 4 **down from** 8 down to

9 1 **C** 2 **B** 3 **C** 4 **D** 5 **B** 6 **D**

10 1 **getting me down** 6 **make up**

2 **make up for** 7 **got up to**

3 **got out** 8 **chalked up**

4 **make out** 9 **get out**

5 **doing them up** 10 **get up to**

11 1 **e** 2 **d** 3 **a** 4 **b** 5 **f** 6 **c**

12 **a** 1 **in** 3 **out of** 5 **in**

2 **on** 4 **by** 6 **on**

**b** 1 **out of the ordinary**

2 **by way of**

3 **in good condition**

4 **on an empty stomach**

5 **on behalf of**

6 **in an emergency**

13 1 Take note of where the fire exits are. You may need to use them in an **emergency**.

2 I'm **not in the mood** for Chinese food. How about Mexican?

3 All your friends, with the **exception of** Jacqueline, will be at the party tonight.

4 We kept a suitcase packed because we knew we had to be ready to leave at a **moment's notice**.

5 They've been at **odds** with each other for quite a few years.

6 The bank robbers abandoned the stolen car at the **side of** the motorway.

7 She knew from **experience** that a good night's sleep was essential before such a long drive.

8 Sean spoke to his boss on **behalf** of his colleagues.
A Good Turn of Phrase

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

14 b 1 Due to illness, Jason was exempt from the final examination.
   2 Well done — you can certainly take pride in the excellent work you have produced.
   3 There was an increase in the number of applications to universities last year.
   4 New York has, for many years, been notorious for its violent crime.
   5 The great majority of voters would object to paying higher taxes.
   6 I don’t like to rely on anyone’s help because I prefer to get things done on my own.
   7 Despite their speed and complexity, computers are not capable of (producing) creative thought.
   8 A disturbing number of musicians are addicted to either drugs or alcohol.
   9 Tom’s very pleased he took an accounting course, because now he is eligible for a higher position in the company.
   10 Harvey is quick at Maths and Science, but he is terrible at History and English.

15 1 C 3 A 5 B 7 D 9 B
   2 B 4 D 6 A 8 C 10 D

16 1 ... work on an empty stomach
   2 ... out of the ordinary happened
   3 ... artists are notorious for having
   4 ... quick at learning
   5 ... leave at a moment’s notice
   6 ... was capable of achieving
   7 ... dramatic increase in the world’s
   8 ... by the side of the

Unit 3

1 1 e 3 a 5 h 7 b 9 c
   2 g 4 j 6 d 8 i 10 f

2 1 eat out 4 wash up
   2 rang around 5 drink up
   3 settled up

3 1 through 3 into 5 into
   2 to 4 off

4 1 f 3 a 5 g 7 i 9 h
   2 d 4 c 6 b 8 e

5 1 C 2 A 3 B 4 B

6 1 on 3 at 5 at
   2 up 4 down

7 1 I’ve gone off Geoff, because he was so rude to my friend.
   2 Mike and I eat out (at a restaurant) at least once a week.
   3 Unfortunately, my rent, bills and car insurance amount to more than my monthly income.
   4 He must have been very thirsty, because he gulped down a litre of water really quickly.
   5 You’d better put that food in the fridge before it goes off.
   6 King Henry VIII killed some of his wives by cutting off their heads.

8 1 out 4 along 7 off 10 on
   2 off 5 off 8 on
   3 back 6 off 9 down

9 1 D 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 B 6 A

10 1 I go along with his idea on the whole, but we need to look into the matter further.
   2 Most of my time and energy goes on looking after my children.
   3 We can’t go on last year’s figures when reviewing the company’s performance this year.
   4 Your article is too long for our purposes — could you cut it down?
   5 Drink up and I’ll buy you another beer.
   6 I’ve been told to cut down on the amount of sugar I eat. I’m only allowed two bars of chocolate a week!
   7 You must have been hungry! You polished off that pie in no time.
   8 Due to the storm, the power was cut off for three hours.
   9 I used to hate washing up, so I decided to buy an automatic dishwasher.
   10 The aircraft had almost reached 30,000 ft when the engine cut out.

11 1 at 3 on 5 by
   2 off 4 under 6 out of

12 1 in vogue 3 at work 5 in aid of
   2 on strike 4 by profession 6 in doubt

13 1 Sally was on the verge of tears when she heard the bad news.
   2 I can’t talk now because I’m at work on an article I have to write.
A Good Turn of Phrase

3 Dark colours are in vogue this winter.
4 If you are in doubt about something, you may ask your teacher for help.
5 You may not succeed at first, but don’t get discouraged.
6 The policeman arrested two hooligans even though he was officially off duty.
7 Staying out all night is completely out of the question for someone of your age.
8 The charity managed to raise a lot of money in aid of the homeless.

14 a 1 for 5 of 9 to
2 to 6 with 10 for
3 with 7 of
4 in 8 for

b 1 Michelle can’t cope with situations in which she has to make a quick decision.
2 The hotel is conveniently located adjacent to the town’s main square.
3 The film festival happens to coincide with the city’s bi-centennial celebrations.
4 I’ve never been able to appreciate her taste in music.
5 I wasn’t aware of the fact that I had taken someone else’s umbrella instead of my own.
6 The reason for Jack’s dismissal was his poor attendance record.
7 I would like to dedicate more time to my wife and children.
8 Much to the surprise of the band, there’s been a huge demand for their latest album.
9 It seems that the older I get, the more I long for the return of my childhood years.
10 Jody was being very modest when she said she wasn’t worthy of the award.

15 1 C 3 B 5 B 7 D 9 A
2 D 4 A 6 A 8 C 10 B

16 1 in doubt as to how
2 to dedicate this song to
3 are on the verge of
4 adjacent to
5 I long for a serious
6 very little demand for our
7 still under the weather
8 off duty when

2 1 You arrived very early this morning. What time did you set off?
2 Many people who start a diet soon give up because they do not see immediate results.
3 Waiters brought round glasses of champagne so that we could toast the bride and groom.
4 He can get by on his salary, but he never has any extra money for entertainment.
5 We’ve sorted out that problem with the cheque, so you can cash it tomorrow.

3 1 held up 3 got on 5 get off
2 queue up 4 took off

4 1 c 3 j 5 h 7 e 9 a
2 f 4 i 6 g 8 b 10 d

5 1 sailed through 3 stop over 5 booked up
2 getting into 4 checked out

6 1 booked 3 heading 5 lined
2 along 4 turned

7 1 You’ll have to check in by 9.30 because your plane takes off at 11.30.
2 Some lucky people seem to sail through life without difficulty, while others struggle constantly.
3 It would be a good idea to leave early for the airport in case you are held up in traffic.
4 If the fire alarm rings you should immediately head for the nearest exit.
5 The film was so popular that we had to queue up for over an hour outside the cinema.
6 Don’t give up now – if you try a bit harder, I’m sure you’ll succeed.

8 1 into 6 to
2 out 7 away with
3 on with 8 out
4 away 9 away from
5 over 10 into

9 1 C 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 D 6 C

10 1 Can all the guests who want to go on the day trip line up over there, please?
2 While the author was giving his talk, the publishers brought round free copies of his new book.
3 It seemed she would never get over the death of her husband, but now she’s doing fine.
4 It’s very difficult to get on in show business unless you know the right people.
5 The teacher told the class to be quiet and get on with their work.

Unit 4
6 The traffic is going to be really awful today, so we'll have to set off early.
7 The construction of the new sports stadium was held up due to the strike.
8 Clive was turned out of the nightclub after he started a fight.
9 How do people manage to get by on unemployment benefit? It's such a small amount!
10 The flight to Australia stopped over in Singapore for refuelling.

11 a d 2 a 3 e 4 b 5 c 6 f

12 a 1 by 3 for 5 in
   2 in 4 at 6 at

   b 1 in love 4 by chance
   2 at times 5 for the time being
   3 in private 6 at the double

13 1 Charles Manson is an infamous murderer who has spent most of his adult life behind bars.
   2 Miss Dudley is looking everywhere for you — you'd better go to her office at the double.
   3 I'll attend to you in a moment, sir, as soon as I've finished with this customer.
   4 That's fine for the time being, but what do you plan to do in the future?
   5 The train to Liverpool leaves from platform 2 at nine o'clock on the dot.
   6 Researches claim that they are on the brink of finding a cure for some types of cancer.
   7 The work can be a bit boring at times, but on the whole I enjoy my job.
   8 Prices shown in that catalogue are out of date. Our new price list was published last week.

14 a 1 in 5 in 9 with
   2 with 6 at 10 for
   3 at 7 to 11 in
   4 for 8 on 12 on

   b 1 Jeff was dependent on the welfare state for over two years before finding a job.
   2 Heather was deep in thought about something else and didn't hear his question.
   3 Peter couldn't offer any excuse for being absent.
   4 I can't offer an opinion because I'm not acquainted with all the facts in this matter.
   5 Robert has always been bad at subjects such as Maths and Physics.
   6 A mother should always try to be sympathetic to her child's needs.

7 Quentin Tarantino's movie 'Pulp Fiction' has had a significant impact on the film industry.
8 Most politicians are expert at avoiding direct answers to awkward questions.
9 The witness agreed to collaborate with the police in order to catch the criminal.
10 Most experts agree that TV violence is bad for young children.

15 1 C 3 A 5 D 7 C 9 D
   2 B 4 B 6 A 8 D 10 A

16 1 is on the brink of
   2 my office at the double
   3 see you in a moment
   4 can have a major impact on
   5 was deep in thought
   6 to indulge in alcohol
   7 can be aggressive at times
   8 be behind bars

Unit 5

1 1 e 3 b 5 g 7 h 9 d
   2 a 4 j 6 c 8 f 10 i

2 1 lie in 4 object to
   2 grind away 5 insist on
   3 print out

3 1 got round to 4 go into
   2 taking in 5 hang around
   3 go over

4 1 The patient was in so much pain that he couldn't take in what the doctor was saying.
   2 The management insists on all workers following safety procedures.
   3 We can't hang around here all day — if he doesn't arrive soon, I'm going home.
   4 I haven't got round to reading the report yet.
   5 I don't want to go into the exact arrangements now — I'll send you a detailed schedule later.

5 1 j 3 g 5 d 7 h 9 f
   2 e 4 i 6 a 8 c 10 b

6 1 puts by 4 in connection with
   2 keep up 5 start off
   3 imposed on

7 1 lead to 4 pick you up
   2 slip away 5 in excess of
   3 taken in

8
8 1 Many parents _object to_ violent scenes in TV programmes for children.
2 I still haven’t _got round to fixing_ the broken lock on the back door.
3 I was very upset and didn’t want to speak to anyone, so I _slipped away_ and went home.
4 Please make an appointment to see Mr Miller _in connection with_ your application.
5 The Headmaster _insists on_ punctuality and politeness on the part of all students.
6 If we’re going to get to Birmingham by lunchtime, I’d better _pick you up_ at eight.
7 I’m afraid I’m so tired that I can’t fully _take in_ what you’re saying.
8 _In excess of_ 10,000 people were left homeless after the earthquake.

9 1 away 4 up 7 in 10 under
2 in 5 through 8 over
3 away 6 up 9 up

10 1 B  2 A  3 D  4 D  5 C  6 B

11 1 Liz is going to take her final exams soon, so she’s _grinding away_ at her studies now.
2 The fans _hung around_ the stage door, hoping to catch sight of their idol.
3 Smoking when one is young can _lead to_ health problems later in life.
4 I can probably afford a new car now — I’ve been _putting by_ £50 a month for it.
5 Many small businesses _go under_ within their first year of trading.
6 You should _take down_ the main points of the lecture.
7 We live in different countries but we _keep up_ our friendship by means of regular phone calls.
8 The dentist says that he’ll have to _take out_ two of my daughter’s teeth.
9 We’re looking for a two-bedroomed flat but we’re not prepared to _go over_ £80,000.
10 I was completely _taken in_ by Lou. I thought he was really ill with all that groaning!

12 1 at 3 in 5 for
2 On 4 by 6 out of

13 1 on the level 4 One by one
2 under pressure 5 in self-defence
3 in fact 6 at the sound

14 1 Tom was not _at liberty_ to divulge the contents of the secret document to us.
2 Both sides in the conflict are _under pressure_ to find a peaceful solution.

3 The salesman made us all sorts of promises, but I wasn’t convinced he was _on the level_.
4 Acting _in self-defence_ is the only excuse for violent behaviour.
5 The tourists in the group were asked to collect their tickets _one by one_ rather than all together.
6 The economic situation in the country has now got completely _out of hand_.
7 We can’t know _for certain_ that the burglar won’t come back.
8 The reason she is my friend is that we have a lot _in common_.

15 a 1 in 5 for 9 of
2 in 6 with 10 of
3 from 7 to
4 for 8 in ... with

b 1 The man is being questioned _in connection with_ a number of burglaries in the area.
2 I don’t have a well-paid job, but my salary is _adequate_ for my needs.
3 He’s a cruel little boy because he _delights_ in upsetting the other children.
4 An elephant’s diet _consists of_ the leaves and branches of various trees.
5 James couldn’t _account for_ the fact that the stolen money was found in his desk.
6 Tracy didn’t notice the time because she was _engrossed_ in her book.
7 We all _sympathised with_ Mrs Brown after the sad loss of her husband.
8 Mary needs to be more easy-going — she’s far too _sensitive_ to criticism.
9 The town is built around the narrow bay which once _sheltered_ ships from storms at sea.
10 There are many people in the world who _are short of_ food to eat.

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

17 1 in connection with
2 _engrossed in_ the film and
3 around who delight in seeing
4 _sympathise with_ your problem
5 is sensitive to the slightest
6 since he was short of
7 _formalities on_ arrival at
8 _sheltered_ Stone Age people from
Unit 6

1 1 d 3 i 5 b 7 a 9 c
2 f 4 g 6 h 8 j 10 e

2 1 kept on 4 putting ... off
2 playing down 5 slipped up
3 crop up

3 1 D 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 C

4 1 f 3 b 5 a 7 g
2 d 4 e 6 c

5 1 C 2 A 3 A 4 C

6 1 feel up to 3 subjected to
2 get to

7 1 We regret to say that the quality of your product did not measure up to our expectations.
2 I wish I hadn’t invited them, because I don’t feel up to having guests this weekend.
3 Although she has failed her driving test three times, Tanya says she will keep on trying.
4 This metal will expand if subjected to a temperature higher than 80°C.
5 Ian didn’t get to the port on time, so he missed the ferry.
6 The sightseers were shown around the ancient ruins.

8 1 on 4 for 7 down 10 by
2 at 5 for 8 out
3 on 6 by 9 out

9 1 B 2 D 3 C 4 A 5 C 6 A

10 1 The opposition party have called for the Prime Minister’s resignation.
2 I wasn’t really hungry, but I didn’t want to pass up the chance to enjoy her cooking.
3 Is that your mother? She looks young enough to pass for your sister.
4 If you turn left here and keep (on) going to the end of the road you’ll come to the station.
5 I couldn’t be a nurse because I always pass out at the sight of blood.
6 I would now like to call on the Chairman to deliver the opening speech of the conference.
7 I’ll probably be home early today, unless something crops up at the office.
8 There was a deafening noise as the supersonic jet passed over the town.

9 The match has been called off, because the pitch is waterlogged.
10 The estate agent showed us around the flat while it was being redecorated.

11 1 d 2 a 3 e 4 b 5 f 6 c

12 a 1 at 3 out of 5 by
2 by 4 in 6 from

b 1 by word of mouth
2 in cash
3 out of respect for
4 from memory
5 by force
6 at a distance

13 1 My qualifications are on a par with his.
2 This match is far from being over.
3 The accident victim was in agony.
4 Joyce felt completely at ease with her new flatmate.
5 It seems that long hair is in fashion again.
6 The terrorists took over the embassy by force.
7 Please be quiet inside the temple to show respect for people’s religious beliefs.
8 Josephine quickly learned to keep her meddling mother-in-law at a distance.

14 a 1 of 4 with 7 at 10 for
2 with 5 from 8 of
3 in 6 from 9 with

b 1 I admire his ability to fit in with any group of people he meets.
2 Going to boarding school at the age of eight was hard because I had to part from my mother.
3 Jason didn’t approve of his sister wanting to marry at such a young age.
4 Kenny isn’t a thief — I’ve known him for years and I can vouch for his honesty.
5 You can’t judge from appearances alone, because they tend to be quite deceptive.
6 If you can bear with me while I explain what happened, you’ll see why I reacted like that.
7 I was most reluctant to part with my collection of rare stamps.
8 Liz was very envious of her brother’s success in the music industry.
9 Why did he glare at you? What have you done to him?
10 You simply can’t reason with him. He made up his mind a long time ago.
15 D B 5 B 7 C 9 A
2 A 4 C 6 A 8 B 10 B

16 1 to feel at ease with
2 on a par with
3 screamed in agony when he
4 you could bear with me
5 envious of Terry's
6 have never approved of
7 trying to reason with
8 hard to part with

7 I've put on some weight recently, but I can still squeeze into a size 10.
8 It would be a good idea to put on your coat because it's pretty chilly outside.

8 1 out 4 with 7 on 10 without
2 up 5 off 8 away with
3 on 6 for 9 off

9 1 B 2 B 3 B 4 D 5 C 6 C

10 1 It's time we did away with some old laws that are just not applicable to today's society.
2 That coat is completely worn out. Throw it away and buy a new one.
3 I can't put off going to the dentist any longer.
4 You'd better apologise — he seemed to be really put out this time.
5 If local taxes are raised again this year, many small businesses will be done for.
6 Passengers are asked to put out all cigarettes in the interests of safety.
7 Out of respect for her feelings, we decided not to tell her she had been tricked.
8 The map's too creased to read. Let's put it on the table and I'll try to smooth it out.
9 That new building really isn't in keeping with the architectural style of the area.
10 Before you buy a new CD player it's worth shopping around to find the best price.

11 1 on 3 at 5 by
2 behind 4 in 6 out of

12 1 on leave 4 At a guess
2 in the habit 5 by means of
3 in theory 6 beyond the bounds of

13 1 I know we've had some problems, but I promise that in future things will be different.
2 Work on the Metro system is several months behind schedule.
3 His suggestion was not merely eccentric — it went beyond the bounds of common sense.
4 Tom White has to travel abroad quite often on business.
5 Max is in the habit of leaving his dirty clothes on the floor for his mother to collect.
6 In Britain many items such as eggs are sold by the dozen.
7 In theory, the engine should have worked — but we weren't actually able to start it.
8 Some day people may be able to communicate by means of telepathy.
14  a) 1 on 4 of 7 to 10 to  
2 in 5 over 8 on  
3 with 6 at 9 of  

b) 1 The thieves were caught before they could dispose of the evidence of their crime.  
2 I would advise you to think very carefully before you embark on a completely new career.  
3 Even when she was in serious trouble she didn’t appeal to her parents for help.  
4 Didn’t it occur to anyone to report the robbery to the police?  
5 One has to marvel at how much she has managed to achieve in such a short time.  
6 A fairy tale generally ends with a scene in which good triumphs over evil.  
7 A woman in the supermarket accused me of taking/having taken her purse, which was completely untrue.  
8 Tessa tried to tamper with the grades on her report card but her mother caught her.  
9 My neighbour persists in playing loud music all night although I have asked him not to.  
10 You have every right to insist on a written contract with your employer.  

5 1 out 2 without 3 out 4 on 5 for  
6 1 take out 3 do without  
2 put out 4 cut out  

7 1 It’s within the bounds of possibility that mankind will one day make contact with life from other galaxies.  
2 He set out to become a millionaire from the very start of his career.  
3 I wonder what was at the bottom of his decision to change careers so suddenly.  
4 Don’t jump to conclusions without knowing the facts. He may have a good reason for not phoning.  
5 At the end of the match the angry fans broke down the barriers and invaded the pitch.  
6 Investigators have ruled out arson as the cause of the fire.  

8 1 out to 6 around  
2 into 7 along  
3 into 8 down  
4 into 9 forward  
5 out 10 on  

9 1 C 4 A  
2 D 5 A  
3 B 6 A  

10 1 Because Anne had taken a first aid course, she was able to bring round the woman who fainted.  
2 There’s no question of you taking any time off now, I’m afraid - we’re far too busy.  
3 Pam likes Michael as a friend but she doesn’t want to go out with him.  
4 He was opposed to the plan at first, but I spoke to him and managed to bring him round.  
5 The guide told us that the ceremony went back to the 14th century.  
6 After driving for several miles, we realised we’d taken the wrong turning and had to go back to the crossroads.  
7 It’s too late to change the script now, the show is going out tonight.  
8 The suspect’s claim that he was innocent was later borne out by new evidence.  
9 She’s very pretty, so I suspect jealousy is at the bottom of the rumours about her.  
10 “Excuse me, is it alright for me to smoke in here?” “Of course, go ahead.”  

11 1 e 2 c 3 a 4 f 5 b 6 d.
12 a) 1 at 3 on 5 for
   2 by 4 out of 6 by

b) 1 out of touch with 4 at home
   2 by no means 5 for good
   3 by hand 6 on the basis of

13 1 We were driving along when there was a loud bang, and suddenly the engine was in flames.
2 Justine's bedroom is like a pigsty, with all her toys lying on the floor in disarray.
3 I didn't expect to see you here - I was under the impression that you were leaving today.
4 The old movie theatre went bankrupt and has now closed for good.
5 It is by no means easy to find a logical explanation for such strange occurrences.
6 My mother spoke at length about the hardships she endured as a child.
7 He is out of touch with current affairs.
8 Having grown up in poverty, she never felt at home in luxurious surroundings.

14 a) 1 with 4 at 7 with 10 from
   2 on 5 to 8 to
   3 of 6 of 9 from

b) 1 Customers are requested to refrain from smoking except in the clearly marked smoking area.
   2 Laura pleaded with her parents to let her go to her friend's party.
   3 All employees must comply with the company regulations concerning safety standards.
   4 In order to avoid job cuts, workers have consented to new limits on overtime pay.
   5 I disapprove of children being allowed to watch films of this sort.
   6 Professor Jenkins is going to lecture on Shakespeare's Othello today.
   7 She couldn't help but gape at the tattoos covering the man's face.
   8 You must be careful not to revert to eating fatty foods after you finish the two-week diet.
   9 The bear emerged from its cave after its long winter hibernation.
   10 There is an urgent need to convince people of the threat to all life on our planet.

15 1 B 3 C 5 A 7 C 9 D
   2 D 4 D 6 D 8 B 10 A

16 1 emerged from the train station
   2 reverted to his bachelor habits
   3 by no means fair
   4 parents will disapprove of
   5 to convince the police of
   6 my desk are in disarray
   7 be on the side of
   8 to comply with the new

Unit 9

1 1 a 3 f 5 g 7 h 9 e 11 d
   2 b 4 i 6 c 8 j 10 k

2 1 woken up 3 wind up 5 speed up
   2 set down 4 fell for

3 1 taking part in 4 stop off
   2 weigh up 5 closed down
   3 slow down 6 with effect from

4 1 c 3 e 5 i 7 f 9 d
   2 g 4 a 6 b 8 h

5 1 type up 4 left out
   2 pass on 5 tracked down
   3 set aside

6 1 off 2 down 3 on 4 off

7 1 The corner shop closed down after it was robbed several times in a few months.
   2 The chairman asked his secretary to print off a copy of the agenda for his deputy.
   3 The policeman put down the charges against the prisoner in a special book.
   4 Jimmy went home in tears because he had been left out of the football team.
   5 I feel terrible! I think you must have passed your cold on to me.
   6 This land has been set aside for a wildlife sanctuary.

8 1 up 4 up with 7 up 10 into
   2 off 5 down 8 down
   3 up 6 up 9 out

9 1 C 3 A 5 B
   2 A 4 A 6 C

10 1 The athlete was banned from taking part in any competition for the next two years.
2 We can’t do anything about the roadworks outside, so I’m afraid you’ll just have to **put up with** the noise until they finish.

3 **With effect** from next month, this note will no longer be considered legal tender.

4 Moira’s husband is always putting her down in front of others — it’s so embarrassing.

5 I spend all my wages every month, although I know I should **put** some by for a rainy day.

6 I want to **weigh up** all the alternatives before I decide on an appropriate course of action.

7 The convicts who broke out of prison last night are thought to be on the loose in the area.

8 Len jokingly told his wife he’d won the lottery — and she fell for it.

9 The council has decided to **put up** a new car park in the city centre.

10 The racehorse had to be **put down** after breaking its leg during a race.

11 1 on 3 by 5 in
2 at 4 at 6 to

12 1 on good terms 4 out of danger
2 out of pity 5 in favour
3 in practice 6 by virtue of

13 1 I decided on **impulse** that I would go to Italy for my next holiday.

2 Most left-wing parties are **in favour of** the principle of increased government spending.

3 Each of us tried in vain to unscrew the lid of the jar.

4 Tony didn’t recognise her at first sight, because she’d changed her hair.

5 Mary is the most suitable person for the job by virtue of her years of experience.

6 Many surgeons perform operations **to the accompaniment of** music.

7 Tina is lying down at the moment because she has a headache.

8 The judge gave the young man a light sentence out of pity for his unstable background.

14 a) 1 of 4 to 7 to 10 to
2 with 5 with 8 to
3 to 6 to 9 with

b) 1 When you’re on a diet you mustn’t **succumb** to the temptation to eat chocolate.

2 Celebrities complain that they can never **mingle with** the crowd at large events.

3 Motorists can **contribute to** reducing pollution levels by using their cars less often.

4 Anna’s father **confined** her to her room all day because she misbehaved.

5 Mr Brown has several things to **attend to** today, so I’m afraid he won’t be able to see you.

6 I hate resorting to threats to control my children, but sometimes it’s the only solution.

7 We’ve all met one another before, so we needn’t **bother with** formal introductions.

8 Motorists should **beware of** accidents in wet weather conditions.

9 I don’t like some of the people you **associate** with.

10 Maria finally convinced John to **convert** to her way of thinking.

16 1 confined to bed
2 eating meat and converted to
3 are now on good terms
4 At first sight, the proposed
5 in vain for
6 on impulse
7 in favour of
8 by order of the local

Unit 10

1 1 e 3 c 5 h 7 f 9 j
2 a 4 i 6 g 8 d 10 b

2 1 revolves around 4 credited with
2 attributed to 5 in the middle of
3 sought after

3 1 grounded in 4 working on
2 killed off 5 looked up to
3 derives/is derived from

4 1 b 3 g 5 f 7 i 9 d
2 j 4 h 6 e 8 c 10 a

5 1 out of keeping with 4 poured in
2 makes reference to 5 churn out
3 look up

6 1 drawn to 4 in sympathy with
2 with the exception of 5 leafing through
3 brought about
7 1 During his speech, the Chancellor did not make reference to the matter of student fees at all.
   2 Mandela and Gandhi are among the few leaders the world can truly look up to.
   3 They are all on the mainland, with the exception of Honolulu, which is on the island of Oahu.
   4 He went to the opera in casual sports clothes which were out of keeping with the occasion.
   5 Esperanto is an artificial language, derived mainly from words with Spanish and Latin roots.
   6 Technological advances have brought about enormous changes in our daily lives.
   7 Dinosaurs were probably killed off by a meteor crashing into Earth.

8 1 back  4 down on  7 out  10 back
   2 for  5 back  8 beyond
   3 in  6 on  9 up

9 1 B  2 D  3 C  4 A  5 B  6 C

10 1 It has been said that Delacroix’s paintings revolve around the expression of light.
   2 Marion attributes her career success to solid, hard work — and a little luck!
   3 I didn’t know you’d finished your thesis — I thought you were still working on the graphics.
   4 When we advertised in the local paper, the orders poured in.
   5 TV networks churn out more and more sitcoms with less and less entertainment value.
   6 If you want to know more about the subject, look it up in an encyclopedia.
   7 I didn’t find out who the murderer was — there was a power cut in the middle of the film.
   8 Generally, I’m in sympathy with the principles of the feminist movement.
   9 I feel that, to be successful, a marriage must be grounded on mutual respect.
   10 She was drawn to the theatre because it satisfied her creative needs.

11 1 d  2 e  3 f  4 a  5 b  6 c

12 a) 1 under  3 by  5 at
   2 for  4 in  6 at

b) 1 at the sight of  4 at peace with
   2 by marriage  5 for the sake of
   3 under control  6 in addition to

13 1 Despite many complications, work on the motorway was completed on schedule.

14 a) 1 for  4 of  7 with  10 for
   2 from  5 from  8 with
   3 of  6 with  9 for

b) 1 Alice was so involved in her work that she wasn’t aware of how late it was.
   2 The teacher threatened Sally with detention if her behaviour didn’t improve.
   3 We will notify customers immediately of any changes in this schedule.
   4 My best friend moved to China, but we still correspond with each other regularly.
   5 The best athletes are the ones who continually strive for excellence.
   6 It is clear that both groups have benefitted from the peace talks.
   7 I must admit that I had been hoping for better results than these.
   8 The other boys would always exclude Jimmy from their games during break.
   9 His ability to cope with a heavy workload earned him rapid promotion.
   10 Abby spent all week preparing for her French exam.

15 1 A  3 B  5 D  7 A  9 A
   2 C  4 D  6 A  8 B  10 B

16 1 For the sake of their
   2 always trying to benefit from
   3 notified the Post Office of
   4 on the point of becoming
   5 not to exclude Adam from
   6 virus is now under control
   7 by dint of hard work
   8 to correspond with
Unit 11

1 1 c 3 g 5 a 7 i 9 h
2 f 4 e 6 j 8 b 10 d

This type of writing might be found in the sports section of newspapers or in sports magazines.

2 1 put together 4 gave away
2 ranks among 5 hotting up
3 gone back to

3 1 behind 3 back 5 down
2 up 4 in

4 1 d 3 h 5 b 7 f 9 i
2 c 4 a 6 e 8 j 10 g

5 1 put out 4 pull out of
2 boxed in 5 pulled off
3 pitted against

6 1 out 2 up 3 up 4 past 5 on

7 1 The war of words between the two candidates has hotted up as the election draws near.
2 Many nations have decided to pull out of the arms race in the interests of world peace.
3 Construction work on the city’s Olympic stadium has fallen behind schedule.
4 After a lengthy investigation, the disaster was finally put down to a faulty electrical circuit.
5 The politician put out a statement denying any involvement in the scandal.
6 Although she’s been learning French for some time, she still can’t put together a proper sentence.

8 1 up 3 away 5 out 7 out 9 out
2 away 4 through 6 up 8 in 10 over

9 1 A 2 B 3 D 4 C 5 D 6 B

10 1 I wanted to see that film, but there’s no point now — you’ve just given away the ending.
2 The motorcyclist’s injuries were so bad that no one thought he’d pull through.
3 The manager has finally given in to the workers’ demands and agreed to a pay rise.
4 This house used to have a good view but now it is hemmed in by tall buildings.
5 I accidentally erased the report I was writing, so I had to go back to the beginning and start again.

6 Freud put many psychological problems down to traumatic experiences in childhood.
7 These flowers give off a powerful scent.
8 The aeroplane rapidly picked up speed as it roared down the runway.
9 The dentist advised Tom to give up (eating) sweets.
10 The Mona Lisa ranks among the most famous portraits ever painted.

11 1 on 3 in 5 by
2 out of 4 at 6 under

12 1 for short 4 at your own risk
2 by degrees 5 in pain
3 in no time 6 on sale

13 1 Kevin’s in hospital at the moment, but the doctors say he’ll be up and around in no time.
2 I told Rachel something in confidence and she immediately told all her friends!
3 Guests who leave valuables in their hotel rooms do so at their own risk.
4 The accused claimed he had committed the crime because he was under the influence of alcohol.
5 Let’s start the meeting, as there are several items on the agenda.
6 She stood waving goodbye to them until they were out of sight.
7 Life in the disaster area is returning to normal by degrees.
8 My aunt Margaret is always known as Maggie for short.

14 a) 1 with 4 with 7 to 10 to
2 of 5 on 8 with
3 with 6 by 9 to

b) 1 Anyone taking part in a sport must agree to abide by the rules of the game.
2 Children who change schools may find it difficult to adjust to a new learning environment.
3 Emma had been exercising for hours and her body glistened with sweat.
4 Keeping silent about a crime amounts to lying by omission.
5 I’ve given you my opinion — now you must decide whether to act on my advice or not.
6 All visitors must report to security before being admitted to the premises.
7 The two trains collided with one another because of an electrical fault with the signals.
8 Laura went to see a hypnotist to help her deal with her fear of heights.
9 After years alone on the island, the castaway 
    *despaired* of ever being rescued.
10 Neither side in the conflict is willing to *negotiate* with the other in order to reach some kind of settlement.
15 1 B 3 D 5 A 7 D 9 B
   2 C 4 B 6 D 8 C 10 A
16 1 at the speed of
   2 on sale as early as
   3 the trip amounted to
   4 collided with an oncoming car
   5 dealt with my application
   6 negotiated with management for
   7 Being under the influence of
   8 aggressive by nature, giraffes will

**Unit 12**

1 1 g 3 a 5 h 7 i 9 j
   2 f 4 b 6 e 8 c 10 d
2 1 laid off
   2 puts me up
3 1 up
   3 with
   2 up
   4 in
4 1 c 3 i 5 a 7 d 9 e
   2 g 4 j 6 b 8 f 10 h
5 1 go through
   2 stepped down
   3 kicked (him) out
6 1 over
   3 up
   2 up
   4 in
7 1 The Chancellor is *drawing up* plans for the new budget right now.
   2 He was *kicked out of* the club for being rude to the other members.
   3 Lots of new staff have been *taken on* at the garden centre recently.
   4 Several factory workers were *laid off* as a result of a drop in sales.
   5 When Mr Ross finally *stepped down*, Susan became the managing director.
   6 The new management has completely *shaken* things up.
   7 Jenny *took to* playing the piano from her very first lesson.
8 1 over
   3 on
   5 on
   7 to
   9 off
   2 down
   4 into
   6 out
   8 out
   10 out of
9 1 B 2 B 3 D 4 D 5 D 6 A
10 1 The voyage was going well until the ship *ran into* bad weather.
   2 How do you suggest I should *deal with* bad behaviour in the classroom?
   3 That dressing table *takes up* too much space – it’ll have to go.
   4 We would like to remind you that your subscription to our magazine *runs out* in February.
   5 Jane *put me up* last night as the party didn’t finish until 4 a.m.
   6 Sarah has certainly *benefitted from* spending a year in Paris. She speaks French fluently now.
   7 We must *go through* these documents very carefully before we reach any conclusions.
   8 An inspector will be here on Friday to *sit in on* the new teacher’s lessons.
   9 I’ve never heard anybody *go on* so much about such trivial things!
   10 The weather should improve before we go on our camping trip, but if it doesn’t we’ll just have to *put up with* the rain.
11 1 c 2 e 3 a 4 f 5 d 6 b
12 a) 1 on
   2 under
   3 on
   4 by
   5 at
   12 b) 1 under discussion
   2 on bail
   3 lost at sea
   4 By all accounts
   5 with the compliments of
   6 on duty
13 1 His paintings are quite expensive and very much *in demand*.
   2 No matter how many times the figures are checked they are still *at variance* with each other.
   3 Is Dr Green *on duty* today?
   4 The new policy regarding salary increases is still *under discussion*.
   5 He knew that a meeting was to be held, but he was completely *in the dark about* the details.
   6 The phone company lowered its rates in *response* to customer complaints.
   7 He repeated the question for the benefit of those who didn’t hear him.
Paris is a beautiful place in the springtime, by all accounts.

Thousands of men rushed to enlist in the army when war was declared.

It's useless to dwell on the past — you should look to the future instead.

She coaxed the frightened boy into telling her what he was afraid of.

Many English words derive from Greek and Latin words.

I've been spending far too much recently. I'll have to limit myself to a budget of £100 a week.

George was furious when the investors backed out of the deal.

This card entitles you to a thirty per cent discount on all of our special offers.

You should consult your doctor concerning the headaches you keep getting.

Can you provide accommodation for a party of twelve?

no security guards on duty

doctors are in demand

coaxed her parents into letting

dreams derive from our subconscious

in the dark about

was at variance with

was called in response to

will provide rapid transport for

He comes across as being arrogant, but he is actually very well-meaning.

Susan is going to sit for an artist friend of hers who wants to paint her portrait.

Threaten to sack him if he won't cooperate — that should make him sit up!

There's something about him that I don't trust, but I can't pin down exactly what it is.

I'd like to come back to a point which I raised earlier in this lecture, about care in the community.

The Gas Board is cutting down on expenditure in its customer service department.

Union officials may sit in on the meeting as observers, but are not allowed to participate.

A beggar came up to me in the street and asked me for money.

Sarah won't be able to take time off if she can't find anyone to sit in for her at the meeting.

Come along — we're going to be late!

A Good Turn of Phrase

Unit 13
12 1 on condition that 4 in progress
   2 by mistake 5 at a disadvantage
   3 in command of 6 by the light of

13 1 I have been offered a place on the course on condition that I pass all my exams.
   2 The government is out of favour with the public at the moment.
   3 The pilot was in difficulties and needed to make an emergency landing.
   4 When I got home I realised I'd taken somebody else's umbrella by mistake.
   5 A good leader should always appear calm and in complete command of the situation.
   6 Although these children performed well at first, the study showed they are at a disadvantage when it comes to higher education.
   7 Although construction work has been in progress for years, the project is far from finished.
   8 James could tell at a glance that Gillian had been crying.

14 a 1 from 5 from 8 with
   2 with 6 for 9 to
   3 with ... for 7 with 10 on
   4 with

14 b 1 Students qualify for special discounts such as cheap bus passes.
   2 Nowadays it is not uncommon for couples to live with each other before marriage.
   3 The proposed system will not work unless these rules are strictly adhered to.
   4 In the wild, carnivorous animals survive by preying on other animals.
   5 The victim of the accident was detained in hospital suffering from shock and minor injuries.
   6 Our company has had to compete with several powerful rivals for its share of sales in an ever-shrinking market.
   7 Fans refused to let the rain interfere with their enjoyment of the open-air concert.
   8 A basic rule of architecture is that a building must harmonise with its surroundings.
   9 The government has launched a campaign to discourage children from smoking.
   10 Satellites enable us to communicate with someone anywhere in the world by telephone.

15 1 B 4 C 7 A 10 D
   2 C 5 C 8 C
   3 D 6 A 9 A

16 1 interfere with 4 discourage their children from
   2 live with his own imperfections 5 used to prey on
   3 nations compete for the 6 could tell at a glance
   7 the computer file by mistake 8 on condition that he looks

Unit 14

1 1 a 3 g 5 b 7 d 9 h
   2 c 4 e 6 i 8 f

2 1 click on 3 Leave ... to
   2 type in 4 boot ... up

3 1 in 3 out of 5 alone
   2 on 4 on

4 1 c 3 c 5 e 7 g 9 a 11 b
   2 b 4 b 6 d 8 f 10 h

5 1 on a visit 4 In answer
   2 in addition 5 with reference
   3 in proportion 6 In fairness

6 1 into 3 with 5 to
   2 regard 4 out

7 1 I'm sorry to keep you waiting, but this computer is rather old and it takes ages to boot up.
   2 To log on simply type in your password here and press the return key.
   3 In addition to being head of English at Broomwood High School, Ms McCarthy is also on the Board of Governors.
   4 In fairness to Robert, he didn't mean to break the window. It was entirely accidental.
   5 The politician made an angry speech in response to his opponent's comments.
   6 I agree with the basic outline of your plan, but I feel I should point out one or two potential problems.
   7 Employees will be paid a bonus in proportion to the number of years they have served.

8 1 to 3 back 5 on 7 out 9 up
   2 out 4 aside 6 off 8 over 10 behind

9 1 D 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 B 6 C
10 1 A successful salesperson always **draws customers’ attention to** a product’s advantages.
2 This report isn’t complete — you’ve **left out** sales figures from the last quarter.
3 Scientists who **research into** the causes of cancer have made some important discoveries.
4 I should like to speak to you **with regard to** your decision to resign at the end of the month.
5 I don’t like **leaving** important arrangements to junior staff.
6 Several improvements were made **in response** to widespread public demand.
7 Please go away and **leave** me alone. I’m trying to concentrate.
8 A number of changes have been made **with respect to** the company’s marketing strategy.
9 I am writing **with reference to** the application for membership which you made last week.
10 Patrice **drew up** the revised Special Educational Needs document.

11 1 d 3 e 5 c
2 a 4 f 6 b

12 a) 1 with 3 by 5 with
2 on 4 in 6 at

b) 1 With any luck 4 with a view to
2 in the guise of 5 at the cost of
3 on credit 6 by courtesy of

13 1 Some banks do not allow one to withdraw sums **in excess of** a certain amount.
2 New application regulations will replace the existing procedures, **with effect from** 1st March.
3 Follow the same recipe, using lentils **in place** of meat, to make a delicious vegetarian meal.
4 Tom goes to school **once in a blue moon**.
5 Helen can be excused from the exam **in view of** the problems she’s been having at home.
6 The portraits in this exhibition were provided **by courtesy of** the Hampson family.
7 They will complete the new offices next year **at a cost of** £800,000.
8 Let’s discuss your problem, and **with any luck**, we will find a solution.

14 a) 1 into 5 on ... for 9 for
2 with 6 on 10 for
3 on ... for 7 from
4 from 8 with

b) 1 In real life, people who **spy on** their country’s enemies are nothing like James Bond.
2 For us to follow your plan, with its enormous risks, would simply be **flirting with** danger.
3 He was **ejected from** the public meeting after he shouted at the main speaker.
4 The teacher **scolded** Brian for writing on the desk.
5 When Sharon was just seventeen, she **eloped with** Tom.
6 During the Great Depression of the 1930s people **subsisted** on little or no money.
7 The accident occurred when his car **crashed into** an oncoming truck.
8 I can’t **count on** Marion to help me, because she’s very unreliable.
9 Any animals showing signs of the disease should be **isolated from** the rest of the herd.
10 Rather than use money, the local farmers still **barter** their produce for manufactured goods.

15 1 B 3 C 5 A 7 B 9 A
2 D 4 D 6 B 8 A 10 A

16 1 **once in a blue moon**
2 at the cost of
3 count on my parents for
4 **ejected from** his damaged fighter
5 African tribes **subsist on**
6 with respect to permanent employment
7 in **view of** the fact
8 is in excess of

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**Unit 15**

1 1 j 3 d 5 h 7 e 9 f
2 b 4 i 6 a 8 g 10 c

You might find this type of writing on a magazine problem page.

2 1 **figure out**
2 patch up
3 **cut me off**
4 **got over**
5 ask Wendy out
6 **ask**
7 **figure out**
8 **patch up**
9 cut me off
10 ask Wendy out

3 1 out 2 up 3 on 4 into 5 up

4 1 h 3 b 5 f 7 e 9 a
2 i 4 g 6 d 8 c

5 1 put us off 3 let down
2 bring up 4 beside himself

6 1 in 3 back 5 on
2 down 4 after
7 1 Can you help me fill in this tax return form? I just can’t figure it out.
2 Meg and Harry will have to sell their house now that they’ve split up.
3 The Labour candidate felt let down when his constituents voted for the opposition.
4 City dwellers tend to look down on village life without any real justification.
5 I had planned to buy a new computer game for my niece, but I was put off by the price.
6 Mr Noakes was beside himself with grief when his dog, Shep, died.

8 1 apart 4 in with 7 into 10 up to
2 for 5 down 8 with
3 against 6 in for 9 apart

9 1 A 2 B 3 D 4 D 5 C 6 A

10 1 I think I’ll buy these shoes if I can find a handbag to go with them.
2 Their business partnership fell apart when Hugh learned his partner had cheated him.
3 I like to keep some money in the bank to fall back on (in times of need).
4 The President claimed to know nothing about the incident, but people didn’t fall for his lies.
5 When interest rates go down, more people are attracted to the housing market.
6 Don’t worry about Joanne. I know she’s upset at the moment, but she’ll soon bounce back.
7 The tourist went up to a policewoman to ask for directions.
8 If you like him that much, why don’t you ask him out for a drink?
9 I had planned to watch the film alone, but I ran into Jill outside the cinema.
10 An ‘inflationary spiral’ is when prices go up due to inflation, in turn resulting in further inflation.

11 1 on 3 in 5 under
2 out of 4 in 6 at

12 1 on order 4 in the hands of
2 with regard to 5 in turns
3 in existence 6 at the expense of

13 1 I am going to write to the manufacturer with regard to the fridge I bought last month.
2 Compared to an adult, a baby’s head is out of proportion to its body.
3 The museum has the oldest Egyptian mummy in existence.
4 Carl has been on holiday to France five years in succession.

5 The stolen painting is now in the hands of its rightful owner.
6 According to my horoscope in today’s paper, there are good things in store for me.
7 Gordon became a successful businessman, but he did so at the expense of both his health and family life.
8 The only way that one can understand the pain of separation is by experiencing it at first hand.

14 a) 1 from 4 for 7 from 10 from
2 into 5 on 8 with
3 at 6 away from 9 about

b) 1 A rival company offered my boss a huge bonus to entice him away from our company.
2 The committee decided to expel Burns from the club after he offended several members.
3 The manager dismissed Jennifer from her job for stealing.
4 Most armed forces have traditionally discouraged officers from fraternising with the lower ranks, and the same remains true today.
5 It is very cruel of you to boast about the fact that Barry failed his exams.
6 Doctor Green says that Lynne will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow.
7 I believe that it is immoral to experiment on live animals.
8 Everyone who sees Mark from a distance mistakes him for Neil.
9 The speaker directed most of his remarks at critics of his recent decision not to resign.
10 The people of this tribe still mould clay into pots by hand, just as their ancestors did.

15 1 D 3 B 5 B 7 A 9 D
2 C 4 A 6 C 8 D 10 C

16 1 was discharged from hospital yesterday
2 expelled from school
3 I mistook it for mine
4 in the hands of
5 stories out of proportion
6 Harry under arrest for
7 of war at first hand
8 four years in succession
Unit 16

1 ... prides himself on his beautiful
2 ... came as no surprise (to her)
3 ... point (in) trying to open
4 ... credited with writing this
5 ... go to any/great lengths
6 ... to have nothing in common
7 ... have expressed (their) concern
8 ... burst its banks
9 ... take everything for granted
10 ... was being driven by Bill
11 ... bears a close resemblance to
12 ... competent to do
13 ... popular with/among young people
14 ... imposed himself on us
15 ... is no concern of
16 ... short of money
17 ... cut out for
18 ... was put at the disposal
19 ... taken aback when I failed
20 ... no way/means of knowing
21 ... with the exception of
22 ... insisted on having his lawyer
23 ... to blame for
24 ... gave no explanation for
25 ... the company's interests
   the interests of the company
26 ... no objection to your going
27 ... a (great) demand for (more)
28 ... are under construction
29 ... occur to me
30 ... put paid to
31 ... at a loss for words
32 ... at the sight of Gill
33 ... a (very) poor response to the
   almost no/very little response to the
34 ... objection to your bringing
35 ... cut down (on)
36 ... complimented me on
37 ... come across (to me) as being
38 ... met with/was met with the
39 ... come to terms with
40 ... total ban on
41 ... alone in believing (that)
42 ... a waste of (our) money
43 ... make sense of
44 ... vain hope that his friends
45 ... with the exception of
46 ... take into account/consideration
47 ... resulted in flooding in
48 ... hardly anyone/anybody at
49 ... took offence
50 ... is not very popular with
51 ... a great/high/big demand for
52 ... was responsible for
53 ... in favour of
54 ... fell short of my
55 ... there's/is no harm in
56 ... took no notice of
57 ... is in contrast to
58 ... little prospect
59 ... gave us food for
60 ... stand to lose
61 ... a serious effect on
62 ... relied on/upon to do
63 ... no connection between
64 ... never occurred to me
65 ... life sentence
66 ... a lot of/much controversy over/about
67 ... was discouraged from becoming
68 ... his career took/had priority over
69 ... is apt to
70 ... is subject to
71 ... please yourself
72 ... command of Japanese is
73 ... does not/doesn't stand a chance
74 ... hot beyond belief
75 ... exempt from
76 ... in the mood for
77 ... expressed/showed their disapproval of
78 ... (got) his hands full
79 ... had every intention of completing
80 ... putting/placing your life in jeopardy
81 ... I was unaware of
82 ... behind with my/the
83 ... beside the point
84 ... have the option of
85 ... strikes me that
86 ... is no question of
87 ... made no reference to
88 ... will come into/be put into/be in force
89 ... in confidence
90 ... by the look of
91 ... putting people to (any)
92 ... is bound to
93 ... does not/doesn’t appeal to
94 ... be ruled out
95 ... came as no surprise
96 ... talked me into
97 ... was brought about by
98 ... have deferred judgement
99 ... took me by
100 ... our chances of winning
101 ... in preference to
102 ... does not depend on
103 ... will/would entail (your) travelling

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104 ... high (up) on the/our
105 ... on the strength of
106 ... no restrictions to/on
107 ... the point of leaving
108 ... hidden depths
109 ... judging by (the look/appearance/colour of) the
110 ... the choice is
111 ... appeal to
112 ... stand trial
113 ... suffered one beating/blow
   suffered defeat/a beating/a blow once/before
114 ... shed/throw/cast no light on/upon
   failed to shed/throw/cast light on/upon
115 ... be subject to changes
116 ... count on me to take
117 ... for his loss of
118 ... were met with/met with everyone's
119 ... tell the difference between
120 ... a tendency to run out
121 ... one but yourself to blame
   one to blame but yourself
122 ... do her justice
123 ... caught sight of
124 ... have a go
125 ... strike a deal
126 ... to no avail
127 ... strike you as strange/odd that
128 ... stands a chance of
129 ... (excellent) command of
130 ... was not/wasn't informed of/about
131 ... are/seem very alike to
132 ... has run out of
133 ... stood in for
134 ... creates/sets a precedent
135 ... never goes back on her
136 ... stands out among
137 ... made to turn around
138 ... dead on arrival
139 ... crossed my mind
140 ... in the balance
141 ... does not/doesn't back (up)
142 ... depend on me
143 ... break our journey
144 ... coincides with Clive's (party)
145 ... is the (spitting) image of
146 ... have resulted from
147 ... is apt to arrive
148 ... is dependent on her passing
149 ... was deprived of
150 ... did not/didn't come up
151-1... is often attributed to
152 ... just as well (that)
153 ... no limit to how
154 ... irrespective of
155 ... that/which led to the
156 ... was (a) prey to/often fell prey to
157 ... took her by surprise
158 ... at the outset
159 ... was offset by
160 ... was sentenced to 30/thirty years
161 ... had a serious effect on
162 ... is (quite) unfamiliar with
163 ... are prone to
164 ... coming/put into force
165 ... with a view to buying
166 ... has (every/complete) confidence in
167 ... took a risk by
168 ... look down on
169 ... make (more of) an effort
170 ... left out
171 ... get it over with
172 ... disapproved of
173 ... an authority on
174 ... account for
175 ... reminds me of
176 ... was still no sign of
177 ... make out
178 ... gets on/along (well) with
179 ... put up with
180 ... turned up/out for
181 ... seen better days
182 ... falls short of
183 ... had enough of
184 ... excused him from doing
185 ... liable to get
186 ... matter for debate
187 ... have (got) today off/have a day off today
188 ... no excuse for punishing
189 ... can depend on
190 ... are indifferent to
191 ... challenged his
192 ... cut out for
193 ... appeals to
194 ... in shock
195 ... common knowledge
196 ... probably take longer
197 ... grown out of
198 ... essential that the cake
199 ... depends on our
200 ... prides himself on
201 ... has (great) difficulty (in) concentrating
202 ... have been of service
203 ... be better off
204 ... to blame for
205 ... doubtful that it will
206 ... hand in his resignation/hand his resignation in
207 ... none of his business
208 ... she disapproved of
209 ... occurred to me
210 ... no point (in) trying
211 ... got used to (using)
212 ... didn't approve of
213 ... take (a liking) to the
214 ... jumped to the conclusion
215 ... am at a loss
216 ... succeed in opening
217 ... no intention of giving up
218 ... earlier/sooner than expected
219 ... put these theories into practice
220 ... a steady decline in
221 ... drew/brought to my attention
   drew/brought my attention to
222 ... to call off
223 ... was due to arrive
224 ... expiry date
225 ... can harm
226 ... am fed up with
227 ... has dealt a blow to
228 ... not worth going
229 ... stand up to
230 ... doesn't appeal to
231 ... not averse to doing
232 ... no shortage of
233 ... a rapid deterioration in
234 ... no use complaining about
235 ... raised any objection
236 ... no precedent for men/people landing
237 ... retraced their steps
238 ... had ever equalled
239 ... go up and down
240 ... it came as no surprise
241 ... better off doing
242 ... a good enough command of
243 ... (completely) baffled by
244 ... make do with
245 ... are looking/look forward to seeing
246 ... took it for granted that
247 ... prone to depression
248 ... quickly/soon/immediately took a liking to
249 ... are not/aren't capable of understanding
250 ... at his best
251 ... take (it) into account
252 ... take it for granted
253 ... contrary to popular belief
254 ... completely out of
255 ... likely (that) we will find
256 ... all of his/her own making
257 ... I last heard from
258 ... no comparison between
259 ... came into the light
260 ... no point (in) trying to
261 ... paid no attention to
262 ... see any/the point in
263 ... make allowances for
264 ... bound to succeed
265 ... the best of my knowledge
Three tests in two versions are included in the Teacher’s Book. Each test is provided with a marking scheme based on a total of 20 marks.
TEST 1 A (Units 1 - 5)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

1. The navy has promised to set up / off a fund for the families of the drowned sailors.
2. We didn’t manage to get in / into the concert as all the tickets had been sold.
3. Sharon woke up with a shock when her alarm clock went on / off.
4. My exam results turned into / out to be better than expected.
5. I’m going on holiday this weekend, but I’d like to take in / up your offer when I get back.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

6. Drivers are required at law / by law to wear seatbelts.
7. Nothing out of the ordinary / in the ordinary happened at work today. It was business as usual.
8. A benefit concert was held in aid of / by aid of the local hospital.
9. You may borrow my pen at the time being / for the time being, but I’ll need it back at the end of the lesson.
10. I think Peter was on the level / in the level when he said he hadn’t taken the money.

C. Choose the best answer – A, B, C or D – to complete each of these sentences correctly.

11. In the .............. of safety, you are requested not to smoke in the auditorium.
   A. way  B. case  C. hands  D. interests

12. The new dress code .............. everyone, except those who have to wear protective clothing.
   A. gets down to  B. applies to  C. is at odds with  D. sets up

13. In the face of police questioning, the suspect .............. and said nothing.
   A. split up  B. cracked up  C. clammed up  D. warmed up

14. I regret to inform you that you are not .............. a scholarship. Your marks just aren’t high enough.
   A. in the mood for  B. eligible for  C. exempt from  D. addicted to

15. Penicillin was discovered .............. when a scientist was working on something completely different.
   A. by accident  B. at first  C. on strike  D. by profession

16. I wish he’d stop .............. about how much money he earns!
   A. going off  B. going along  C. going along with  D. going on

17. I tried to reserve a table at the restaurant, but it’s .............. from now until the New Year.
   A. booked in  B. checked out  C. booked up  D. held up

18. It takes years of study to become .............. this subject.
   A. an expert in  B. an impact on  C. harmonised with  D. dependent on

19. This skirt was knee-length, but I had it taken .............. and now it’s fashionable again.
   A. in  B. up  C. down  D. out

20. There was a sudden shower, but we found a doorway in which we .............. the rain.
   A. took delight in  B. were short of  C. were engrossed in  D. sheltered from
D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

21 I've told you before not to interrupt me when I'm speaking. It's very rude. (butt)

22 You shouldn't smoke if you want to lead a healthier lifestyle. (abstain)

23 I can't take this stress! I'm sure I'll have a nervous breakdown if things don't get better. (crack)

24 New York has a bad reputation for violent crime. (notorious)

25 Unfortunately, my rent, bills and car insurance total more than my monthly income. (amount)

26 Dark colours are fashionable this winter. (vogue)

27 The film was so popular that we had to wait in line for over an hour outside the cinema. (queue)

28 Jeff relied on the welfare state for over two years before finding a job. (dependent)

29 Many parents disapprove of violent scenes in TV programmes for children. (object)

30 The suspect is being questioned concerning a number of burglaries in the area. (connection)
**TEST 1 A (Units 1 - 5)**

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(Time: 30 minutes)
TEST 1 B (Units 1 - 5)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

1. As it was his first offence, the judge let Garry off / down with only a fine.
2. We are sorry your holiday was spoiled and we hope this refund will make up / up for the inconvenience.
3. The flooding was so bad that the village was cut down / off from the surrounding area.
4. I envy you having an older sister. You always have someone to turn to / into with your problems.
5. Let’s go over / under the arrangements again just to make sure we haven’t forgotten anything.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

6. I’d love to have some dessert, but I’m in a diet / on a diet.
7. All of your friends, with the exception of / with exception to Ben, will be at the party tonight.
8. Dock workers went on strike / under strike today demanding higher wages.
9. The train to Liverpool leaves from platform 2 at nine o’clock in the dot / on the dot.
10. The defendant claimed he had acted in self-defence / by self-defence.

C. Choose the best answer — A, B, C or D — to complete each of these sentences correctly.

11. Where did you buy those strawberries? I didn’t
   know they were ................. .
   A out of breath  C in season
   B in detail  D under age

12. Many shops offer their goods ................. after the
   Christmas holidays.
   A on the air  C at a discount
   B by law  D for safekeeping

13. I must be ................. chocolate — I can’t seem to
   stop eating it.
   A quick at  C at odds with
   B capable of  D addicted to

14. The journalist was ................. that the actress
   would be at the film premiere, so he was able to
   get an interview.
   A made out  C woken up to
   B warmed up  D tipped off

15. I can’t sleep at night. Maybe I should .................
   the amount of coffee I drink.
   A cut down on  C cut out
   B cut off  D cut off from

16. The construction project is ................. well and
   work should be completed by the end of the year.
   A going off  C going along with
   B going along  D going on

17. My wife has never ................. with my mother —
   they’re always arguing.
   A got away  C got over
   B got on  D got by

18. There is absolutely no ................. that sort of
   behaviour, no matter what he did to you.
   A expert at  C impact on
   B bad at  D excuse for

19. The new students were told to report to the
   school secretary ................. .
   A for certain  C on arrival
   B on the level  D in self-defence

20. The spokesman said he was not ................. to
   release any further information.
   A at liberty  C on arrival
   B on the level  D for certain
D. **Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.**

21 Maria still can't make up her mind about which university to go to.  

22 We're always quarrelling with our neighbours about the noise they make late at night.  

23 Only after several items had gone missing did they realise the fact that there was a thief among them.  

24 Despite their speed and complexity, computers are not able to produce creative thought.  

25 You'd better put that milk back in the fridge before it turns sour.  

26 If you are not sure about something, you may ask your teacher for help.  

27 If the fire alarm rings, you should immediately go towards the nearest exit.  

28 Clive was told to leave the nightclub after he started a fight.  

29 I still haven't found the time to fix the broken lock on the back door.  

30 More than 10,000 people were left homeless after the earthquake.
A Good Turn of Phrase

NAME: ___________________________ DATE: _________
CLASS: __________________________

(Time: 30 minutes)

TEST 1 B (Units 1 - 5)

A 1 ............... 2 ............... 3 ............... 4 ............... 5 ...............  

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A Good Turn of Phrase

TEST 1 A

K E Y

A  1 up  2 into  3 off  4 out  5 up
B  6 by law  8 in aid of  10 on the level
   7 out of the ordinary  9 for the time being
C  11 D  13 C  15 A  17 C  19 B
   12 B  14 B  16 D  18 A  20 D

D 21 I’ve told you before not to butt in when I’m speaking. It’s very rude.
   22 You should abstain from smoking if you want to lead a healthier lifestyle.
   23 I can’t take this stress! I’m sure I’ll crack up if things don’t get better.
   24 New York is notorious for violent crime.
   25 Unfortunately, my rent, bills and car insurance amount to more than my monthly income.
   26 Dark colours are in vogue this winter.
   27 The film was so popular that we had to queue up for over an hour outside the cinema.
   28 Jeff was dependent on the welfare state for over two years before finding a job.
   29 Many parents object to violent scenes in TV programmes for children.
   30 The suspect is being questioned in connection with a number of burglaries in the area.

TEST 1 B

K E Y

A  1 off  2 up for  3 off  4 to  5 over
B  6 on a diet  8 on strike  10 in self-defence
   7 with the exception of  9 on the dot
C  11 C  13 D  15 A  17 B  19 C
   12 C  14 D  16 B  18 D  20 A

D 21 Maria still can’t decide (on) which university to go to.
   22 We’re always falling out with our neighbours about the noise they make late at night.
   23 Only after several items had gone missing did they wake up to the fact that there was a thief among them.
   24 Despite their speed and complexity, computers are not capable of (producing) creative thought.
   25 You’d better put that milk back in the fridge before it goes off.
   26 If you are in doubt (about something), you may ask your teacher for help.
   27 If the fire alarm rings, you should immediately head for the nearest exit.
   28 Clive was turned out of the nightclub after he started a fight.
   29 I still haven’t got (a)round to fixing the broken lock on the back door.
   30 In excess of 10,000 people were left homeless after the earthquake.

Marking Scheme for Tests 1 A / 1 B

A:  5 items x 1 point each  =  5
B:  5 items x 1 point each  =  5
C:  10 items x 1 point each  =  10
D:  10 items x 2 points each  =  20

Total  =  40 ÷ 2  =  20.0
TEST 2 A (Units 6 - 10)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

1. Our company representative will call on / at you to discuss credit terms.
2. Are you sure it won’t put you off / out if I stay with you for a day or two?
3. Jane has always liked books, so she’s decided to go into / out to the publishing business.
4. Fortunately, a local businessman has agreed to put by / up the money for the hospital’s new wing.
5. The robbers escaped from the bank while a large crowd simply looked on / ahead.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

6. The police gained access to the building with force / by force.
7. The machinery is powered in means of / by means of a dynamo.
8. I haven’t worked in the industry for several years, so I’m out of touch with / in touch with recent developments.
9. The patient is said to be into danger / out of danger after the operation, although he is still very ill.
10. I couldn’t be a nurse — I always faint on the sight of / at the sight of blood.

C. Choose the best answer — A, B, C or D — to complete each of these sentences correctly.

11. Since this is your first visit to London, I’ll take some time off work to show you ............... .
   A out                           C up
   B off                           D around

12. The government has finally ............... public opinion and changed the law.
   A seen to                      C bowed to
   B turned to                    D got to

13. Anna was worried she would be ............... her pay rise because of a technicality.
   A handed down                 C done out of
   B done away with              D slipped out of

14. The magazine I wanted was on the very top shelf, just .................
   A out of reach                C in the habit
   B on leave                    D beyond the bounds

15. Her parents say she’s not old enough to ............... boys yet.
   A set out for                 C go without
   B go out with                 D rule out

16. Please ............... smoking in this section of the restaurant.
   A comply with                 C refrain from
   B consent to                  D disapprove of

17. Carolyn has been ............... a little money each month, so she can afford a holiday next year.
   A setting aside              C showing off
   B stopping off                D setting down

18. I had an argument with my neighbour and we are no longer ............... .
   A out of danger               C out of pity
   B on impulse                  D on good terms

19. I’d really been looking ............... to the concert, so I was disappointed when it was cancelled.
   A for                          C ahead
   B forward                     D beyond

20. I was ............... leaving the house when the phone rang.
   A on the point of             C in accordance with
   B on schedule                 D under control
D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

21 Despite failing her driving test three times, Tanya says she will continue trying. (keep)

22 The opposition party has publicly demanded the Prime Minister’s resignation. (called)

23 The company is proud of its ability to meet its customers’ every need. (prides)

24 The drug smuggler was arrested before he could get rid of the evidence. (dispose)

25 Investigators have decided that arson could not have been the cause of the fire. (ruled)

26 It’s impossible for you to take any time off now, I’m afraid — we’re far too busy. (question)

27 Starting from next month, this note will no longer be considered legal tender. (effect)

28 I want to consider all the alternatives before deciding on an appropriate course of action. (weigh)

29 After the company advertised in the local paper, orders arrived in large numbers. (poured)

30 I feel that, to be successful, a marriage must be based on mutual respect. (grounded)
A Good Turn of Phrase

(Time: 30 minutes)

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A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

1. The cruise will call at / for several ports along the Aegean coast.
2. Please don’t talk to me when I’m counting. It puts me off / out.
3. The shock of losing her husband brought off / on a stroke.
4. The match was delayed when a fight broke in / out among rival fans.
5. I shall bring up / on the matter of finances at next month’s meeting.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

6. Will you be paying with cash / in cash or by credit card?
7. The plan sounds fine at theory / in theory, but I doubt whether it would actually work.
8. Sara was hired on the basis of / by the basis of her qualifications.
9. The trip was a success with virtue of / by virtue of good organisation.
10. She and I are related by marriage / in marriage. She’s my brother’s wife.

C. Choose the best answer — A, B, C or D — to complete each of these sentences correctly.

11. I’m planning on leaving home, but I haven’t .......... up the courage to tell my parents yet.
A. plucked           C. rung
B. drawn             D. made

12. Duncan is quite a bright student, but I doubt he’ll .......... the standard required at Harvard.
A. feel up to       C. play down
B. measure up to    D. pass by

13. Sam .......... from work because his wife has just had a baby.
A. behind schedule  C. on leave
B. on business       D. in theory

14. The football team finally managed to .......... their main rivals in the league.
A. appeal to         C. marvel at
B. triumph over      D. accuse of

15. A scandal involving several important ministers eventually .......... the government.
A. ruled out         C. got down
B. brought up        D. brought down

16. The boxer was knocked out and couldn’t be .......... in time to continue the fight.
A. ruled out        C. got out
B. brought round    D. brought down

17. Lucy .......... her engagement to Will when she learned he had been lying to her.
A. broke off        C. broke away
B. broke down       D. broke out

18. Officially, the manager is in charge, but .......... his assistant runs the business.
A. at first sight   C. out of pity
B. in vain          D. in practice

19. The documentary brought .......... to viewers the reality of the situation in Africa.
A. about            C. home
B. on               D. back

20. His wife looks .......... their finances. He’s hopeless with money.
A. after            C. on
B. ahead            D. beyond
D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

21 The sightseers were given a guided tour of the ancient ruins.  (shown)

22 Is that your mother? She looks young enough to be mistaken for your sister!  (pass)

23 I don't usually lend money to people, but I'll make an exception for you.  (habit)

24 I would advise you to think carefully before you start a completely new career.  (embark)

25 Henry soon went back to his bachelor habits after his divorce.  (reverted)

26 All employees must follow company regulations concerning safety standards.  (comply)

27 This area of land has been reserved for use as a wildlife sanctuary.  (set)

28 If you want to lose weight, you mustn't give in to the temptation to eat chocolate.  (succumb)

29 In the interests of their children, they decided not to get divorced.  (sake)

30 Although she struggled at first, Sheena is now about to become a major star.  (point)
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26 It’s out of the question for you to take any time off now, I’m afraid — we’re far too busy.

27 With effect from next month, this note will no longer be considered legal tender.

28 I want to weigh up all the alternatives before deciding on an appropriate course of action.

29 After the company advertised in the local paper, orders poured in.

30 I feel that, to be successful, a marriage must be grounded on mutual respect.

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D 21 The sightseers were shown around the ancient ruins.

22 Is that your mother? She looks young enough to pass for your sister!

23 I’m not usually in the habit of lending money to people, but I’ll make an exception for you.

24 I would advise you to think carefully before you embark on a completely new career.

25 Henry soon reverted to his bachelor habits after his divorce.

26 All employees must comply with company regulations concerning safety standards.

27 This area of land has been set aside for use as a wildlife sanctuary.

28 If you want to lose weight, you mustn’t succumb to the temptation to eat chocolate.

29 For the sake of their children, they decided not to get divorced.

30 Although she struggled at first, Sheena is now on the point of becoming a major star.

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TEST 3 A (Units 11 - 15)

(Time: 30 minutes)

A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

1. I gave up / in trying to learn to drive after failing my test for the fifth time.
2. It was a surprise to run into / down Bob in the street today, because I haven’t seen him for ages.
3. Sarah comes about / across as being rather aloof, but she’s just very shy.
4. A poet draws to / on his imagination for inspiration.
5. Your car is a wreck! It’s so old it’s falling in / apart.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

6. Her name is Elizabeth, but her friends call her Liz in short / for short.
7. The new proposals have been under discussion / with discussion for a month, but no decision has been reached.
8. The company found itself in difficulties / out of difficulties due to a lack of investors.
9. The factory closed down at the cost of / at a cost of hundreds of jobs.
10. The bookshop didn’t have the book I wanted in stock, but they’ve put it in order / on order for me.

C. Choose the best answer — A, B, C or D — to complete each of these sentences correctly.

11. The Prime Minister ............ at allegations that he had mishandled the crisis.
   A. fell behind       C. went back to
   B. hit back         D. put out

12. After my divorce, it took me a while to ............ being single again.
   A. compare with     C. adjust to
   B. collide with     D. amount to

13. Reserves of food in the area are running ............ and there is a very real threat of famine.
   A. down            C. into
   B. out of          D. low

14. I’ve never met my boss’ wife but, ............ , she is a very nice woman.
   A. by all accounts C. out of kindness
   B. under discussion D. on bail

15. I’m sorry, I can’t meet you tonight as planned. Something has ............ at work.
   A. come across     C. come back
   B. come up         D. come up to

16. We bought the computer ............ , so we can return it if it isn’t satisfactory.
   A. in condition    C. on approval
   B. at a glance     D. at a disadvantage

17. The plans have been drawn ............ , but they haven’t been approved yet.
   A. out            C. to
   B. back           D. up

18. I’m really excited ............ working in a foreign country.
   A. in the guise of C. at the prospect of
   B. in excess of    D. with a view to

19. I’ve recently ............ the habit of having a hot drink before bed to help me sleep.
   A. fallen into     C. run into
   B. fallen for      D. fallen in with

20. I ............ my mother, but my sister looks like my father.
   A. go against     C. go with
   B. take after     D. get on
D. Use each word in bold to make a new sentence similar in meaning to the original. Do not change the word in bold.

21 Many nations have decided to withdraw from the arms race in the interests of world peace. (pull)

22 Anyone taking part in the competition must agree to follow the rules. (abide)

23 Several factory workers were made redundant as a result of a drop in sales. (laid)

24 We would like to remind you that your subscription to our magazine expires next month. (runs)

25 A beggar approached me in the street and asked for money. (came)

26 The system will not work unless the rules are strictly followed. (adhered)

27 I like your suggestion, but I feel I should draw your attention to one or two potential problems. (point)

28 I am writing concerning your advertisement in the local paper. (reference)

29 City dwellers tend to despise village life without any real justification. (look)

30 Mr Noakes was overcome with grief when his dog died. (beside)
A Good Turn of Phrase

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(Time: 30 minutes)

**TEST 3 A (Units 11 - 15)**

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A. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

1. Terry had to brake sharply when a car pulled **out** / **off** in front of him.
2. His father is always running him **down** / **low**. No wonder he doesn't have any confidence.
3. Trainees are permitted to sit **on** / **in on** classes given by experienced teachers.
4. He's so charismatic. People are easily drawn **from** / **to** him.
5. Gary fell **apart** / **for** after his wife left him. He just couldn't live without her.

B. Choose the correct alternative in bold in the sentences below.

6. At the rate you're going, you'll have finished reading that book **at no time** / **in no time**.
7. The cargo was **lost in sea** / **lost at sea** when the ship sank in a storm.
8. Work is **in progress** / **at progress** on the new bypass at the moment, but it won't be completed for some time.
9. There will be a price increase **with effect from** / **with effect on** the first of the month.
10. We have no option but to leave the matter **with the hands of** / **in the hands of** our solicitors.

C. Choose the best answer — A, B, C or D — to complete each of these sentences correctly.

11. The company needs to .......... it's success by expanding into new markets.
   A hot up C give away
   B build on D pick up

12. Jack the Ripper .......... the most notorious criminals of all time.
   A lives up to C falls behind
   B shoots past D ranks among

13. If my boss lets me take Friday .......... , we can go away for the weekend.
   A on C over
   B to D off

14. The suspect was released .......... pending trial on a charge of manslaughter.
   A on bail C at sea
   B on duty D in response to

15. Rob is enjoying his new role as manager. He seems to .......... the responsibility.
   A assist with C sit on
   B thrive on D chase after

16. Spiritualists claim to be able to .......... the dead.
   A interfere with C communicate with
   B adhere to D qualify for

17. The manager drew me .......... to discuss my promotion.
   A back C aside
   B out D up

18. The TV channel showed a documentary .......... the film advertised in the TV Guide.
   A in view of C at a cost of
   B at the prospect of D in place of

19. We've got a long journey ahead of us — why don't we take it .......... to drive?
   A in turns C at first hand
   B in succession D at the expense

20. The police warned the crowd to disperse or they would start to place people .......... .
   A on order C under arrest
   B on call D in succession
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21 Construction work on the city’s Olympic Stadium has not kept up to schedule.  

22 These flowers emit a really powerful scent.  

23 Thousands of men joined the army when war was declared.  

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25 The police admitted they knew nothing about the whereabouts of the stolen painting.  

26 Paul needs to focus his attention on his studies and spend less time playing sport  

27 To be fair to him, he didn’t mean to break the window. It was an accident.  

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29 Can you help me fill in this task return form? I can’t understand it at all.  

30 Meg and Harry will have to sell their house now that they’ve separated.
A Good Turn of Phrase

TEST 3 A

K E Y

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TEST 3 B

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8 in progress
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