

Review Progress TEST 4

Practice Tests 7-8

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

A. Circle the correct answers.

- 1) The President's trip to Washington this week seems to have been _____ .
a) sozzled c) adamant
b) worthwhile d) sulky
- 2) We were all _____ by the images of the war.
a) sustainable c) transfixed
b) accustomed d) disciplined
- 3) She accused them of leaking _____ information about her private life.
a) flexible c) preventable
b) grubby d) confidential
- 4) The bank must be run in a _____ way.
a) cost-effective c) irrational
b) virtual d) hooked
- 5) They'd been married nearly four years and June was _____ to start a family.
a) appealing c) palatable
b) desperate d) bland

B. Match the words below with their definitions.

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

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

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

perceive	pull	engage	ignite	bear
aggravate	underestimate	keep	stack	

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

D. Circle the correct answers.

- 1) Sugar is _____ in the diet.
a) reverent c) affluent
b) ubiquitous d) clumsy
- 2) That might merely have been _____ gossip.
a) appalled c) variable
b) self-defeating d) malicious
- 3) The selection process is based on _____ tests of competence and experience.
a) erudite c) rigorous
b) lush d) crumbling
- 4) This was a _____ reaction, given the bitter hostility between the two countries.
a) predictable c) scrupulous
b) comprehensive d) quintessential
- 5) There has been a series of _____ murders in the capital.
a) cerebral c) dissident
b) gruesome d) sedate

E. Match the words below with their definitions.

1. detachment
2. margin
3. curriculum
4. invigilator
5. contingent
6. debris
7. provinces
8. dependency

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

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

affirm	iron	tailor	concede
round	unveil	lay	go
			commission

1. Privatisation _____ against the grain of their principle of opposition to private ownership of industry.
2. The clearing out of disused workshops _____ bare thousands of Italianate glazed tiles.
3. Mr Werner _____ his new strategy this week.
4. He had sought work as a cowboy, _____ up cattle.
5. Everything I had accomplished seemed to _____ that opinion.
6. 'It was in the beginning, when we were still _____ out problems,' a company spokesman said.
7. Mary finally _____ that Lawrence was right.
8. They should _____ the program to the patient's needs.
9. The Ministry of Agriculture _____ a study into low-input farming.