

# Unit 5

## 1. English usage

In this section you must choose the **word** or **phrase** (a / b / c / d) which best completes each sentence.  
Give **one answer only** to each question.

1. Now he has got his university degree he will have to ..... his own living.  
a) earn                      b) follow                      c) gain                      d) win
2. Sandra is trying to ..... her brother to play tennis.  
a) guide                      b) learn                      c) show                      d) teach
3. Five minutes before the end of the match, the ..... was: Lions 3 - Tigers 1.  
a) figure                      b) goal                      c) result                      d) score
4. We had ..... decided to go out when the visitors arrived, quite unexpectedly.  
a) already                      b) at least                      c) still                      d) yet
5. Patrick is going to buy a second-hand car on hire .....  
a) agreement                      b) instalments                      c) purchase                      d) usage
6. The little girl put the baby in its ..... and wheeled it along the corridor.  
a) basket                      b) cart                      c) cot                      d) pram
7. The new typist cannot ..... the difference between a copier and a printer.  
a) find                      b) remember                      c) say                      d) tell
8. The expression on the man's face ..... his satisfaction.  
a) appeared                      b) regarded                      c) revealed                      d) revelled
9. .... from its climate, this town is ideal to live in.  
a) Apart                      b) Away                      c) Disregarding                      d) Excluding
10. This lozenge must be ..... in water before taken.  
a) absolved                      b) dissolved                      c) resolved                      d) solved

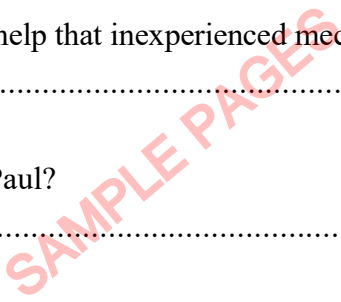
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11. My wife does not like the ..... of the furniture in my office.  
a) arrangement      b) placement      c) planning      d) situation
12. When he saw that the office was in such a disorder, he ..... his temper and began shouting.  
a) discouraged      b) lost      c) missed      d) spoiled
13. Mr Paddington doesn't ..... listening to rock music.  
a) happen      b) like      c) prefer      d) wish
14. My brother doesn't ..... to travel to work by bus.  
a) accustomed      b) allow      c) like      d) use
15. The mother told her child that it would do him no ..... to wash his hands before meals.  
a) damage      b) destruction      c) harm      d) wrong
16. His salary is very low. He often finds it hard to make ends .....  
a) change      b) converge      c) meet      d) richer
17. Their journey ..... driving by night through Switzerland.  
a) assumes      b) contains      c) involves      d) requests
18. This hard soil cannot be ..... without the use of tractors.  
a) cultivated      b) cultured      c) developed      d) grown
19. Chemical ..... are widely used to make crops grow better.  
a) additives      b) developers      c) fertilizers      d) manure
20. Bus fares in London ..... from 40p to 80p for a single trip.  
a) are      b) come      c) extend      d) range

**2. Sentence transformation**

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means **exactly the same** as the sentence printed before it.

*Example:* A. William's car is more expensive than mine.  
B. My car is not .....  
*Answer:* B. My car is not **so expensive as William's.**

- 1) A. Why don't you try this cake?  
B. She asked me why .....
- 2) A. People say he has built a fortune in Canada.  
B. He is .....
- 3) A. I could do nothing to help that inexperienced mechanic.  
B. There was .....
- 4) A. Is Robert older than Paul?  
B. Is Paul .....
- 5) A. It doesn't matter what they say; I will invest in that firm.  
B. Whatever .....
- 6) A. We cleaned the room in two hours.  
B. It took .....
- 7) A. I'd prefer failing than asking him to help me.  
B. I'd rather .....
- 8) A. In case you leave last, put all the lights off.  
B. Should .....
- 9) A. There was almost no work for him to do.  
B. There was hardly .....
- 10) A. She can leave after she has typed all the letters.  
B. She can't .....



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- 11) A. There are neither cars nor motor-bikes in this area.  
B. There are no .....
- 12) A. Rosemary likes swimming very much.  
B. Rosemary is .....
- 13) A. I don't know anything else about this place.  
B. That's all .....
- 14) A. She is both pretty and clever.  
B. She is not .....
- 15) A. I know so little about his connections.  
B. So .....
- 16) A. As soon as we reached home it started to rain.  
B. No sooner .....
- 17) A. The aeroplane had taken off when we arrived at the airport.  
B. By the time .....
- 18) A. I suggest we sit here for a cup of coffee.  
B. What about .....
- 19) A. My home is quite near my office.  
B. My home isn't .....
- 20) A. You must leave immediately or you will miss the train.  
B. Unless .....

### 3. Derivatives

The word at the beginning of each of the following sentences should be used to form **a new word** that fits suitably in the blank space.  
Fill each blank in this way.

*Example: fame*

Our new neighbour is a **famous** architect.

**1. arrive**

The ..... of the train from Liverpool was welcomed with cheers.

**2. centre**

You can find open fires in most modern houses even though they are ..... heated.

**3. character**

Arthur's brother answered the phone with his ..... heavy voice.

**4. combine**

The door of the manager's office is provided with a ..... lock for greater safety.

**5. complain**

The customer made ..... about the quality of food.

**6. consider**

As he has a ..... income he spends most of his time travelling abroad.

**7. curious**

It was mere ..... that made him explore the old house.

**8. explode**

When the fire reached the oil tank there was a loud ..... and the place was lighted all over.

**9. glory**

The young tourists stepped right to the edge of the cliff to admire the ..... view of the valley.

**10. inhabit**

All the ..... of the little village were locked in their houses at that late hour.

**11. instinct**

When he heard the noise, he ..... stepped aside and the falling rock just missed him.

**12. metre**

The litre and the kilogram are basic units of the ..... system.

**13. mountain**

Peru is a ..... country.

**14. nation**

We don't know what Frank's ..... is. Anyway, he is not Italian.

**15. nature**

Despite his high position and fame he behaves quite ....., without artifice.

**16. permit**

The teacher himself gave us ..... to stay in the classroom during breaks today.

**17. present**

Patrick doesn't turn a hair in the ..... of danger.

**18. remove**

The ..... van has not brought the furniture yet.

**19. vary**

Microwaves have a ..... of uses.

**20. wealth**

Mr Drake is a ..... businessman. He is owner of eight shops in our district.

**4. Cloze test - 1**

Read the passage carefully and then choose from the numbered groups that follow the **best word** that fills each blank.

After a (1) ..... voyage of about two months, we sighted Land's End, and in another week we were landed at London. A liberal subscription was made for us on (2) ..... the ship, so that we found ourselves in no immediate difficulty about money. I accordingly took Arowhena down into Somersetshire, (3) ..... my mother and sisters had resided when I (4) ..... heard of them.

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(5) ..... my great sorrow I found that my mother was dead, and that her death (6) ..... been accelerated by the report of my having been killed, (7) ..... had been brought to my employer's station by Chowbok. It appeared that he must have (8) ..... for a few days to see whether I returned, and he then considered (9) ..... safe to assume that I should never do (10) .....

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My sisters were both married, but (11) ..... of their husbands was rich. No one seemed overjoyed on my (12) .....; and I soon discovered that when a man's relations have (13)..... mourned for him as dead, they seldom like the prospect of (14) ..... to mourn for him a second time.

Accordingly I returned to London with my wife, and through the assistance of an old friend (15)..... myself by writing good little stories for the magazines. I was well (16) .....; and I should say that some of the most popular brochures which are (17) ..... in the streets, and which are to (18) ..... found in the waiting-rooms of the railway stations, have proceeded (19) ..... my pen. During the time that I could spare, I arranged my notes and (20) ..... till they assumed their present shape.

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**Suggested Answers:**

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. a) propulsive  | b) prospective | c) prospectus  | d) prosperous |
| 2. a) board       | b) bridge      | c) deck        | d) journey    |
| 3. a) that        | b) there       | c) where       | d) which      |
| 4. a) finally     | b) last        | c) lately      | d) later      |
| 5. a) At          | b) For         | c) In          | d) To         |
| 6. a) had         | b) must        | c) should      | d) was        |
| 7. a) before      | b) that        | c) when        | d) which      |
| 8. a) expected    | b) remained    | c) stayed      | d) waited     |
| 9. a) it          | b) quite       | c) them        | d) very       |
| 10. a) alike      | b) likewise    | c) similarly   | d) so         |
| 11. a) both       | b) neither     | c) nobody      | d) no one     |
| 12. a) journey    | b) meeting     | c) return      | d) seeing     |
| 13. a) finally    | b) first       | c) once        | d) originally |
| 14. a) being      | b) having      | c) requiring   | d) waiting    |
| 15. a) earned     | b) lived       | c) helped      | d) supported  |
| 16. a) earned     | b) informing   | c) paid        | d) salary     |
| 17. a) circulated | b) delivered   | c) distributed | d) posted     |
| 18. a) be         | b) being       | c) have        | d) having     |
| 19. a) by         | b) from        | c) under       | d) with       |
| 20. a) agenda     | b) almanac     | c) calendar    | d) diary      |



**5. Cloze test - 2**

Fill the numbered blanks in the following passage using **one word only** in each space.

My toothbrush is a thing that haunts (1) ..... when I'm travelling, and makes my life (2)..... misery. I dream that I (3) ..... packed it, and wake up in a cold perspiration, and get out (4) ..... bed and hunt (5) ..... it. And, in the morning, I pack it before I (6) ..... used it, and have to unpack (7) ..... to get it, and it is always the last thing I turn out of the bag; and then I repack and forget it, and have to rush upstairs for it (8) ..... the last moment (9) ..... carry it to the railway station wrapped up (10) ..... my pocket-handkerchief. 5

Of course I (11) ..... to turn every mortal thing out now, and of course I could not find it. I rummaged the things up into much the (12) ..... state that they must have been (13) ..... the world was created, and when chaos reigned. Of course, I found George's and Harris's eighteen times over, but I couldn't find my (14)..... . I put the things back one by (15) ..... , and held everything up and shook it. Then I found it inside a boot. I repacked (16) ..... more. 10

When I had finished, George asked if the soap was in. I said I didn't care a hang whether the soap was in or (17) ..... it wasn't; and I slammed the bag to and strapped it, and found that I had packed my watch in it, and had to (18) ..... it. It got shut up finally at 10.05 pm, and then (19)..... remained the hampers to do. Harris said that we should start in less than twelve hours' (20)..... and thought that he and George had better do the rest. 15

## 6. Writing

Write a composition/essay of about **200-230 words** on **one** of the following topics.

### 1. Modern houses.

*Hints.* Building materials used.

Architecture. Outward appearance. Interior.

Appliances. Comforts.

Are they healthier than they used to be?

### 2. Exploring a forest.

*Hints.* Its purpose: Recreational or scientific?

Preparations.

Things to notice.

Can the knowledge acquired by doing so be used for any practical purposes?

### 3. Winter evenings.

*Hints.* How does one feel then?

Does one feel melancholy at that time? Why?

Can one move about freely?

Activities.

### 4. Clothes.

*Hints.* Are they necessary? Discuss.

Various uses.

Changes through the time.