

Part A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest. (5 points)

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| 1. A. <u>c</u> elebration | B. <u>t</u> elecommuter | C. <u>e</u> nergy | D. comm <u>e</u> ntator | _____ |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> ccess | B. dr <u>a</u> gonfly | C. <u>t</u> radition | D. popul <u>a</u> rity | _____ |
| 3. A. sub <u>s</u> cribe | B. obs <u>o</u> rvance | C. res <u>o</u> lute | D. rep <u>r</u> esent | _____ |
| 4. A. pre <u>ce</u> sson | B. ac <u>r</u> oss | C. <u>a</u> ssociate | D. poss <u>i</u> bly | _____ |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> ompetitive | B. contr <u>o</u> versial | C. prom <u>o</u> te | D. <u>c</u> ommercial | _____ |

II. Choose the word in each group that has different stress pattern (5 points)

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| 6. A. conscientiously | B. communication | C. connectivity | D. multimedia | _____ |
| 7. A. collaborate | B. commercially | C. impractical | D. fluctuation | _____ |
| 8. A. linkage | B. password | C. resource | D. birthright | _____ |
| 9. A. universe | B. Internet | C. diagram | D. procedure | _____ |
| 10. A. inapplicable | B. recoverable | C. diagonally | D. congenially | _____ |

Part B. LEXICOLOGY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose from the four options A, B, C or D one best answer to complete each sentence. (10 points)

- Being quick on thethe students made rapid progress.
A. intake B. take-off C. uptake D. takeover _____
- At this time of the year the number of students tend to
A. dwindle B. deteriorate C. reduce D. lessen _____
- Before the end of the course you will be given a.....exam to prepare you for the real thing.
A. fake B. mock C. false D. trial _____
- How are you..... your studies? Do you feel that you're making headway?
A. getting down to B. getting ahead of C. getting on with D. getting up to _____
- Unless you pull your socks up, you've got noof passing the exam.
A. chance B. possibility C. likelihood D. probability _____
- The candidate....nervously up and down waiting to be called for the interview.
A. marched B. paced C. strutted D. plodded _____
- Participating in sport raises students' self-esteem andacademic outcomes.
A. increases B. boosts C. accelerate D. escalate _____
- Some people who are very successful academically don't have any.....sense.
A. natural B. bright C. sharp D. common _____
- Rachel painted a gloomy..... of life as a student.
A. image B. picture C. drawing D. illustration _____
- You've lived in the city for most of your life, so.....you're used to the noise.
A. apparently B. presumably C. allegedly D. predictably _____

II. Fill in each blank with appropriate preposition(s). (5 points)

- He was cheated_____ his full holiday entitlement due to a change in company policy. _____
- I truly feel_____ you in your terrible misfortune. _____
- He had to draw_____ his savings to pay his rent after he was made redundant. _____
- I wish you wouldn't fly_____ me like that every time I make a mistake. _____
- The unforeseen expense on the new house ate_____ my savings but it was worth it. _____
- They've fitted_____ their kitchen with new cupboards. _____
- I'm afraid their business is on the verge of folding_____ due to a lack of orders. _____
- We'll have to organise a union meeting if we want to head_____ a strike. _____
- Could you check_____ the children and see what they're up to? _____
- He was told to cut_____ sugar and fats or he would suffer serious health problems. _____

III. Read the letter below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word on the left. There are two examples at the beginning. (15 points)

I am writing to complain about our recent holiday, which involved	0. ✓
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several last-minute changes to the arrangements, despite of the fact	00. of
that we had made our booking for several months in advance.	1. _____
The journey to the coast took four hours longer than your	2. _____
brochure suggested. The coach which took us was far too much old	3. _____
and the last part of the journey was terrifying, as if the driver tried to	4. _____
make up for the time we had lost. However, this was nothing	5. _____
compared with our own horror when we arrived at the hotel. Your	6. _____
advertisement promised to us large rooms with colour television. In fact,	7. _____
our bedroom was hardly that big enough to lie down in and the only	8. _____
television was in the lounge. We did not go downstairs for eat an evening	9. _____
meal, but decided instead to go to the best straightaway.	10. _____
It was quite clear that we could not enjoy our holiday in this hotel.	11. _____
Your representative was no help at all, so we had to find	12. _____
somewhere else to stay at for the rest of the week ourselves.	13. _____
I expect you to return the money we paid for this trip, which it totally	14. _____
failed to live up to the claims in your brochure.	15. _____

IV. Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. (5 points)

1. _____
 - Though the movie was widely _____ across the country, the sales were a disappointment for the studio.
 - For a woman to get _____ in the business world seems to be a tall order in a predominantly male environment.
 - This website was shut down soon after the Internet provider realised it _____ extreme views inciting violence.
2. _____
 - The story has it that the shipwrecked survivor made it to a _____ island.
 - A group of vultures were circling over his head as he was making his way through the _____.
 - I love you so much that I will never _____ you for another woman. My love is unshakeable.
3. _____
 - The paparazzi denied that he had _____ the privacy of the rock star. He claimed he didn't feel guilty whatsoever.
 - When Poland was _____ by German troops, most of the European nations just looked on.
 - Hundreds of thrilled fans _____ the pitch soon after the final whistle was blown.
4. _____
 - The press described the event as a peaceful _____. No damage was reported and the people behaved properly.
 - During the mating season males often stage a _____ of strength by showing their big fangs.
 - Because some customers wanted to see the appliance in action, he gave a quick _____ to show how it worked in the kitchen.
5. _____
 - The firm has installed a bunch of highly _____ motion detectors to make it impossible for intruders to penetrate its premises.
 - A lot of young people are extremely _____ about their looks. A word of criticism may ruin their self-esteem.
 - Unlike other politicians, she tends to be _____ to her voters' needs. It's not surprising she's leading all the polls at the moment.

V. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the passage. (10 points)

WITH MANY THANKS

Many people have given (0. ASSIST) _assistance ___ to me during the writing of this book, but it is to Mrs. Leigh Keith, senior editor of Ramsay and Browns that I am most deeply (1. DEBT) _____ for her loyalty and (2. DEVOTE) _____ during the four years the project lasted. She gave her time and advice (3. STINT) _____ in order for this work to be completed, giving both moral and (4. PRACTICE) _____ support for the lengthy research into social conditions the project (5. NECESSARY) _____. Her assurance and encouragement sustained me in my (6. BELIEVE) _____ that this was valuable work, and it was (7. DOUBT) _____ what enabled me to continue in the face of often discouraging circumstances. I must also thank my father, who has been a (8. WILL) _____ collaborator in all my efforts and who spent long hours in libraries and on trains to distant part of the country in search of material. I know that he will say that he enjoy it, but without his (9. FLAG) _____ enthusiasm, this book would never have been written. Finally, I would like to thank my friends and family, who have had to put up with what must have seemed to them an (10. EXCEPT) _____ long drawn out piece of writing. Thank you, all of you, very much.

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Part C. READING COMPREHENSION

I. Fill in each blank with one suitable word. (15 points)

EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

When it comes to educating tomorrow's leaders, it would be wrong to assume that there is a formula that can be applied to (1)_____ people into great leaders. But it is possible to prepare youngsters for leadership (2)_____ teaching them some essential skills. We all have the potential to lead, (3)_____ importantly, the ability to improve our skills. The first step is to let young people look at the great leaders (4)_____ know about. They will soon realise that leaders have (5)_____ own, personal ways of leading. But faced with the prospect of comparing themselves (6)_____ famous leaders, youngsters (7)_____ well feel discouraged. We need to give them examples of leadership (8)_____ can be found all around us.

There are countless opportunities to pick (9)_____ leadership skills at school, in the sports field, and even at home. We should encourage youngsters to take (10)_____ projects which involve leadership. It is also advisable for them to keep a journal (11)_____ they can record their experiences as leaders, (12)_____ if they seem small and unimportant. They can put (13)_____ what they did well and also where they have done (14)_____. This is not a waste of time because (15)_____ a journal will be a valuable reference for years.

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II. Choose the appropriate word to complete the following passage. (15 points)

THE MEDIA

Lately I seem to be so tired at the end of the day that I can't even manage to read the (1)_____ in the newspaper before I start to fall asleep. I used to read the papers from cover to cover and discuss the stories, articles and the (2)_____ with my colleagues at work the next day. I also used to enjoy doing the crossword (3)_____ at the back of the newspaper and I used to get a laugh out of some of the (4)_____. Of course I always buy quality papers and not those dreadful things full of gossip and (5)_____. It seems incredible to me that they have (6)_____ figures in the millions when they really are rubbish.

I don't watch much TV though there seem to be more and more (7)_____ to choose from all the time. Unfortunately, you have to pay or buy a special (8)_____ to receive most of them. They do have some good films and some really excellent (9)_____ so I am sometimes tempted to spend the extra money. On the other hand, there is so (10)_____ information available on the Internet that TV will probably disappear altogether in a few years time. I've got a computer with an Internet connection and I spend quite a lot of time looking for information about the various (11)_____ that interest me.

I also still listen to a lot of news (12)_____ on the radio and this lets me keep up with what's going on in the world. One thing that annoys me, though, is that the (13)_____ seem to change all the time and sometimes I have a lot of trouble finding my favourite station. Of course the problem could be that I haven't got the (14)_____ in the right position. That reminds me. I must remember to get some new (15)_____. I could hardly hear a thing when I tried to tune in this morning so they must be running out.

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| 1. A. headings | B. headlines | C. caption | D. titles |
| 2. A. opinion | B. comment | C. editorial | D. criticism |
| 3. A. games | B. puzzles | C. tasks | D. activities |
| 4. A. drawings | B. comics | C. cartoons | D. sketches |
| 5. A. scandal | B. dishonour | C. embarrassment | D. shame |
| 6. A. selling | B. distribution | C. issue | D. circulation |
| 7. A. canals | B. channels | C. chains | D. numbers |
| 8. A. antenna | B. plate | C. disk | D. pole |
| 9. A. documents | B. documental | C. documentaries | D. documented |
| 10. A. many | B. a lot | C. a deal | D. much |
| 11. A. subjects | B. matters | C. themes | D. sections |
| 12. A. proclamations | B. publications | C. announcements | D. broadcasts |
| 13. A. frequencies | B. positions | C. channels | D. routes |
| 14. A. control | B. aerial | C. battery | D. dial |
| 15. A. pills | B. charges | C. batteries | D. electricity |

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III. Read the text below and complete its summary with words from word list. (5 points)

A buzz in the world of chemistry

For the past few years, one of the buzz terms in the pharmaceutical, agrochemical and biotechnology industries has been 'combinatorial chemistry'. Surf the net and find thousands of references to it. Read any of the general science weeklies, such as Nature or New Scientist, and every few issues, another worthy author is going to save the 21st century from everything nasty with this miraculous

technology. Some of the more specialist journalists have even devoted whole issues to reviewing combinatorial chemistry.

These reviews all have the same format. First there is a section from the Research and development director of a major chemical company, a person who has not worked at the bench for years, if not decades. This is filled with

business speak, the jargon keeps the shareholders happy and makes them proud to own a bit of something at the forefront of science. Section two is from a director of a venture capital funded synthetic chemistry company located on a green field site, probably a portcabin, or, perhaps, in a new business park, rent free for the first five years from the local authority of a small town no one has heard of. He discusses the molecular modelling packages that they are using to build 'virtual' libraries containing millions of compounds. The third section is by someone who in fact, practises combinatorial chemistry and who has developed automated systems to do the syntheses and to assay the products. They can probably synthesise a few thousand compounds per week.

We know that organic chemistry is the chemistry of carbon, biochemistry the chemistry of life and physical chemistry the application of physics to chemical behaviour. What then is combinatorial chemistry?

Word list

Know	As	Offshoot	Doubled
Limitless	In vogue	Follow religiously	Limited
Offspring	In the air	Appearing	references
Usually follow	Until	Once	

Combinatorial chemistry is a branch of synthetic organic chemistry. We all remember mathematics classes at school just before the end of term when we were given silly sums to do: How many ways can five differently colored beads be arranged on a string? (120). Maths teachers call these permutation and combination problems, hence, combinatorial chemistry.

After the development of solid phase peptide synthesis in the 1960s by Merrifield, soon synthetic peptide chemists were also doing permutation and combination sums. There are 20 naturally occurring amino acids, the building blocks of peptides and proteins, the workhouse molecules of life. How many ways can these be arranged, or chemically bonded, to synthesis novel peptides which might be put to any number of uses in the pharmacy? Proteins contain hundreds of amino acids. The number of possible sequences are truly innumerable!

Combinatorial chemistry as an (1)_____ of synthetic organic chemistry has been very much (2)_____ in recent years, (3)_____ in a plethora of articles written by experts in the field. Moreover, all the reviews in specialist publications(4)_____ the same formula. But what about the origin of combinatorial chemistry? It comes from permutation and combination problems in mathematics. Once solid phase peptide synthesis was developed, synthetic peptide chemists started doing similar calculations as well. The 20 naturally occurring amino acids provided them with(5)_____ possibilities.

Part D. WRITING Rewrite the following sentences using the words given. (10 points)

1. He's becoming very successful. (*places*)
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2. She was delighted with her new car. (*pink*)
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3. The Government's decision to invest in micro-electronics was partly prompted by fear. (*stems*)
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4. After such a long time together they are still happily married. (*test*)
→
5. In general, we must pass this examination.
→ **By and**.....
6. We want you to inform all the details. (*ins*)
→
7. I remember this song from somewhere. (*bell*)
→ This song.....
8. This is the procedure. (*follows*)
→ The procedure.....
9. You are absolutely forbidden to smoke anywhere in the factory. (*total*)
→
10. Did the football team play any better last weekend? (*in*)
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*****The end*****