

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE.

1. I think you'll find the inconvenience of the diet is _____ by the benefits.
a. outranked b. overthrown c. overbalanced **d. overweighed**
2. That song _____ me of my youth.
a. recalls b. remembersc. **reminds** d. recollects
3. When I stand up the room seems to be going round. I feel really _____.
a. sore b. swollen c. grumpy **d. dizzy**
4. My feet are all _____ after my attempt at the marathon yesterday.
a. bruised b. sprained c. torn **d. blistered**
5. Although pandas make you feel like _____ them, they are rather wild.
a. cuddling b. grasping c. squeaking d. shrieking
6. As he read the text aloud, the newscaster _____ over the words.
a. slipped b. twisted c. fell **d. stumbled**
7. In southern England you can play cricket on beautiful _____ overlooking the sea.
a. courts b. grounds **c. pitches** d. courses
8. The fish was quite _____.
a. inedible b. indelible c. ineatable d. undelible
9. I _____ to think what your mother will say when she finds out you have broken her favourite vase.
a. regret b. daren't **c. dread** d. dislike
10. The multi-millionaire had _____ huge sums of money in the new venture and was devastated when it proved to be unsuccessful.
a. traded b. dealt c. spent **d. invested**

II. TRANSFORMATIONS.

1. Jennifer regretted her foolish behaviour,
Jennifer wished **she hadn't behaved so foolishly.**
2. There seemed to be hundreds of birds strutting round in the clearing.
There must **have been hundreds of birds strutting round in the clearing.**
3. The likelihood of their having any work to offer me in the foreseeable future is nil.
It is not **likely that they have any work to offer me in the foreseeable future.**
4. She never seems to succeed, even though she works hard.
However **hard she works, she never seems to succeed.**
5. If I know what you need in advance, I can arrange everything.
Provided you **tell me what you need in advance, I can arrange everything.**
6. It's nobody's fault that the meeting was cancelled.
Nobody is **to blame for the cancellation of the meeting.**
7. The football team have won all their matches this season, and their manager is a famous Spanish footballer.
The football team, **whose manager is a famous Spanish footballer, have won ...**
8. You ought to settle the matter once and for all.
It's time **you settled the matter once and for all.**

III. REWRITING.

1. It's not surprising they've lost the match. **WONDER**
No wonder they've lost the match.
2. His favourite breakfast is porridge and kippers. **WHAT**
What he prefers for breakfast is porridge and kippers.
3. Immediately after his arrival things went wrong. **SOONER**
No sooner had he arrived than things started to go wrong.
4. We delayed our departure because of the bad weather. **ACCOUNT**
We delayed our departure on account of the bad weather.
5. She wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize her, **AVOID**
She wore dark glasses to avoid being recognized.
6. He continued his story even though no one was listening. **WENT**
He went on with his story even though no one was listening.
7. He was too ill to work. **PREVENTED**
His illness prevented him from working.
8. Your attitude annoys me. **FIND**
I find your attitude annoying.

IV. BLANK-FILLING.

1. In spite of the bad weather we decided to go shopping.
2. English drivers find it takes some time to get **used to driving** on the right in France.
3. When my grandmother was young she used to **spend** her summer holidays in India.
4. In his lifetime he was one of the world's richest men, and is believed to **have made** his fortune by arms dealing.
5. I didn't let him in because he didn't have an identity card, for **all I knew** knew, he might have been a burglar.

V. CLOZE TEST.

The development of country parks in England has been taking (1) **place** so quietly and so (2) **little** fuss has been (3) **made** about it that many people are unaware of (4) **what** has been achieved. If you go to a country park you (5) **must/should** not expect to find anything (6) **as/so** big as a national park, or (7) **on** the other hand, anything as (8) **small** as the local recreation ground. Country parks come somewhere between the (9) **two**, with an emphasis (10) **on** leisure rather (11) **than** conservation. Ten years (12) **ago**, the country park was (13) **nothing/little** more than (14) **an** idea proposed in a government White Paper (15) **called/entitled** *Leisure in the Countryside*. Today (16) **there** are well (17) **over** 100 parks in nearly (18) **every** corner of England and Wales, and more parks are (19) **expected** to be opened (20) **in** the future.