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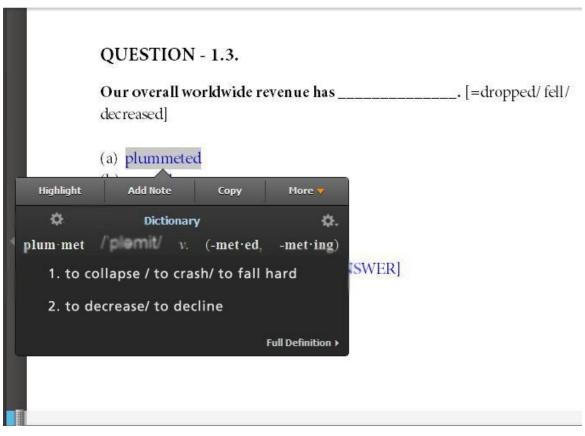
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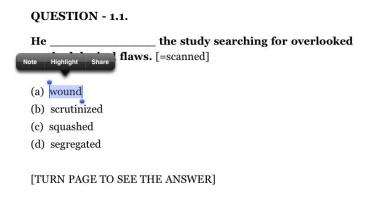
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INSTRUCTIONS

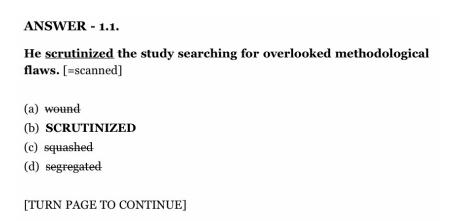
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- After completing the exercises in this interactive eBook, you will have met each key word many times. According to research, frequent revision is one of the most effective ways to acquire new vocabulary
- Don't worry, even if you make many mistakes in the beginning; the point of

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- Repeat the exercise a few times until you feel you have memorised the words.
- A key component of our approach is that key words are constantly recycled in every exercise. As a result, after completing all exercises in this eBook, you can memorise the meanings of most key words.
- Be persistent and... GOOD LUCK!

PRACTICE EXERCISE 1.

QUESTION - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have _____ colour illustrations. [=attractive]

- (a) hunching
- (b) despising
- (c) enticing
- (d) racking

ANSWER - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations.

[=attractive]

- (a) hunching
- (b) despising
- (c) ENTICING
- (d) racking

QUESTION - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't _____ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]

- (a) brand
- (b) stray
- (c) redeem
- (d) stifle

ANSWER - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying but I won't <u>stifle</u> his curiosity.

[=constrain / suppress]

- (a) brand
- (b) stray
- (c) redeem
- (d) STIFLE

QUESTION - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to ______. [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

- (a) plummet
- (b) wince
- (c) chuck
- (d) rig

ANSWER - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to <u>plummet</u>.

[=drop/ fall/ decrease]

- (a) PLUMMET
- (b) wince
- (c) chuck
- (d) rig

QUESTION - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and ______ to Earth last week. [=fell]

- (a) emulated
- (b) fended
- (c) plummeted
- (d) flocked

ANSWER - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and <u>plummeted</u> to Earth last week. [=fell]

- (a) emulated
- (b) fended
- (c) PLUMMETED
- (d) flocked

QUESTION - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to ______ them. [=keep]

- (a) retain
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

ANSWER - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to <u>retain</u> them. [=keep]

- (a) **RETAIN**
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

QUESTION - 1.6.

He _____ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

- (a) strangled
- (b) hampered
- (c) attributed
- (d) eluded

ANSWER - 1.6.

He <u>attributed</u> his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment.

[=blamed...on]

- (a) strangled
- (b) hampered
- (c) ATTRIBUTED
- (d) eluded

QUESTION - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had ______ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

- (a) engendered
- (b) absconded
- (c) twitched
- (d) sprawled

ANSWER - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had <u>absconded</u> from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

- (a) engendered
- (b) ABSCONDED
- (c) twitched
- (d) sprawled

QUESTION - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't _____ me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

- (a) dim
- (b) flex
- (c) smear
- (d) deter

ANSWER - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't <u>deter</u> me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

- (a) dim
- (b) flex
- (c) smear
- (d) **DETER**

QUESTION - 1.9.

The _____ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/banging sounds]

- (a) raking
- (b) etching
- (c) clattering
- (d) assassinating

ANSWER - 1.9.

The <u>clattering</u> noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/banging sounds]

- (a) raking
- (b) etching
- (c) CLATTERING
- (d) assassinating

QUESTION - 1.10.

Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't _____by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

- (a) fine
- (b) abide
- (c) ratify
- (d) pioneer

ANSWER - 1.10.

Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't <u>abide</u> by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

- (a) fine
- (b) ABIDE
- (c) ratify
- (d) pioneer

PRACTICE EXERCISE 2.

QUESTION - 2.1.

You will be severely penalised for not ______ by my order. [=obeying/following]

- (a) abiding
- (b) smearing
- (c) flexing
- (d) bullying

ANSWER - 2.1.

You will be severely penalised for not abiding by my order. [=obeying/following]

- (a) ABIDING
- (b) smearing
- (c) flexing
- (d) bullying

QUESTION - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you _____ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

- (a) overlap
- (b) augment
- (c) gorge
- (d) falter

ANSWER - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you gorge on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

- (a) overlap
- (b) augment
- (c) GORGE
- (d) falter

QUESTION - 2.3.

He never ceased to ______ his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/ argue/ defend]

- (a) undercut
- (b) trickle
- (c) infuse
- (d) assert

ANSWER - 2.3.

He never ceased to <u>assert</u> his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/ argue/ defend]

- (a) undercut
- (b) trickle
- (c) infuse
- (d) ASSERT

QUESTION - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that _____ insects. [=keeps away]

- (a) orbits
- (b) repels
- (c) pans
- (d) relays

ANSWER - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that <u>repels</u> insects. [=keeps away]

- (a) orbits
- (b) **REPELS**
- (c) pans
- (d) relays

QUESTION - 2.5.

The earthquake victims are eligible for ______ housing. [=financed/supported]

- (a) subsidised
- (b) zipped
- (c) overtaken
- (d) flanked

ANSWER - 2.5.

The earthquake victims are eligible for <u>subsidised</u> housing. [=financed/supported]

- (a) **SUBSIDISED**
- (b) zipped
- (c) overtaken
- (d) flanked

QUESTION - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to _____ children. [=inoculate/ protect from illness]

- (a) heed
- (b) wail
- (c) salvage
- (d) vaccinate

ANSWER - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to <u>vaccinate</u> **children.** [=inoculate/ protect from illness]

- (a) heed
- (b) wail
- (c) salvage
- (d) VACCINATE

QUESTION - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully _____ their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

- (a) lurch
- (b) prune
- (c) reaffirm
- (d) heave

ANSWER - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully <u>prune</u> their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

- (a) lurch
- (b) PRUNE
- (c) reaffirm
- (d) heave

QUESTION - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to ______. [=fight back]

- (a) retaliate
- (b) scurry
- (c) dice
- (d) hustle

ANSWER - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to retaliate. [=fight back]

- (a) **RETALIATE**
- (b) scurry
- (c) dice
- (d) hustle

QUESTION - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide _____. [=went back]

- (a) tensed
- (b) boomed
- (c) booted
- (d) receded

ANSWER - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide receded. [=went back]

- (a) tensed
- (b) boomed
- (c) booted
- (d) **RECEDED**

QUESTION - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to ______ school examinations. [=stop]

- (a) paddle
- (b) concur
- (c) abolish
- (d) orchestrate

ANSWER - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. [=stop]

- (a) paddle
- (b) concur
- (c) ABOLISH
- (d) orchestrate

PRACTICE EXERCISE 3.

QUESTION - 3.1.

The investment banker was charged with intent to ______. [=deceive/rob]

- (a) inscribe
- (b) defraud
- (c) punctuate
- (d) posit

ANSWER - 3.1.

The investment banker was charged with intent to defraud. [=deceive/ rob]

- (a) inscribe
- (b) **DEFRAUD**
- (c) punctuate
- (d) posit

QUESTION - 3.2.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to ______ them. [=keep]

- (a) retain
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

ANSWER - 3.2.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to <u>retain</u> them. [=keep]

- (a) **RETAIN**
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

QUESTION - 3.3.

Our political union aims to ______ racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

- (a) eradicate
- (b) clog
- (c) commence
- (d) relinquish

ANSWER - 3.3.

Our political union aims to <u>eradicate</u> racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

- (a) **ERADICATE**
- (b) clog
- (c) commence
- (d) relinquish

QUESTION - 3.4.

My parental duties _____ my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

- (a) constrain
- (b) override
- (c) garnish
- (d) mow

ANSWER - 3.4.

My parental duties constrain my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

- (a) **CONSTRAIN**
- (b) override
- (c) garnish
- (d) mow

QUESTION - 3.5.

The illustration creatively _____ a dense forest. [=showed/ illustrated]

- (a) grunted
- (b) depicted
- (c) imparted
- (d) vibrated

ANSWER - 3.5.

The illustration creatively <u>depicted</u> a dense forest. [=showed/ illustrated]

- (a) grunted
- (b) **DEPICTED**
- (c) imparted
- (d) vibrated

QUESTION - 3.6.

Even though it had _____ a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]

- (a) flinched
- (b) endowed
- (c) downplayed
- (d) rallied

ANSWER - 3.6.

Even though it had <u>rallied</u> a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]

- (a) flinched
- (b) endowed
- (c) downplayed
- (d) RALLIED

QUESTION - 3.7.

He realised he was _____ and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

- (a) disseminating
- (b) perspiring
- (c) fretting
- (d) flattering

ANSWER - 3.7.

He realised he was perspiring and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

- (a) disseminating
- (b) **PERSPIRING**
- (c) fretting
- (d) flattering

QUESTION - 3.8.

The deranged husband _____ the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]

- (a) espoused
- (b) banded
- (c) remedied
- (d) plunged

ANSWER - 3.8.

The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]

- (a) espoused
- (b) banded
- (c) remedied
- (d) PLUNGED

QUESTION - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to ______ illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

- (a) swoop
- (b) smuggle
- (c) underline
- (d) relegate

ANSWER - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to <u>smuggle</u> illegal <u>immigrants</u> into the country. [=illegally import]

- (a) swoop
- (b) SMUGGLE
- (c) underline
- (d) relegate

QUESTION - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle _____ his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

- (a) snagging
- (b) underpinning
- (c) conspiring
- (d) limping

ANSWER - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle <u>underpinning</u> his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

- (a) snagging
- (b) UNDERPINNING
- (c) conspiring
- (d) limping

PRACTICE EXERCISE 4.

QUESTION - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be ______ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

- (a) disseminated
- (b) conspired
- (c) delegated
- (d) relegated

ANSWER - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be <u>delegated</u> to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

- (a) disseminated
- (b) conspired
- (c) **DELEGATED**
- (d) relegated

QUESTION - 4.2.

She _____ the information by phone. [=communicated/ transmitted]

- (a) relayed
- (b) scoured
- (c) diluted
- (d) ascended

ANSWER - 4.2.

She <u>relayed</u> the information by phone. [=communicated/ transmitted]

- (a) **RELAYED**
- (b) scoured
- (c) diluted
- (d) ascended

QUESTION - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the ______
trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

- (a) rustling
- (b) overshadowing
- (c) sighting
- (d) quantifying

ANSWER - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the <u>rustling</u> trees.

[=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

- (a) RUSTLING
- (b) overshadowing
- (c) sighting
- (d) quantifying

QUESTION - 4.4.

A tsunami is ______ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

- (a) tacked
- (b) streaked
- (c) reckoned
- (d) acquitted

ANSWER - 4.4.

A tsunami is <u>reckoned</u> to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena.

[=believe/ expect/ estimate]

- (a) tacked
- (b) streaked
- (c) RECKONED
- (d) acquitted

QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were ______by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

- (a) exploited
- (b) denoted
- (c) quantified
- (d) ousted

QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were <u>exploited</u> by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

- (a) EXPLOITED
- (b) denoted
- (c) quantified
- (d) ousted

QUESTION - 4.6.

Her parents eventually ______ to the engagement. [=agreed]

- (a) pedaled
- (b) evaded
- (c) ensued
- (d) consented

ANSWER - 4.6.

Her parents eventually consented to the engagement. [=agreed]

- (a) pedaled
- (b) evaded
- (c) ensued
- (d) **CONSENTED**

QUESTION - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always _____ anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

- (a) engulfs
- (b) weds
- (c) pedals
- (d) relegates

ANSWER - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always <u>relegates</u> anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

- (a) engulfs
- (b) weds
- (c) pedals
- (d) **RELEGATES**

QUESTION - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety _____ **into every aspect of her life.** [=moved/intruded/invaded]

- (a) encroached
- (b) spiralled
- (c) panted
- (d) grieved

ANSWER - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety <u>encroached</u> into every aspect of her life. [=moved/intruded/invaded]

- (a) ENCROACHED
- (b) spiralled
- (c) panted
- (d) grieved

QUESTION - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

- (a) harnesses
- (b) grieves
- (c) pants
- (d) ranks

ANSWER - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ranks among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

- (a) harnesses
- (b) grieves
- (c) pants
- (d) RANKS

QUESTION - 4.10.

The naughty boy _____ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

- (a) dissipated
- (b) stiffened
- (c) squashed
- (d) waned

ANSWER - 4.10.

The naughty boy <u>squashed</u> his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

- (a) dissipated
- (b) stiffened
- (c) SQUASHED
- (d) waned

PRACTICE EXERCISE 5.

QUESTION - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete ______ the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

- (a) attained
- (b) weeded
- (c) halved
- (d) groped

ANSWER - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete <u>attained</u> the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

- (a) ATTAINED
- (b) weeded
- (c) halved
- (d) groped

QUESTION - 5.2.

Racially ______ schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/separated/only for a race]

- (a) clashed
- (b) unsettled
- (c) segregated
- (d) engulfed

ANSWER - 5.2.

Racially <u>segregated</u> schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

- (a) clashed
- (b) unsettled
- (c) **SEGREGATED**
- (d) engulfed

QUESTION - 5.3.

The narrow trail _____ leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

- (a) ascertained
- (b) wound
- (c) juggled
- (d) harnessed

ANSWER - 5.3.

The narrow trail wound leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

- (a) ascertained
- (b) WOUND
- (c) juggled
- (d) harnessed

QUESTION - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was _____. [=bent]

- (a) blurted
- (b) bulged
- (c) burdened
- (d) buckled

ANSWER - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was buckled. [=bent]

- (a) blurted
- (b) bulged
- (c) burdened
- (d) BUCKLED

QUESTION - 5.5.

How can she _____ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

- (a) holler
- (b) tow
- (c) delude
- (d) merit

ANSWER - 5.5.

How can she <u>delude</u> herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

- (a) holler
- (b) tow
- (c) **DELUDE**
- (d) merit

QUESTION - 5.6.

The bank robbers ______ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

- (a) deflected
- (b) coerced
- (c) affiliated
- (d) elected

ANSWER - 5.6.

The bank robbers <u>coerced</u> the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

- (a) deflected
- (b) **COERCED**
- (c) affiliated
- (d) elected

QUESTION - 5.7.

She was _____ by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

- (a) sheared
- (b) horrified
- (c) amplified
- (d) captivated

ANSWER - 5.7.

She was <u>captivated</u> by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

- (a) sheared
- (b) horrified
- (c) amplified
- (d) CAPTIVATED

QUESTION - 5.8.

The ground _____ while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]

- (a) rumbled
- (b) permeated
- (c) rotted
- (d) straddled

ANSWER - 5.8.

The ground <u>rumbled</u> while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]

- (a) RUMBLED
- (b) permeated
- (c) rotted
- (d) straddled

QUESTION - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't _____. [=occur again/ return]

- (a) recur
- (b) scribble
- (c) sling
- (d) row

ANSWER - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't recur. [=occur again/ return]

- (a) **RECUR**
- (b) scribble
- (c) sling
- (d) row

QUESTION - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to ______ spending costs. [=limit/control]

- (a) acquaint
- (b) bash
- (c) coin
- (d) curb

ANSWER - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to <u>curb</u> spending costs. [=limit/ control]

- (a) acquaint
- (b) bash
- (c) coin
- (d) CURB

PRACTICE EXERCISE 6.

QUESTION - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has _____ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

- (a) afflicted
- (b) elapsed
- (c) amassed
- (d) traversed

ANSWER - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has <u>elapsed</u> and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

- (a) afflicted
- (b) ELAPSED
- (c) amassed
- (d) traversed

QUESTION - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him _____ his image. [=restore]

- (a) shade
- (b) revel
- (c) molest
- (d) rehabilitate

ANSWER - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him rehabilitate his image. [=restore]

- (a) shade
- (b) revel
- (c) molest
- (d) REHABILITATE

QUESTION - 6.3.

The survey results _____ the hotel manager's predictions. [=disagreed with/ went against]

- (a) rejoined
- (b) contradicted
- (c) crinkled
- (d) gleamed

ANSWER - 6.3.

The survey results <u>contradicted</u> the hotel manager's predictions. [=disagreed with/ went against]

- (a) rejoined
- (b) **CONTRADICTED**
- (c) crinkled
- (d) gleamed

QUESTION - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started ______. [=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

- (a) scolding
- (b) spluttering
- (c) necessitating
- (d) subtracting

ANSWER - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started spluttering. [=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

- (a) scolding
- (b) SPLUTTERING
- (c) necessitating
- (d) subtracting

QUESTION - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter _____ aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

- (a) groaned
- (b) pounded
- (c) frowned
- (d) extracted

ANSWER - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter groaned aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

- (a) GROANED
- (b) pounded
- (c) frowned
- (d) extracted

QUESTION - 6.6.

_____ is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

- (a) Haunting
- (b) Broadcasting
- (c) Contemplating
- (d) Haggling

ANSWER - 6.6.

<u>Haggling</u> is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

- (a) Haunting
- (b) Broadcasting
- (c) Contemplating
- (d) HAGGLING

QUESTION - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals ______ their victim for more than a week.

[=kept/ restrained]

- (a) infected
- (b) fueled
- (c) detained
- (d) betrayed

ANSWER - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals <u>detained</u> their victim for more than a week. [=kept/restrained]

- (a) infected
- (b) fueled
- (c) **DETAINED**
- (d) betrayed

QUESTION - 6.8.

His father's rejection _____ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) evoked
- (b) choked
- (c) exacerbated
- (d) offended

ANSWER - 6.8.

His father's rejection <u>exacerbated</u> his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) evoked
- (b) choked
- (c) EXACERBATED
- (d) offended

QUESTION - 6.9.

The private investigator was ______ by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

- (a) updated
- (b) confounded
- (c) sparked
- (d) speculated

ANSWER - 6.9.

The private investigator was <u>confounded</u> by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

- (a) updated
- (b) **CONFOUNDED**
- (c) sparked
- (d) speculated

QUESTION - 6.10.

Why did you _____ from your way? [=go in differing ways]

- (a) stroke
- (b) preach
- (c) deviate
- (d) provoke

ANSWER - 6.10.

Why did you deviate from your way? [=go in differing ways]

- (a) stroke
- (b) preach
- (c) **DEVIATE**
- (d) provoke

PRACTICE EXERCISE 7.

QUESTION - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely _____ in the water. [=melted]

- (a) induced
- (b) designated
- (c) centred
- (d) dissolved

ANSWER - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely <u>dissolved</u> in the water. [=melted]

- (a) induced
- (b) designated
- (c) centred
- (d) **DISSOLVED**

QUESTION - 7.2.

He said he would _____ further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]

- (a) elaborate
- (b) coordinate
- (c) strive
- (d) correlate

ANSWER - 7.2.

He said he would <u>elaborate</u> further upon his theory in the next lesson.

[=explain/ expand]

- (a) ELABORATE
- (b) coordinate
- (c) strive
- (d) correlate

QUESTION - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly _____ communication. [=promoted/ made easier]

- (a) specified
- (b) facilitated
- (c) clarified
- (d) enlisted

ANSWER - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly <u>facilitated</u> communication. [=promoted/ made easier]

- (a) specified
- (b) FACILITATED
- (c) clarified
- (d) enlisted

QUESTION - 7.4.

She was able to _____ an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

- (a) forge
- (b) reside
- (c) articulate
- (d) lure

ANSWER - 7.4.

She was able to <u>forge</u> an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

- (a) FORGE
- (b) reside
- (c) articulate
- (d) lure

QUESTION - 7.5.

He _____ his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

- (a) compiled
- (b) accumulated
- (c) furnished
- (d) swelled

ANSWER - 7.5.

He <u>furnished</u> his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

- (a) compiled
- (b) accumulated
- (c) FURNISHED
- (d) swelled

QUESTION - 7.6.

They _____ the genetic components completely. [=combined/ blended]

- (a) resided
- (b) tilted
- (c) sprayed
- (d) integrated

ANSWER - 7.6.

They <u>integrated</u> the genetic components completely. [=combined/ blended]

- (a) resided
- (b) tilted
- (c) sprayed
- (d) INTEGRATED

QUESTION - 7.7.

A decade ______ before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]

- (a) elapsed
- (b) weaved
- (c) spitted
- (d) intervened

ANSWER - 7.7.

A decade <u>elapsed</u> before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]

- (a) ELAPSED
- (b) weaved
- (c) spitted
- (d) intervened

QUESTION - 7.8.

My father _____ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

- (a) stunned
- (b) crept
- (c) scrutinised
- (d) retrieved

ANSWER - 7.8.

My father <u>scrutinised</u> my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

- (a) stunned
- (b) crept
- (c) SCRUTINISED
- (d) retrieved

QUESTION - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still _____much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

- (a) clutches
- (b) devises
- (c) retains
- (d) confines

ANSWER - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still <u>retains</u> much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

- (a) clutches
- (b) devises
- (c) **RETAINS**
- (d) confines

QUESTION - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk _____ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

- (a) upheld
- (b) retrieved
- (c) absconded
- (d) stunned

ANSWER - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk <u>absconded</u> with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

- (a) upheld
- (b) retrieved
- (c) ABSCONDED
- (d) stunned

PRACTICE EXERCISE 8.

QUESTION - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were ______. [=thrown/ spread]

- (a) implemented
- (b) germinated
- (c) scattered
- (d) weighed

ANSWER - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scattered. [=thrown/ spread]

- (a) implemented
- (b) germinated
- (c) **SCATTERED**
- (d) weighed

QUESTION - 8.2.

The baby stroller _____ on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

- (a) popped
- (b) imposed
- (c) clattered
- (d) wrapped

ANSWER - 8.2.

The baby stroller <u>clattered</u> on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

- (a) popped
- (b) imposed
- (c) CLATTERED
- (d) wrapped

QUESTION - 8.3.

We truly respected our father and always ______ by his rules. [=obey/follow]

- (a) abode
- (b) snapped
- (c) sled
- (d) submitted

ANSWER - 8.3.

We truly respected our father and always abode by his rules. [=obey/ follow]

- (a) ABODE
- (b) snapped
- (c) sled
- (d) submitted

QUESTION - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to _____ on comics. [=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

- (a) shrug
- (b) gorge
- (c) flee
- (d) owe

ANSWER - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to gorge on comics. [=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

- (a) shrug
- (b) GORGE
- (c) flee
- (d) owe

QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to ______ yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

- (a) reinforce
- (b) derive
- (c) distinguish
- (d) assert

QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to <u>assert</u> yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

- (a) reinforce
- (b) derive
- (c) distinguish
- (d) ASSERT

QUESTION - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily ______ by the government. [=financed/ supported]

- (a) subsidised
- (b) attributed
- (c) contented
- (d) burst

ANSWER - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily <u>subsidised</u> by the government. [=financed/supported]

- (a) **SUBSIDISED**
- (b) attributed
- (c) contented
- (d) burst

QUESTION - 8.7.

The institution of monarchy was _____ in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]

- (a) resumed
- (b) abolished
- (c) resigned
- (d) carved

ANSWER - 8.7.

The institution of monarchy was <u>abolished</u> in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]

- (a) resumed
- (b) ABOLISHED
- (c) resigned
- (d) carved

QUESTION - 8.8.

My car generated a ______ noise. [= short sharp sounds]

- (a) rattling
- (b) bouncing
- (c) signaling
- (d) ripping

ANSWER - 8.8.

My car generated a <u>rattling</u> noise. [= short sharp sounds]

- (a) **RATTLING**
- (b) bouncing
- (c) signaling
- (d) ripping

QUESTION - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than _____ ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

- (a) leap
- (b) endorse
- (c) constrain
- (d) drift

ANSWER - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than <u>constrain</u> ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

- (a) leap
- (b) endorse
- (c) CONSTRAIN
- (d) drift

QUESTION - 8.10.

She began to _____ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

- (a) administer
- (b) pitch
- (c) advocate
- (d) perspire

ANSWER - 8.10.

She began to perspire because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

- (a) administer
- (b) pitch
- (c) advocate
- (d) **PERSPIRE**

PRACTICE EXERCISE 9.

QUESTION - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely _____ in the water. [=melted]

- (a) bound
- (b) dissolved
- (c) wandered
- (d) fled

ANSWER - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely <u>dissolved</u> in the water. [=melted]

- (a) bound
- (b) **DISSOLVED**
- (c) wandered
- (d) fled

QUESTION - 9.2.

We need to ______ an attorney. [=ask]

- (a) derive
- (b) defeat
- (c) consult
- (d) seize

ANSWER - 9.2.

We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]

- (a) derive
- (b) defeat
- (c) CONSULT
- (d) seize

QUESTION - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to _____ in. [=trust/ tell all]

- (a) torment
- (b) mesmerize
- (c) confide
- (d) glaze

ANSWER - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to confide in. [=trust/ tell all]

- (a) torment
- (b) mesmerize
- (c) CONFIDE
- (d) glaze

QUESTION - 9.4.

They routinely ______ tests. [=give/ set]

- (a) conduct
- (b) plaster
- (c) swerve
- (d) bellow

ANSWER - 9.4.

They routinely conduct tests. [=give/ set]

- (a) **CONDUCT**
- (b) plaster
- (c) swerve
- (d) bellow

QUESTION - 9.5.

The company _____ employees for their work. [=gives money]

- (a) compensates
- (b) stows
- (c) cranes
- (d) sacks

ANSWER - 9.5.

The company compensates employees for their work. [=gives money]

- (a) **COMPENSATES**
- (b) stows
- (c) cranes
- (d) sacks

QUESTION - 9.6.

The villagers ______ for the impending tropical storms. [=prepared]

- (a) clinched
- (b) engraved
- (c) snarled
- (d) braced

ANSWER - 9.6.

The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms. [=prepared]

- (a) clinched
- (b) engraved
- (c) snarled
- (d) BRACED

QUESTION - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be _____. [=changed]

- (a) amended
- (b) brimmed
- (c) evicted
- (d) skewed

ANSWER - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be amended. [=changed]

- (a) AMENDED
- (b) brimmed
- (c) evicted
- (d) skewed

QUESTION - 9.8.

The article ______ that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

- (a) pervaded
- (b) bowled
- (c) instilled
- (d) alleged

ANSWER - 9.8.

The article <u>alleged</u> that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

- (a) pervaded
- (b) bowled
- (c) instilled
- (d) ALLEGED

QUESTION - 9.9.

We have to _____ the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

- (a) adjust
- (b) clamour
- (c) crumple
- (d) lug

ANSWER - 9.9.

We have to <u>adjust</u> the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

- (a) ADJUST
- (b) clamour
- (c) crumple
- (d) lug

QUESTION - 9.10.

The teacher _____ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

- (a) saddled
- (b) protruded
- (c) adapted
- (d) exhaled

ANSWER - 9.10.

The teacher <u>adapted</u> the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

- (a) saddled
- (b) protruded
- (c) ADAPTED
- (d) exhaled

PRACTICE EXERCISE 10.

QUESTION - 10.1.

The maid couldn't _____ properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]

- (a) deliberate
- (b) skew
- (c) dissect
- (d) account

ANSWER - 10.1.

The maid couldn't account properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]

- (a) deliberate
- (b) skew
- (c) dissect
- (d) ACCOUNT

QUESTION - 10.2.

His small flat cannot ______ so many people. [=have space for]

- (a) accommodate
- (b) jolt
- (c) supplant
- (d) fuss

ANSWER - 10.2.

His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]

- (a) ACCOMMODATE
- (b) jolt
- (c) supplant
- (d) fuss

QUESTION - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally ______. [=approved/ admired/ well received]

- (a) burrowed
- (b) bribed
- (c) piped
- (d) acclaimed

ANSWER - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally <u>acclaimed</u>. [=approved/ admired/ well received]

- (a) burrowed
- (b) bribed
- (c) piped
- (d) ACCLAIMED

QUESTION - 10.4.

The policeman _____ his authority. [=misused]

- (a) abused
- (b) ditched
- (c) audited
- (d) squashed

ANSWER - 10.4.

The policeman abused his authority. [=misused]

- (a) ABUSED
- (b) ditched
- (c) audited
- (d) squashed

QUESTION - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically ______. [=mistreated]

- (a) meditated
- (b) abused
- (c) transpired
- (d) saddened

ANSWER - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically abused. [=mistreated]

- (a) meditated
- (b) ABUSED
- (c) transpired
- (d) saddened

QUESTION - 10.6.

The court _____ at 3:00. [=ended]

- (a) marshalled
- (b) tethered
- (c) adjourned
- (d) counteracted

ANSWER - 10.6.

The court adjourned at 3:00. [=ended]

- (a) marshalled
- (b) tethered
- (c) ADJOURNED
- (d) counteracted

QUESTION - 10.7.

After the research, more details _____ gradually. [=appeared]

- (a) jabbed
- (b) concocted
- (c) emerged
- (d) withered

ANSWER - 10.7.

After the research, more details emerged gradually. [=appeared]

- (a) jabbed
- (b) concocted
- (c) EMERGED
- (d) withered

QUESTION - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour _____ me. [=confuses]

- (a) confounds
- (b) admonishes
- (c) idles
- (d) dazzles

ANSWER - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour confounds me. [=confuses]

- (a) CONFOUNDS
- (b) admonishes
- (c) idles
- (d) dazzles

QUESTION - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly _____ his English tutor. [=surprised]

- (a) confounded
- (b) polarised
- (c) grossed
- (d) replenished

ANSWER - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly <u>confounded</u> his English tutor. [=surprised]

- (a) CONFOUNDED
- (b) polarised
- (c) grossed
- (d) replenished

QUESTION - 10.10.

The prolonged drought _____ the water shortage in the arid area. [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) agitated
- (b) outfitted
- (c) accrued
- (d) exacerbated

ANSWER - 10.10.

The prolonged drought <u>exacerbated</u> the water shortage in the arid area.

[=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) agitated
- (b) outfitted
- (c) accrued
- (d) EXACERBATED

REVISION EXERCISE 1.

| QUESTION - 1.1. | |
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| Most children's books these days have en [=attractive] | colour illustrations. |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER] | |

ANSWER - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations. [=attractive]

QUESTION - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't st_____ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]

ANSWER - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying but I won't <u>stifle</u> his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]

QUESTION - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to pl_____. [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

ANSWER - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to <u>plummet</u>. [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

| QUEST | TION - 1.4. | |
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A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and pl_____ to Earth last week. [=fell]

ANSWER - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and <u>plummeted</u> to Earth last week. [=fell]

| QUESTION - 1.5 | O | UES | TI | | V - | 1.5 |
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Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re_____them. [=keep]

ANSWER - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to <u>retain</u> them. [=keep]

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| He at | his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. |
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| [=blamedon] | • |

ANSWER - 1.6.

He <u>attributed</u> his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

QUESTION - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had ab_____ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

ANSWER - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had <u>absconded</u> from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

| QUESTION - 1.8. | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| My parents' warnings didn't de r dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop] | ne from marrying the girl of my |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER] | |

ANSWER - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't <u>deter</u> me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

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The cl_____ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/banging sounds]

ANSWER - 1.9.

The <u>clattering</u> noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/banging sounds]

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Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't ab_____by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

ANSWER - 1.10.

Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't <u>abide</u> by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

REVISION EXERCISE 2.

| QUESTION - 2.1. | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| You will be severely penalised for not ab | by my order. [=obeying/ |
| following] | |

ANSWER - 2.1.

You will be severely penalised for not abiding by my order. [=obeying/following]

QUESTION - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you go_____ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

ANSWER - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you gorge on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

QUESTION - 2.3.

He never ceased to as______ his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/argue/defend]

ANSWER - 2.3.

He never ceased to <u>assert</u> his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

QUESTION - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that re_____ insects. [=keeps away]

ANSWER - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that <u>repels</u> insects. [=keeps away]

| QUESTION - 2.5. | |
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| The earthquake victims are eligible for susupported] | housing. [=financed |
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ANSWER - 2.5.

The earthquake victims are eligible for <u>subsidised</u> housing. [=financed/supported]

QUESTION - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to va_____ children. [=inoculate/protect from illness]

ANSWER - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to <u>vaccinate</u> **children.** [=inoculate/ protect from illness]

| QUESTION - 2.7. | |
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| Every winter they carefully pr | their apple trees to promote |
| significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut | / shorten] |

ANSWER - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully <u>prune</u> their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

QUESTION - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to re_____. [=fight back]

ANSWER - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to retaliate. [=fight back]

QUESTION - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide re_____. [=went back]

ANSWER - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide <u>receded</u>. [=went back]

QUESTION - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to ab______ school examinations. [=stop]

ANSWER - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. [=stop]

REVISION EXERCISE 3.

| QUESTION - 3.1. | |
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| The investment banker was charged with intent to derob] | [=deceive/ |
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ANSWER - 3.1.

The investment banker was charged with intent to <u>defraud</u>. [=deceive/ rob]

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Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re_____them. [=keep]

ANSWER - 3.2.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to <u>retain</u> them. [=keep]

| QUESTION - 3.3. | |
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| Our political union aims to er | _ racism among members of our |
| broader community. [=stop/ terminate] | |
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ANSWER - 3.3.

Our political union aims to <u>eradicate</u> racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

QUESTION - 3.4.

My parental duties co_____ my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

ANSWER - 3.4.

My parental duties constrain my career prospects. [=limit/ control]

QUESTION - 3.5.

The illustration creatively de_____ a dense forest. [=showed/ illustrated]

ANSWER - 3.5.

The illustration creatively <u>depicted</u> a dense forest. [=showed/ illustrated]

| QUESTION - 3.6. | |
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| Even though it had rasuffered a resounding defeat. | a great deal of support, the political party [=gathered/ collected] |
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ANSWER - 3.6.

Even though it had <u>rallied</u> a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]

QUESTION - 3.7.

He realised he was pe_____ and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

ANSWER - 3.7.

He realised he was perspiring and badly needed a shower. [=was sweating]

| QUESTION - 3.8. | |
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| The deranged husband pl [=pushed] | the ice pick into the woman's chest |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR A | ANSWER] |

ANSWER - 3.8.

The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]

QUESTION - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to sm_____ illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

ANSWER - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to <u>smuggle</u> illegal <u>immigrants</u> into the country. [=illegally import]

QUESTION - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle un_____ his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

ANSWER - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle <u>underpinning</u> his core **philosophy.** [=forming the foundation for]

REVISION EXERCISE 4.

QUESTION - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be de______ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

ANSWER - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be <u>delegated</u> to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

QUESTION - 4.2.

She re_____the information by phone. [=communicated/ transmitted]

ANSWER - 4.2.

She <u>relayed</u> the information by phone. [=communicated/ transmitted]

QUESTION - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the ru______trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

ANSWER - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the <u>rustling</u> trees.

[=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

QUESTION - 4.4.

A tsunami is re_____ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

ANSWER - 4.4.

A tsunami is <u>reckoned</u> to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were ex______by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were <u>exploited</u> by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

QUESTION - 4.6.

Her parents eventually co______ to the engagement. [=agreed]

ANSWER - 4.6.

Her parents eventually consented to the engagement. [=agreed]

| QUESTION - 4.7. | |
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| She is the eternal optimist, who always re | anything negative that |
| happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects] | , |

ANSWER - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always <u>relegates</u> anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

| QUESTION - 4.8. | |
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| Her uncontrolled anxiety en[=moved/ intruded/ invaded] | into every aspect of her life |
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ANSWER - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety <u>encroached</u> into every aspect of her life. [=moved/intruded/invaded]

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This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ra____ among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

ANSWER - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ranks among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

The naughty boy sq_____ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

ANSWER - 4.10.

The naughty boy <u>squashed</u> his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

REVISION EXERCISE 5.

QUESTION - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete at_____ the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

ANSWER - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete <u>attained</u> the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

QUESTION - 5.2.

Racially se_____ schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

ANSWER - 5.2.

Racially <u>segregated</u> schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

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The narrow trail wo_____ leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

ANSWER - 5.3.

The narrow trail wound leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

QUESTION - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was bu_____. [=bent]

ANSWER - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was <u>buckled</u>. [=bent]

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How can she de_____ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

ANSWER - 5.5.

How can she $\underline{\text{delude}}$ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

| QUESTION - 5.6 | JUES | 11 | UN | - 5 | .6 |
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The bank robbers co_____ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

ANSWER - 5.6.

The bank robbers <u>coerced</u> the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

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She was ca_____ by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

ANSWER - 5.7.

She was <u>captivated</u> by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

| QUESTION - 5.8. | |
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| The ground ru[=produced sounds] | while he was operating the heavy machinery |
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ANSWER - 5.8.

The ground <u>rumbled</u> while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]

QUESTION - 5.9.

| My mo | other underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though |
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| the out | tcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't |
| re | [=occur again/ return] |

ANSWER - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't recur. [=occur again/ return]

| QUESTION - 5.10. | |
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| The administrative law is intended to cucontrol] | spending costs. [=limit/ |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER] | |

ANSWER - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to <u>curb</u> spending costs. [=limit/ control]

REVISION EXERCISE 6.

QUESTION - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has el_____ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

ANSWER - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has <u>elapsed</u> and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

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The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him re_____ his image. [=restore]

ANSWER - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him rehabilitate his image. [=restore]

| QUESTION - 6. | 3 |), |
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| The survey results co | _ the hotel manager's predictions |
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| [=disagreed with/ went against] | |

ANSWER - 6.3.

The survey results <u>contradicted</u> the hotel manager's predictions. [=disagreed with/ went against]

QUESTION - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started sp_____. [=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

ANSWER - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started <u>spluttering</u>. [=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

| QUESTION - 6.5. | |
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| My impertinent little daughter grbed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried] | _ aloud when I asked her to go to |
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ANSWER - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter groaned aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

| QUESTION - 6.6. | | |
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| Haprice] | is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower | |
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ANSWER - 6.6.

<u>Haggling</u> is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

| The dangerous criminals de [=kept/ restrained] | their victim for more than a week |
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ANSWER - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals <u>detained</u> their victim for more than a week. [=kept/restrained]

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His father's rejection ex_____ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

ANSWER - 6.8.

His father's rejection <u>exacerbated</u> his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

| QUESTION - 6.9. | |
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| The private investigator was co [=was puzzled] | by the riddle of the vanished lady. |
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ANSWER - 6.9.

The private investigator was <u>confounded</u> by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

QUESTION - 6.10.

Why did you de_____ from your way? [=go in differing ways]

ANSWER - 6.10.

Why did you deviate from your way? [=go in differing ways]

REVISION EXERCISE 7.

QUESTION - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely di_____ in the water. [=melted]

ANSWER - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely <u>dissolved</u> in the water. [=melted]

| QUESTION - 7.2. | |
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| He said he would el [=explain/ expand] | further upon his theory in the next lesson. |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YC | OUR ANSWER] |

ANSWER - 7.2.

He said he would <u>elaborate</u> further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]

| QUESTION - 7.3. | |
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| Smart phones have greatly famade easier] | communication. [=promoted/ |
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ANSWER - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly <u>facilitated</u> communication. [=promoted/ made easier]

QUESTION - 7.4.

She was able to fo_____ an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

ANSWER - 7.4.

She was able to <u>forge</u> an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

| QUESTION - 7.5. | | |
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| He fu furniture] | his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with | |
| [TURN PAGE | TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER] | |

ANSWER - 7.5.

He <u>furnished</u> his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

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They in_____ the genetic components completely. [=combined/blended]

ANSWER - 7.6.

They <u>integrated</u> the genetic components completely. [=combined/ blended]

QUESTION - 7.7.

A decade el______ before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]

ANSWER - 7.7.

A decade <u>elapsed</u> before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]

| QUESTION - 7.8. | | |
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| My father sc [=inspected/ studied] | _ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. | |
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ANSWER - 7.8.

My father <u>scrutinised</u> my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

QUESTION - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still re____much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

ANSWER - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still <u>retains</u> much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

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According to the police report, the clerk ab_____ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

ANSWER - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk <u>absconded</u> with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

REVISION EXERCISE 8.

| QUESTION - 8.1. | |
|---|----------|
| When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scspread] | [=thrown |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER] | |

ANSWER - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scattered. [=thrown/ spread]

QUESTION - 8.2.

The baby stroller cl_____ on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

ANSWER - 8.2.

The baby stroller <u>clattered</u> on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

| QUESTION - 8.3. | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| We truly respected our father and always ab follow] | by his rules. [=obey | | | |
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ANSWER - 8.3.

We truly respected our father and always abode by his rules. [=obey/ follow]

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When I was a little boy I used to go_____ on comics. [=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

ANSWER - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to gorge on comics. [=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

| QUESTION - 8.5. | |
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| You should try to asdon't behave aggressively. [= | yourself at the conference, but make sure you =maintain/ argue/defend] |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK Y | OUR ANSWER] |

QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to <u>assert</u> yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

| QUESTION - 8.6. | |
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| Our local youth centres are heavily su by [=financed/ supported] | the government. |
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ANSWER - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily <u>subsidised</u> by the government. [=financed/supported]

| QUESTION - 8.7. | |
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| The institution of monarchy was ab | _ in our country fifty years ago |
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ANSWER - 8.7.

The institution of monarchy was abolished in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]

QUESTION - 8.8.

My car generated a ra_____ noise. [= short sharp sounds]

ANSWER - 8.8.

My car generated a <u>rattling</u> noise. [= short sharp sounds]

QUESTION - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than co_____ ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

ANSWER - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than <u>constrain</u> ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

QUESTION - 8.10.

She began to pe_____ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

ANSWER - 8.10.

She began to perspire because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

REVISION EXERCISE 9.

| QUESTION - 9.1. | |
|--|--------------|
| After a few seconds, the sugar completely di [=melted] | in the water |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER] | |

ANSWER - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely <u>dissolved</u> in the water. [=melted]

QUESTION - 9.2.

We need to co_____ an attorney. [=ask]

ANSWER - 9.2.

We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]

QUESTION - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to co_____ in. [=trust/ tell all]

ANSWER - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to confide in. [=trust/ tell all]

QUESTION - 9.4.

They routinely co______tests. [=give/ set]

ANSWER - 9.4.

They routinely conduct tests. [=give/ set]

QUESTION - 9.5.

The company co_____employees for their work. [=gives money]

ANSWER - 9.5.

The company compensates employees for their work. [=gives money]

QUESTION - 9.6.

The villagers br_____ for the impending tropical storms. [=prepared]

ANSWER - 9.6.

The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms. [=prepared]

QUESTION - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be am_____. [=changed]

ANSWER - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be amended. [=changed]

| QUESTION - 9.8. | |
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| The article al [=claimed] | that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal |
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ANSWER - 9.8.

The article <u>alleged</u> that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

| QUESTION - 9.9. | |
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| We have to adcompetitive. [=change] | _ the prices of our products to make them more |
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ANSWER - 9.9.

We have to <u>adjust</u> the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

| QUEST | ION - | 9.10. |
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The teacher ad_____ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

ANSWER - 9.10.

The teacher <u>adapted</u> the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

REVISION EXERCISE 10.

| QUESTION - 10.1. | |
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| The maid couldn't ac [=explain] | _ properly for the missing jewellery. |

ANSWER - 10.1.

The maid couldn't account properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]

QUESTION - 10.2.

His small flat cannot ac_____ so many people. [=have space for]

ANSWER - 10.2.

His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]

| QUESTION - 10.3. | | |
|---|---------------------|--|
| His debut novel has been internationally ac well received] | [=approved/ admired | |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER] | | |

ANSWER - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally <u>acclaimed</u>. [=approved/ admired/ well received]

QUESTION - 10.4.

The policeman ab_____ his authority. [=misused]

ANSWER - 10.4.

The policeman abused his authority. [=misused]

| QUESTION - 10.5. |
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| The expert maintained that the girl was physically ab |
| [=mistreated] |
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ANSWER - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically abused. [=mistreated]

QUESTION - 10.6.

The court ad_____ at 3:00. [=ended]

ANSWER - 10.6.

The court adjourned at 3:00. [=ended]

QUESTION - 10.7.

After the research, more details em_____ gradually. [=appeared]

ANSWER - 10.7.

After the research, more details emerged gradually. [=appeared]

QUESTION - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour co_____ me. [=confuses]

ANSWER - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour confounds me. [=confuses]

QUESTION - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly co_____ his English tutor. [=surprised]

ANSWER - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly <u>confounded</u> his English tutor. [=surprised]

| QUESTION - 10.10. | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| The prolonged drought ex[=worsened/ made things worse] | the water shortage in the arid area |
| [TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR A | NSWER] |

ANSWER - 10.10.

The prolonged drought <u>exacerbated</u> the water shortage in the arid area.

[=worsened/ made things worse]

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