

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE.

TEST PAPER 4 (KEY)

1. He did seem a bit short-tempered, I agree. I _____ it _____ to overwork.
a. bring _ on b. bring _ about c. take _ down **d. put _ down**
2. She fell down the stairs and was lucky to get away with a few _____
a. fractures **b. bruises** c. blisters d. scalds
3. I bumped into Janet quite _____ chance when I was shopping in London.
a. on b. with **c. by** d. at
4. A glass of wine now and then won't _____ any harm.
a. make b. give c. cause **d. do**
5. After a quick _____ at the patient the doctor rang for an ambulance.
a. glimpse b. gaze c. stare **d. glance**
6. When he realised the police had spotted him, the man _____ the exit as quickly as possible.
a. made off b. made out **c. made for** d. made up
7. He is always _____ his friends _____ when they are not present.
a. telling _ off b. telling _ down c. doing _ off d. doing _ down
8. 50? or 70? Let's _____ the difference and say 60.
a. avoid **b. split** c. agree d. decreased
9. The local medical officer reported a serious _____ of food poisoning.
a. state b. incident **c. outbreak** d. event
10. The unpleasant smell in the restaurant _____ me off my dinner.
a. set **b. put** c. sent d. took

II. TRANSFORMATIONS.

1. They knew what the answer was after reading the book.
By the time **they had read the book they knew what the answer was.**
2. If his solicitor hadn't advised him, he would have made a terrible mistake.
Had it not been for his solicitor's advice, he would have made a terrible mistake.
3. Even if you'd played better, you'd still have lost.
However **better you'd played, you'd still have lost.**
4. It was not fair to punish him in that way.
He **should not have been punished that way.**
5. Please, stop complaining about the heat!
I wish **you would stop complaining about the heat.**
6. It is thought that the pilot lost his way in the fog.
The pilot **is thought to have lost his way in the fog.**
7. 'I stole the watch', he said.
He admitted **stealing/having stolen the watch.**
8. They did not realize that the film had been nominated for an oscar.
Little **did they realize that the film had been nominated for an oscar.**

III. REWRITING.

1. He soon got used to the job. DUCK
He took to the job like a duck to water.
2. Have some tea. HELP
Help yourself to some tea.
3. The roof collapsed as a result of the heavy rain. MADE
The heavy rain made the roof collapse.
4. The years have robbed the elderly of their beauty and vitality. STOLEN
The beauty and vitality of the elderly have been stolen by the years.
5. She's very angry because everybody criticises her. RESENTS
She resents being criticised.
6. I shall try to remember what you said. BEAR
I shall bear in mind what you said.
7. These two makes of PC are practically the same. HARDLY
There is hardly any difference between these two makes of PC.
8. She found it difficult to accept what had happened. TERMS
She found it difficult to come to terms with what had happened.

IV. BLANK FILLING.

1. It wasn't until she saw the programme **that she realized** what all the fuss was about.
2. Look at these footprints! He **must have come** this way.
3. I'd rather you **didn't say I have** told you. Could you keep the secret?
4. He packed his suitcase the night before **in order/so as** to be able to leave early the next morning.
5. We might **as well** wait and see what happens before we make a decision.

V. CLOZE TEST.

(1) **It** has been government policy (2) **for** many years to provide disabled people (3) **with** a vehicle known (4) **as** a tricycle (5) **unless** they lack the ability to handle the controls. The increasing number of accidents caused (6) **by** the bad design of this vehicle has (7) **led** to various governments (8) **first(ly)** denying that it was unsafe; secondly, admitting that the design (9) **made** the vehicle unsafe but arguing that they were (10) **unable** to do anything about it because it was the (11) **only** possible solution to the problem; finally, preventing disabled people (12) **from** using tricycles (13) **in** their own interest (14) **one** currently (15) **being** reviewed. Of (16) **course**, if there are adequate funds any difficulty can be overcome, but (17) **without** spending more money (18) **than** is spent (19) **at** present, disabled people could be provided with vehicles (20) **as** safe as the four-wheeled equivalents.