

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. outweighed
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 _____
2. There seemed to be hundreds of birds strutting round in the clearing.
There must _____
3. The likelihood of their having any work to offer me in the foreseeable future is nil.
It is not _____
4. She never seems to succeed, even though she works hard.
However _____
5. If I know what you need in advance, I can arrange everything.
Provided you _____
6. It's nobody's fault that the meeting was cancelled.
Nobody _____
7. The football team have won all their matches this season, and their manager is a famous Spanish footballer.
The football team _____
8. You ought to settle the matter once and for all.
It's time _____

III. REWRITING.

1. It's not surprising they've lost the match. **WONDER**

2. His favourite breakfast is porridge and kippers. **WHAT**

3. Immediately after his arrival things went wrong. **SOONER**

4. We delayed our departure because of the bad weather. **ACCOUNT**

5. She wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize her, **AVOID**

6. He continued his story even though no one was listening. **WENT**

7. He was too ill to work. **PREVENTED**

8. Your attitude annoys me. **FIND**

IV. BLANK-FILLING.

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

V. CLOZE TEST.

The development of country parks in England has been taking (1) _____ so quietly and so (2) _____ fuss has been (3) _____ about it that many people are unaware of (4) _____ has been achieved. If you go to a country park you (5) _____ not expect to find anything (6) _____ big as a national park, or (7) _____ the other hand, anything as (8) _____ as the local recreation ground. Country parks come somewhere between the (9) _____, with an emphasis (10) _____ leisure rather (11) _____ conservation. Ten years (12) _____, the country park was (13) _____ more than (14) _____ idea proposed in a government White Paper (15) _____ *Leisure in the Countryside*. Today (16) _____ are well (17) _____ 100 parks in nearly (18) _____ corner of England and Wales, and more parks are (19) _____ to be opened (20) _____ the future.