

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE.

TEST PAPER 4

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 _____
2. If his solicitor hadn't advised him, he would have made a terrible mistake.
Had it _____
3. Even if you'd played better, you'd still have lost.
However _____
4. It was not fair to punish him in that way.
He _____
5. Please, stop complaining about the heat!
I wish _____
6. It is thought that the pilot lost his way in the fog.
The pilot _____
7. 'I stole the watch', he said.
He admitted _____
8. They did not realize that the film had been nominated for an oscar.
Little _____

III. REWRITING

1. He soon got used to the job. DUCK

2. Have some tea. HELP

3. The roof collapsed as a result of the heavy rain. MADE

4. The years have robbed the elderly of their beauty and vitality. STOLEN

5. She's very angry because everybody criticises her. RESENTS

6. I shall try to remember what you said. BEAR

7. These two makes of PC are practically the same. HARDLY

8. She found it difficult to accept what had happened. TERMS

IV. BLANK FILLING.

1. It wasn't until she saw the programme _____ what all the fuss was about.

2. Look at these footprints! He _____ this way.

3. I'd rather you _____ told you. Could you keep the secret?

4. He packed his suitcase the night before _____ to be able to leave early the next morning.

5. We might _____ wait and see what happens before we make a decision.

V. CLOZE TEST.

(1) _____ has been government policy (2) _____ many years to provide disabled people (3) _____ a vehicle known (4) _____ a tricycle (5) _____ they lack the ability to handle the controls. The increasing number of accidents caused (6) _____ the bad design of this vehicle has (7) _____ to various governments (8) _____ denying that it was unsafe; secondly, admitting that the design (9) _____ the vehicle unsafe but arguing that they were (10) _____ to do anything about it because it was the (11) _____ possible solution to the problem; finally, preventing disabled people (12) _____ using tricycles (13) _____ their own interest (14) _____ currently (15) _____ reviewed. Of (16) _____, if there are adequate funds any difficulty can be overcome, but (17) _____ spending more money (18) _____ is spent (19) _____ present, disabled people could be provided with vehicles (20) _____ safe as the four-wheeled equivalents.