

1. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Advanced No 55

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(a) wanted (b) wished (c) desired (d) needed
- Q2 Each year the Chancellor of the Exchequer stands up in the House of Commons and gives a of what is seen as the economic outlook for the country.
(a) forecast (b) foretell (c) foresee (d) forego
- Q3 I think that your financial optimism is not really justified and you should adopt a more attitude.
(a) really (b) realize (c) reality (d) realistic
- Q4 If you want to increase sales of a particular product, you must be sure that you are the right customers.
(a) aiming (b) directing (c) targeting (d) guiding
- Q5 The idea caught on very quickly and people were queuing up to buy the goods so that year the company's investment substantial profits.
(a) confirmed (b) yielded (c) harvested (d) maintained
- Q6 it has not been a bad year as our costs are well down on last year's.
(a) Overall (b) Largely (c) Mainly (d) Quite
- Q7 Managers complained bitterly at the Annual General Meeting that of production had dropped to an all time low.
(a) signs (b) indications (c) types (d) levels
- Q8 You have to accept that this kind of expenditure is quite in an enterprise of this kind.
(a) general (b) typical (c) formal (d) correct
- Q9 The figures that have just been published by the company's accountants will give management some kind of on how sales are going.
(a) prospective (b) perception (c) perusal (d) perspective
- Q10 Whenever a member of staff makes a claim for travel expenses, they have to provide a account of their journeys.
(a) detailed (b) dedicated (c) descriptive (d) described

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Theme: *Interviews and Jobs (2)*

- Q1 One of the most important qualities which the panel is looking for in a candidate is the to work with others.
(a) ease (b) case (c) power (d) ability
- Q2 Once the applications have been looked at the usual procedure for the panel is to follow the references of those candidates who have been shortlisted.
(a) across (b) in (c) up (d) along
- Q3 They were so impressed with the way she reacted to their questions that they didn't to offer her the job.
(a) delay (b) hesitate (c) waiver (d) dither
- Q4 As this job was of a very specialist nature an was invited to join the interview panel.
(a) expert (b) exponent (c) exhibitor (d) expedient
- Q5 After the interview one of the candidates phoned the office to see whether he had been successful.
(a) always (b) ever (c) constantly (d) competently
- Q6 She was in such a state of extreme nervousness when she was for the interview that she burst into tears.
(a) called on (b) called in (c) called over (d) called off
- Q7 From the point of view of relevant she was the ideal candidate at least on paper.
(a) reference (b) history (c) family (d) background
- Q8 It is absolutely essential in an interview to give the impression at least that you are full of
(a) concern (b) continuity (c) confidence (d) confirmation
- Q9 One of the most popular questions asked of interviewees is to explain their strengths and
(a) weaknesses (b) varieties (c) virtues (d) variables
- Q10 Each candidate was asked to a short account of how they saw the future of the company.
(a) display (b) present (c) show (d) demonstrate

3. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Advanced No 57

Theme: *Lucky You*

- Q1 He told us the usual things about how everything had gone wrong - it was a typical luck story.
(a) solid (b) hard (c) stiff (d) black
- Q2 With a little of luck I think she'll pass her driving test first time.
(a) section (b) particle (c) parcel (d) bit
- Q3 If I were you I would certainly accept the offer. If you ask for any more you're just your luck.
(a) pushing (b) probing (c) promoting (d) pending
- Q4 I thought the best thing was to wish them both luck and hope that everything worked out well.
(a) best (b) all (c) good (d) fine
- Q5 You really couldn't blame anyone for the accident because it was just a case of luck.
(a) worse (b) worst (c) foul (d) bad
- Q6 Last week they it very lucky because they managed to win the lottery.
(a) hit (b) struck (c) knocked (d) hammered
- Q7 She always seems to come out of any crisis unharmed and I'm convinced she was born under a lucky
(a) planet (b) asteroid (c) moon (d) star
- Q8 He just couldn't make up his mind which to choose and so in the end he decided to take luck.
(a) pot (b) tin (c) can (d) box
- Q9 Everyone decided to help him by offering money as they'd heard he was on his luck.
(a) low (b) down (c) off (d) below
- Q10 After all his failures in the business world he decided to his luck in the casino.
(a) turn (b) endeavour (c) attempt (d) try

4. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Advanced No 58

Theme: *Stages*

- Q1 All the a stage said Shakespeare, meaning life is like a play in the theatre.
(a) earth's (b) world's (c) land's (d) country's
- Q2 This project has only just been started and is in its stages at the moment.
(a) first (b) beginning (c) starting (d) early
- Q3 You don't have to pay for it all at once as you can buy it in stages.
(a) facile (b) easy (c) simple (d) clear
- Q4 We've now the stage where it's time to make our minds up.
(a) acquired (b) found (c) reached (d) got
- Q5 I've seen her act in many films but never live stage.
(a) at (b) in (c) through (d) on
- Q6 It's quite normal when you make your first speech in public to suffer from stage
(a) fear (b) nerves (c) fright (d) anxiety
- Q7 As he didn't want anyone else to hear what he was saying he spoke to her in a stage
(a) whisper (b) hush (c) voice (d) tone
- Q8 He's always been fascinated by the theatre and has spent many years doing odd jobs as a stage
(a) worker (b) hand (c) man (d) holder
- Q9 From childhood she has been stage and was delighted when she got her first major part in the play at the national theatre.
(a) hit (b) shocked (c) slapped (d) struck
- Q10 The whole event seemed very unnatural and had clearly been stage appeal to the voters before the election.
(a) handled (b) managed (c) controlled (d) developed

5. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Advanced No 59

Theme: *Venus*

- Q1 The first was to hold the event in the open air but that posed many problems.
(a) ideal (b) notion (c) plan (d) sketch
- Q2 This proposal was soon discarded because we might find difficulty with the local
(a) regulations (b) rulings (c) rules (d) regulars
- Q3 After a lot of discussion we decided to hire a professional to us.
(a) enable (b) empower (c) devote (d) assist
- Q4 The first thing she recommended was for us to all the people who were involved.
(a) combine (b) conduct (c) coordinate (d) conduce
- Q5 The next thing we needed to work out was the exact of the area that we needed in order to present the event.
(a) diversions (b) directions (c) diagonals (d) dimensions
- Q6 In view of the large number of people the of a parking area was considered very important.
(a) proximity (b) approximate (c) prominence (d) profession
- Q7 After a great deal of discussion a was eventually found, which seemed to be what was wanted.
(a) sight (b) site (c) seat (d) sighting
- Q8 At this stage it was clear that they had to know the number of people who were going to attend.
(a) full (b) defined (c) determined (d) exact
- Q9 Invitations were sent out and in the response was quite good.
(a) all (b) general (c) common (d) ordinary
- Q10 Unfortunately the event was never because no one had considered the reaction of the local people to the noise of a loud pop concert.
(a) put up (b) given (c) staged (d) taken

6. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Advanced No 60

Theme: *Working Well*

- Q1 The boss was appointed in the hope that she would be able to results.
(a) find (b) seek (c) achieve (d) manage
- Q2 In the very beginning she had a meeting with all the staff, which turned out to be extremely
(a) productive (b) producing (c) produced (d) production
- Q3 Although many people wanted to remain to her predecessor, they soon started to respect her style of management.
(a) trusting (b) believing (c) attached (d) loyal
- Q4 At the first series of interviews the question was whether to appoint a newcomer or a current employee.
(a) project (b) promote (c) proffer (d) protect
- Q5 The decision was finally taken that appointments should be based purely and simply on
(a) marvel (b) mandate (c) merit (d) mastery
- Q6 There was a new spirit in the company and for the first time in ages staff at last felt they were being
(a) valued (b) valuable (c) valuing (d) valid
- Q7 Employees were beginning to receive for the hard work that they had been doing.
(a) respect (b) referral (c) recognized (d) recognition
- Q8 It soon became apparent that under the new management people were also starting to some of their free time to the company.
(a) donate (b) deliver (c) contribute (d) convert
- Q9 Some of the longest serving staff actually looked to coming into work.
(a) on (b) about (c) through (d) forward
- Q10 At the end of her first year it was to everyone that as the new boss she had been totally accepted.
(a) obvious (b) granted (c) taken (d) thought

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(a) dictionary (b) directory (c) survey (d) compendium
- Q2 We thought it was a good idea to take some sandwiches with us so that we'd have something to eat for the of the journey.
(a) lasting (b) period (c) timing (d) duration
- Q3 As one of our party was over 60 she was to a reduction in the price of the ticket.
(a) allowed (b) given (c) granted (d) entitled
- Q4 I suppose as we live in a very rural area, we are lucky that a train service actually here.
(a) operates (b) works (c) functions (d) takes
- Q5 Mind you the cost of travel is very high and went up again last month.
(a) stages (b) periods (c) fares (d) admissions
- Q6 All you can say is that the high price is somewhat by being able to get to a large city quickly.
(a) upset (b) overturned (c) highlighted (d) offset
- Q7 The other advantage of this particular service is that by and large the trains are
(a) timely (b) punctual (c) pointed (d) exact
- Q8 On the day we travelled most people had decided to stay at home as the train was empty.
(a) considerably (b) related (c) reliable (d) relatively
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(a) remainder (b) remaining (c) remained (d) remains
- Q10 Before we knew what had happened we had left our village behind and were in the middle of the big city.
(a) removed (b) far (c) remote (d) released

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ANSWERS

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