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# ABOUT THIS BOOK

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This book is designed to cover the question types set by CEM (Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring). We cannot guarantee that your child will face the same types of questions in their actual 11+ examinations. Nonetheless, the sections in this book are intended to cover the different skills that are tested in these examinations. Parents must be aware that the 11+ examinations now consist of three core subject areas: Verbal Reasoning, Non Verbal Reasoning and Maths. Our experienced teachers are working hard to produce more books that will assist students with their preparation for this test. Please note that TGL is not associated with CEM or The University of Durham in any way.

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## CLOZE TEST

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Select one word from the given options to correctly complete the passage. Circle your answer.

Information about words can be found in the dictionary. Dictionaries are very useful,

1. (A. when B. which C. because D. so) no matter how well you 2. (A. is B. were C. are D. am) acquainted with the general principles 3. (A. at B. in C. on D. of) lexical morphology, you won't always know everything, 4. (A. he B. they C. you D. them) need to know about words and their origins. In general, the grammar of a language 5. (A. could B. would C. will D. must ) only cover the rules used 6. (A. at B. by C. on D. for) structuring words and sentences.

Dictionaries, however, can tell us where words come from. The study of word origins

7. (A. those B. is C. this D. these) called etymology. Knowing the history of words is interesting and can help us learn 8. (A. with B. is C. how D. these) languages develop.

Words can enter a language in lots 9. (A. those B. the C. this D. of ) different ways.

Television, music and foreign cultures 10. (A. am B. can C. were D. is) all introduce different words into a language. The word 'pyjamas' for instance, comes all the way 11. (A. from B. can C. were D. is) Asia! 12. (A. from B. as C. were D. is) languages are changing and evolving all the time, it would be very difficult for us to keep track, 13. (A. and B. because C. but D. is) dictionaries do the job for us!

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## SYNONYMS

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Select the word which has a similar meaning to the word in bold on the left. Circle your answer.

- |     |                |                |                |                |             |
|-----|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1.  | <b>gait</b>    | A) jump        | B) step        | C) manner      | D) run      |
| 2.  | <b>heed</b>    | A) obey        | B) mentor      | C) teacher     | D) tutor    |
| 3.  | <b>gate</b>    | A) departure   | B) portal      | C) distancing  | D) leaving  |
| 4.  | <b>heal</b>    | A) infect      | B) soil        | C) revive      | D) irritate |
| 5.  | <b>idle</b>    | A) active      | B) productive  | C) lazy        | D) used     |
| 6.  | <b>idol</b>    | A) audience    | B) fan         | C) icon        | D) acting   |
| 7.  | <b>silly</b>   | A) mature      | B) practical   | C) wise        | D) foolish  |
| 8.  | <b>sorrow</b>  | A) happiness   | B) grief       | C) joy         | D) relief   |
| 9.  | <b>error</b>   | A) accuracy    | B) mistake     | C) validity    | D) truth    |
| 10. | <b>clever</b>  | A) awkward     | B) stupid      | C) bright      | D) naïve    |
| 11. | <b>width</b>   | A) height      | B) tallness    | C) area        | D) breadth  |
| 12. | <b>illness</b> | A) health      | B) fitness     | C) disease     | D) spirited |
| 13. | <b>slavery</b> | A) mastery     | B) independent | C) bondage     | D) freedom  |
| 14. | <b>trouble</b> | A) contentment | B) bother      | C) happiness   | D) peace    |
| 15. | <b>leave</b>   | A) limitation  | B) assent      | C) restriction | D) abandon  |

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## MISSING WORDS

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In each of the following sentences a word is missing. Complete each sentence by selecting one word from the given options. Circle your answer.

1. The thought of going home to his family was all **(1)** kept him happy.  
A) this                      B) these                      C) that                      D) could
2. I climbed to the top **(2)** the mountain.  
A) in                      B) of                      C) on                      D) at
3. The fair is expected to start **(3)** noon.  
A) on                      B) at                      C) in                      D) is
4. She attended the party **(4)** her husband.  
A) with                      B) at                      C) together                      D) next
5. Animals must be looked **(5)** carefully.  
A) over                      B) after                      C) together                      D) next
6. They waited **(6)** the station for the train to arrive.  
A) at                      B) on                      C) in                      D) with
7. The cat was rescued **(7)** the firemen.  
A) in                      B) at                      C) by                      D) when
8. Sri Lanka has the **(8)** tea estate in the world.  
A) large                      B) small                      C) largest                      D) huge
9. I hope the matter will be cleared up **(9)** Monday.  
A) at                      B) in                      C) by                      D) beside
10. I congratulated **(10)** on his good fortune.  
A) them                      B) him                      C) her                      D) his
11. Shakespeare is believed to be **(11)** than any other English poet.  
A) great                      B) good                      C) greater                      D) greatest
12. There is **(12)** hope of his recovery.  
A) big                      B) little                      C) smallest                      D) greater
13. Tom stayed in bed **(13)** late in the afternoon.  
A) for                      B) until                      C) at                      D) in
14. They threw spears and stones **(14)** the creature.  
A) at                      B) by                      C) to                      D) from
15. The telephone wasn't far, **(15)** she couldn't reach it.  
A) by                      B) but                      C) when                      D) because

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## SPOT THE MISTAKES 1

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Each question below has sentences with grammatical mistakes. Only one of the sentence is grammatically correct, identify this sentence. Circle your answer.

1.    A)    He has arrived here only yesterday.  
      B)    He arrived yesterday.  
      C)    He has been arrived here only yesterday.  
      D)    He will arrive here only yesterday.
  
2.    A)    Less I come in, Sir?  
      B)    Would I come in, Sir?  
      C)    May I come to, Sir?  
      D)    May I come in, Sir?
  
3.    A)    He was the first man to land on the moon.  
      B)    He was the first man to land to moon.  
      C)    He was the first man land to moon.  
      D)    He is the first man land to moon.
  
4.    A)    The monster was huge furry and spotty.  
      B)    The, monster was huge, furry and spotty.  
      C)    The monster was huge, furry and spotty.  
      D)    The monster, was, huge, furry and spotty.
  
5.    A)    I like coffee, but you prefer tea.  
      B)    I like coffee but you prefer tea.  
      C)    I like coffee but, you prefer tea.  
      D)    I like coffee but you, prefer tea.



6.    A)    The car moved slowly, through the snow.  
      B)    The car moved slowly through the snow.  
      C)    The car moved slowly by the snow.  
      D)    The car moved slowly and the snow.
7.    A)    Max jumped over the fence.  
      B)    Max jumped under the fence.  
      C)    Max jumped by the fence.  
      D)    Max jumped through the fence.
8.    A)    The dog barked to the thief.  
      B)    The dog barked at the thief.  
      C)    The dog barked at the thieves.  
      D)    The dog barked from the thief.
9.    A)    The windows rattled after the storm.  
      B)    The windows rattled when the storm.  
      C)    The windows rattled by the storm.  
      D)    The windows rattled during the storm.
10.   A)    Many flights were cancelled but the strike.  
      B)    Many flights were cancelled however of the strike.  
      C)    Many flights were cancelled because of the strike.  
      D)    Many flights were cancelled because the strike.

11. A) I don't have as much money as he does.  
B) I don't have much money as he does.  
C) I don't have more money as he does.  
D) I don't have little money as he does.
12. A) The player didn't agree after the umpire's decision.  
B) The player didn't agree with the umpire's decision.  
C) The player didn't agree for the umpire's decision.  
D) The player didn't agree, with the umpire's decision.
13. A) Driving for too long can lead to tiredness.  
B) Driving for too long can lead after tiredness.  
C) Driving for too long, can lead after tiredness.  
D) Driving, for too long can lead to tiredness.
14. A) Having bought a faulty product the customer asked see the manager.  
B) Having bought a faulty product the customer asked to see the manager.  
C) Having bought a faulty product, the customer asked to see the manager.  
D) Having bought a faulty product, the customer asked by the manager.
15. A) Leela are having a party.  
B) Leela is having a party.  
C) Leela has a party.  
D) Leela have a party.

## SPOT THE MISTAKES 2

There is a mistake in each of the sentences below. Identify the mistake and correct each sentence by replacing it with the correct word from the options given. Write the letter of your answer in the space provided.

Qu 1-4)	A) accept	B) except	C) berth	D) birth
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1. I hope Peter will except my invitation. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I have reserved a birth in the express train. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Accept Rena, all the others have arrived. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is your date of berth? \_\_\_\_\_

Qu 5-8)	A) desert	B) fair	C) desserts	D) fare
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5. Ice-creams are commonly served as deserts. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Meena is fare and slim. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A dessert is an area of dry, sandy land. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The train fair has risen in London. \_\_\_\_\_

Qu 9-12)	A) gait	B) heel	C) gate	D) heal
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9. The gait was broken by the storm. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Avantika had an operation on her heal last week. \_\_\_\_\_
11. He has a funny gate. \_\_\_\_\_
12. We have started to heel the wounds of the war in our society. \_\_\_\_\_

Qu 13-16)	A) heard	B) idle	C) herd	D) idol
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13. A heard, is a large group of animals of one kind that live together. \_\_\_\_\_
14. He herd a strange noise. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Terry was an idol boy in his youth. \_\_\_\_\_
16. Young people are often inspired by an idle. \_\_\_\_\_

## FILL IN THE BLANKS 1

Complete each sentence by circling the correct word (s) from the options given.

1. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ at 5:30 pm.  
A) will arrives    B) will arrive    C) arriving    D) is arrive
2. The next term \_\_\_\_\_ on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.  
A) beginning    B) begins    C) will beginning    D) began
3. The tower was \_\_\_\_\_ from polished grey stone.  
A) makes    B) make    C) is going to make    D) made
4. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ before we reach the station.  
A) arrived    B) will have arrived    C) has been arrived    D) arrives
5. I will phone you when he \_\_\_\_\_ back.  
A) comes    B) coming    C) will come    D) should come
6. We \_\_\_\_\_ the museum next month.  
A) visits    B) visit    C) will visit    D) going to visit
7. I'm sure he \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
A) will pass    B) will passed    C) passes    D) have passed

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**FILL IN THE BLANKS 1**

8. Lovely, juicy apples, buy \_\_\_\_\_ now!  
A) they                      B) them                      C) him                      D) his
9. Between you and \_\_\_\_\_, there shouldn't be any secrets.  
A) he                      B) I                      C) me                      D) him
10. We are not as rich as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) they                      B) them                      C) me                      D) his
11. Tom and Harry \_\_\_\_\_ best friends.  
A) is                      B) are                      C) at                      D) his
12. They are planning to buy a sports car for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) he                      B) him                      C) I                      D) his
13. Did you see \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) they                      B) them                      C) his                      D) she
14. My parents threw a surprise party for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) you                      B) I                      C) me                      D) he
15. She bought a souvenir for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) I                      B) his                      C) him                      D) himself

## THE ODD ONE OUT (SENTENCE)

In the following questions, one sentence doesn't fit with the others. Circle the odd sentence.

1.    A)    He is extremely greedy.  
      B)    He is sometimes foolish.  
      C)    Nobody was absent.  
      D)    He was greater than anyone.
  
2.    A)    He failed to notice me when he came in.  
      B)    Everyone makes mistakes sometimes.  
      C)    I care very little for what he says about me.  
      D)    God will not forget the cry of the humble.
  
3.    A)    Why waste time in reading that book?  
      B)    When will their glory fade?  
      C)    Their glory can never fade.  
      D)    What if we're late?
  
4.    A)    They painted the house blue.  
      B)    The boys are climbing the wall.  
      C)    He was taken to the hospital by his friend.  
      D)    They saw the storm approaching.
  
5.    A)    He was applauded by his friends.  
      B)    He was crowned king.  
      C)    My wallet has been stolen.  
      D)    He was very helpful.

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## THE ODD ONE OUT (SENTENCE)

6. A) I am speaking.  
B) We have spoken.  
C) She is speaking.  
D) He is speaking.
7. A) "I finished that book last week," said Max.  
B) I hurt my knee yesterday.  
C) I've only met him once.  
D) He visits the park every week.
8. A) He asked his father when the next letter would come.  
B) I told him that I had not seen him for months.  
C) Sam said that he would go with us.  
D) "Go away!" Rehan shouted.
9. A) "Will you come to the fair?" asked Bobby.  
B) "I'm busy," said Lily.  
C) He said that the Earth moves around the Sun.  
D) "It'll be lots of fun," said Bobby.
10. A) One hardly knows what to do.  
B) One must use one's best efforts if one wishes to succeed.  
C) Each of the students received a prize.  
D) Some are born great.

## FILL IN THE BLANKS 2

Fill in the blanks using the correct word from the options given below. Write the letter of your answer in the space provided. Each word can be used more than once.

A) later

B) older

C) latter

D) elder

E) oldest

F) eldest

G) farther

H) further

I) latest

J) last

K) nearest

L) next

1. Have you seen his \_\_\_\_\_ film?
2. Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ than Roma.
3. Raman is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two brothers.
4. The supermarket is \_\_\_\_\_ to my house.
5. Today is the \_\_\_\_\_ day for paying my exam fees.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ discussion is needed to finalise the matter.
7. Mr. Nat is the \_\_\_\_\_ teacher in LEC.
8. His \_\_\_\_\_ brother lives in Sri Lanka.
9. Peter is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the family.
10. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ news?
11. The thief was taken to the \_\_\_\_\_ police station.
12. My nephew is \_\_\_\_\_ than my niece.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ beach is a mile away from the hotel.
14. He walked off without \_\_\_\_\_ discussion.
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ chemist is one kilometre from my house.



## USAGE 1

Choose the correct article to complete each sentence. Write the letter of your answer in the space provided.

A) a

B) an

C) the

1. Have you ever seen \_\_\_\_\_ elephant?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ castle was made from stone.
3. I want to be \_\_\_\_\_ dancer.
4. Where can you buy \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ manager began the meeting with a joke.
6. Who wishes to take \_\_\_\_\_ walk with me?
7. Set back the clock; it is \_\_\_\_\_ hour ahead.
8. I first met him \_\_\_\_\_ year ago.
9. French is \_\_\_\_\_ easy language to learn.
10. Sri Lanka is \_\_\_\_\_ island.
11. Peter got wet because he travelled without \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella.
12. Ricky is not \_\_\_\_\_ honourable man.
13. English is \_\_\_\_\_ language of the people of England.
14. She is \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent girl.
15. Have you told him about \_\_\_\_\_ accident?

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## USAGE 2

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Circle the correct conjunction from the options given to complete each sentence.

1. I am sure \_\_\_\_\_ he is wrong.  
A) that                      B) when                      C) why                      D) where
  
2. I sat next to the window \_\_\_\_\_ I needed the fresh air.  
A) when                      B) because                      C) before                      D) since
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ he is very old, he is still in good health.  
A) If                      B) Yet                      C) Although                      D) however
  
4. The work has been stopped \_\_\_\_\_ more funding is unavailable.  
A) although                      B) but                      C) unless                      D) as
  
5. Nobody will believe you, \_\_\_\_\_ you are honest.  
A) since                      B) unless                      C) as                      D) if
  
6. I believe him \_\_\_\_\_ he is truthful.  
A) if                      B) as though                      C) because                      D) until
  
7. I am well \_\_\_\_\_ I do not feel very strong.  
A) but                      B) so                      C) as                      D) and

8. There were more people \_\_\_\_\_ we had expected.  
A) because      B) nonetheless      C) than      D) whenever
9. I have been playing the violin \_\_\_\_\_ I was fifteen years old.  
A) though      B) yet      C) as long as      D) since
10. I couldn't decide \_\_\_\_\_ to go out or stay in.  
A) because      B) so      C) as      D) whether
11. \_\_\_\_\_ the weather improved we decided to go the carnival.  
A) when      B) while      C) since      D) between
12. The tournament ended \_\_\_\_\_ Lisa and Mona were on holiday.  
A) during      B) whilst      C) but      D) yet
13. I witnessed a fight \_\_\_\_\_ my lunch break.  
A) during      B) and      C) while      D) since
14. \_\_\_\_\_ you are determined to work hard, you can't succeed.  
A) nevertheless      B) whilst      C) unless      D) if
15. You can borrow my bike \_\_\_\_\_ you promise to return it.  
A) while      B) whenever      C) if      D) yet

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## USAGE 3

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Circle the correct option to ensure each sentence is grammatically correct.

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ to India in early April.  
A) are going                      B) go                      C) goes                      D) were going
  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ her latest song?  
A) Did you saw    B) Have you heard    C) Do you see    D) Are you seeing
  
3. I think it \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
A) is going to rain    B) rains                      C) will rains                      D) is raining
  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ until midnight.  
A) I have read    B) I reading                      C) I was reading                      D) I've been reading
  
5. I won't be able to meet you next week, as I \_\_\_\_\_ leaving for India in the next few days.  
A) am to                      B) will be                      C) be                      D) staying
  
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ happy to see him, but I didn't have the time to meet him.  
A) will have been                      B) would be                      C) will be                      D) would have been
  
7. The traffic lights \_\_\_\_\_ green and I pulled away.  
A) because                      B) turn                      C) got                      D) turned

8. Katie \_\_\_\_\_ leave the hospital six hours after the baby was born.  
 A) was able to                      B) could                      C) can                      D) is able to
9. Some parcels \_\_\_\_\_ for you this morning.  
 A) arrived                      B) were arrive                      C) has arrived                      D) came
10. When I was a child \_\_\_\_\_ the violin.  
 A) I was playing                      B) I'm playing                      C) play                      D) I played
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ from diarrhoea when I was in India.  
 A) suffered                      B) suffering                      C) have been suffering                      D) suffer
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ many temples during my trip to India.  
 A) have been visiting                      B) visited  
 C) had been visiting                      D) visits
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the most popular form of fiction writing.  
 A) A short story is                      B) Short story is  
 C) The short stories are                      D) Short stories are
14. \_\_\_\_\_ during the storm.  
 A) They were collapsed the fence                      B) The fence was collapsed  
 C) They collapsed the fence                      D) The fence collapsed
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ crazy if you think I'm going to lend you any more money.  
 A) should be                      B) must to be  
 C) must be                      D) are supposed to be

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## USAGE 4

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Circle the correct option to ensure each sentence is grammatically correct.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my friends knew I was getting married.  
A) Not much of      B) Not many of      C) Not much      D) Not many
  
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ I could swim as well as you.  
A) wish it that      B) wish that      C) wished to      D) wish it
  
3. We should use \_\_\_\_\_ time we have available to discuss Peter's proposal.  
A) the little of      B) the little      C) the few      D) little
  
4. One of the people arrested \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the local council.  
A) is      B) that is      C) whom is      D) who is
  
5. TGL publications is owned by Mr. Nat, \_\_\_\_\_ the chairman of the Luxmi Group.  
A) whose      B) who is      C) whom      D) who
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ at school and saw Henry.  
A) We arrived      B) Arrived      C) Arriving      D) We arriving
  
7. The exam didn't prove as easy as the students had \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) hoped to      B) hoped to be      C) hoped      D) hoped it
  
8. LEC were looking for an excellent administrator. However \_\_\_\_\_ was not easy to find.  
A) such person      B) a such person      C) such a person      D) such

9. The gardener did \_\_\_\_\_ on the landscaping.
- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A) a good job   | B) a well job |
| C) the job good | D) a job well |
10. They couldn't decide \_\_\_\_\_ it was worth re-sitting the exam.
- |           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| A) if not | B) whether or not |
| C) about  | D) if or not      |
11. I feel very tired \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| A) when I wake up      | B) as I wake up     |
| C) when I will wake up | D) while I wake up. |
12. He was \_\_\_\_\_ as anyone could have asked for.
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|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| A) as patient a teacher | B) a patient as teacher   |
| C) as patient teacher   | D) as patient as teacher. |
13. My maths teacher gave me \_\_\_\_\_ problem to solve.
- |                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A) a completely impossible | B) an impossible            |
| C) a impossible            | D) an absolutely impossible |
14. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A) talk out me of the plan | B) talk me out of the plan |
| C) talk out of me the plan | D) talk me the plan out of |
15. Following the flood, \_\_\_\_\_ in the area \_\_\_\_\_ major repair works.
- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A) each of building   needs | B) every building   needed |
| C) each building   need     | D) every building   need   |

## THE ODD TWO OUT (SENTENCE)

Identify the two sentences that do not support the main sentence. Circle your answers.

**Example:**

**Peter is a very talented person.**

- ☒ A) Peter is always courteous to his professors.
- B) He has created beautiful paintings in his art course.
- C) Peter is the lead singer in a local band.
- D) He won an award in a photography contest.
- ☒ E) He is hoping to become a professional photographer.

**Explanation:**

Being courteous to his professor and having the desire to become a photographer is not a talent, so A and E does not support the main sentence.

1. **Raji is a perfect employee.**

- A) She communicates with other employees.
- B) Raji never misses a day of work.
- C) She saves two thirds of her salary.
- D) She is always punctual.
- E) She always encourages her friends to get a job.

2. **Edward is an excellent mathematician.**

- A) Edward solves most maths problems in a short period of time.
- B) Edward always buys educational books.
- C) Edward always tries to invent new theories in maths.
- D) Edward encourages his friends to learn maths.
- E) Edward always practises maths questions in his spare time.



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## THE ODD TWO OUT (SENTENCE)

3. **Meena is a wonderful cook.**

- A) She makes delicious food.
- B) Meena can cook a variety of dishes.
- C) She always buys cookery books.
- D) She concentrates on the taste of the food.
- E) She always asks her friends to learn cooking.

4. **Glen is a good teacher.**

- A) He helps students understand challenging concepts.
- B) He keeps students interested and makes them want to learn more.
- C) Glen inspires students to pursue careers in their subjects.
- D) Glen is a good driver.
- E) Glen is quick-tempered.

5. **Vithur is a good actor.**

- A) Vithur is confident no matter what role he is given.
- B) Vithur always takes the initiative to express himself in his characters.
- C) Vithur has a poor immune system.
- D) He always wants to better his acting.
- E) He is greedy.

6. **Mary is an excellent politician.**

- A) Mary maintains a close relationship with the people.
- B) She is a good orator.
- C) She serves herself more than the public.
- D) She has made connections with all kinds of people in the community.
- E) She likes playing bingo.

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## THE ODD TWO OUT (SENTENCE)

7. **Eric is the best footballer player in the country.**
- A) Eric plays the game for the game's sake.
  - B) He is bad-tempered.
  - C) He always plays for the team and not for himself.
  - D) He is always ready to better his skills.
  - E) He likes sweets.
8. **Ravi is a good driver.**
- A) He always keeps his eye on the road.
  - B) Ravi is tall.
  - C) He is capable of using all of the controls smoothly and efficiently.
  - D) He likes Indian food.
  - E) He has a good knowledge of the Highway Code.
9. **Jane is the best student in her class.**
- A) She always scores the highest on all tests.
  - B) She is friendly with all her peers.
  - C) Her little brother is called John.
  - D) She likes Chinese food.
  - E) All her teachers describe her as, a helpful and well mannered student.
10. **Gloria is a successful author.**
- A) She is a novelist and a poet.
  - B) Her best novel is 'Homeless Bird'.
  - C) She has two children.
  - D) She won the annual National Book Award.
  - E) She married a neurologist in 1948.

## USAGE 5

Identify what type of word is underlined in each sentence. Using the options below and write the letter of your answer in the space provided.

A) noun

B) verb

C) adjective

D) adverb

1. The athletic girl finished first in the race. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The young girl sings well. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The red kangaroo lives in Australia. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I saw a bright, colourful rainbow today. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The exam is next week. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Peter ate slowly. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The night was black and stormy. \_\_\_\_\_
8. They swam quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The man spoke fluently in French. \_\_\_\_\_
10. The boys often play football. \_\_\_\_\_
11. Mr. Nat used his imagination to write a short story. \_\_\_\_\_
12. I work for Mr. Glen, who is a very kind employer. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Green apples taste delicious. \_\_\_\_\_
14. The bells rang out over the mountain. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Miss Jackson is an English teacher. \_\_\_\_\_

## JUMBLLED SENTENCES

Rearrange the words so that each sentence makes sense. circle the word which doesn't fit into the sentence from the options given.

**Example:** evening | you | I | this | will | that | see      (I will see you this evening)

1. repaired | the | cupboard | is | carpenter | yesterday | the  
A) repaired                      B) is                      C) the                      D) yesterday
2. the | think | problem | is | do | i | not | you | understand  
A) the                      B) is                      C) you                      D) not
3. street | the | dog | the | across | ran | the  
A) the                      B) dog                      C) ran                      D) street
4. green | the | cross | is | are | when | light  
A) the                      B) are                      C) is                      D) light
5. people | chocolate | the | prefer | most  
A) the                      B) most                      C) prefer                      D) people
6. breakfast | the | hotel | are | sausages | served | for  
A) are                      B) the                      C) for                      D) served
7. from | is | the | Peter | Norway | originally  
A) is                      B) the                      C) Peter                      D) from
8. our | the | for | at | is | airline | looking | luggage | still  
A) our                      B) the                      C) for                      D) at

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## JUMBLED SENTENCES

9. cookies | the | my | makes | the | mother | best | almond  
A) my                      B) the                      C) best                      D) almond
10. best | the | is | had | vacation | just | ever | we  
A) is                      B) the                      C) had                      D) best
11. her | a | bouquet | they | flowers | the | for | bought | of  
A) a                      B) of                      C) the                      D) for
12. a | the | jumped | robber | the | of | window | out | and | arm | broke | his  
A) a                      B) the                      C) jumped                      D) window
13. my | accidentally | i | is | dropped | phone  
A) my                      B) is                      C) phone                      D) dropped
14. read | likes | He | the | to | books  
A) to                      B) the                      C) likes                      D) read
15. homework | i | my | doing | am | is  
A) am                      B) is                      C) i                      D) doing

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## WORD ANALOGIES

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Identify the pair of words, which share a similar relationship to the relationship between the two words in bold. Circle your answer.

1. **Initiate : End**

- A) infer : imply
- B) present : absent
- C) remain : repeat
- D) insure : harden

2. **Flowers : Orchard**

- A) spring : summer
- B) garden : rose
- C) books : pencil
- D) gull : flock

3. **War : Destruction**

- A) owner : shop
- B) germ : disease
- C) doctor : medicine
- D) war : soldier

4. **Musician : Score**

- A) farmer : seed
- B) chef : recipe
- C) carpenter : repair
- D) teacher : school

5. **Distract : Deflect**

- A) reflect : mirror
- B) siege : castle
- C) recall : remember
- D) diversity : portfolio

**6. Goggles : Eyes**

- A) helmet : head
- B) ring : wedding
- C) table : chair
- D) face : eyes

**7. Bunch : Flowers**

- A) statue : marble
- B) ream : paper
- C) ink : pen
- D) tablet : clay

**8. Tobacco : Leaf**

- A) cocoa : malt
- B) cashew : root
- C) tea : garden
- D) coffee : bean

**9. Diamond : Hard**

- A) satin : sheer
- B) metal: : recyclable
- C) rubber : elastic
- D) paper : letters

**10. Seamstress : Scissors**

- A) sleep : drowsy
- B) painter : scenery
- C) carpenter : saw
- D) runner : man

**11. Bean : Sprout**

- A) bamboo : shoot
- B) peas : pod
- C) box : books
- D) potato : eye

**12. Energy : Dissipate**

- A) electricity : generate
- B) health : waste
- C) money : squander
- D) food : eat

**13. Dance : Recreation**

- A) stalling : conversation
- B) concept : paragraph
- C) oratory : communication
- D) acting : director

**14. Pickle : Brine**

- A) distil : spirits
- B) candy : sugar
- C) chicken : hot
- D) harvest : crop

**15. Chain : Link**

- A) product : factory
- B) skin : body
- C) bouquet : flower
- D) page : book



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## ANTONYMS

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Find the opposite word to the word in bold. Circle your answer.

1. **Poor**      A) affluent      B) bankrupt      C) indigent      D) scanty
2. **Enormous**      A) huge      B) gigantic      C) minute      D) colossal
3. **Absent**      A) missing      B) away      C) empty      D) present
4. **Superfluous**      A) superficial      B) weaving      C) moving      D) necessary
5. **Conscious**      A) unaware      B) adequate      C) theatrical      D) awake
6. **Intense**      A) serious      B) weak      C) smooth      D) strong
7. **Courteous**      A) mannerly      B) gracious      C) courtly      D) impolite
8. **Inevitable**      A) doomed      B) preventable      C) settled      D) fined
9. **Inception**      A) birth      B) outset      C) conclusion      D) start
10. **Guilty**      A) distrustful      B) innocent      C) watchful      D) jealous
11. **Conceal**      A) reveal      B) hide      C) alter      D) oscillate
12. **Eloquent**      A) vivid      B) impressive      C) inarticulate      D) fluent
13. **Despair**      A) anguish      B) sorrow      C) optimism      D) gloom
14. **Solicit**      A) request      B) refuse      C) steer      D) postulate
15. **Luxury**      A) indulgence      B) excess      C) poverty      D) tolerant

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## SENTENCE ANAGRAMS

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The following sentences are all jumbled up. Rearrange the order of the sentences so that they make sense. Circle your answer from the bold given options.

1. P) came from the prince one day  
Q) Cinders said "Can I come too?"  
R) her sisters said "No way!"  
S) a party invitation

a) PQRS

b) SPQR

c) QRSP

d) QPRS

2. P) and powder on each nose  
Q) Cinders did all their buttons up  
R) put rings on every finger  
S) and then she tied their bows

a) SRQP

b) RQPS

c) QSRP

d) SRPQ

3. P) and she looked in all the drawers  
Q) she opened the cupboard doors  
R) she went into the kitchen  
S) she even checked the fridge and bread bin

a) SRPQ

b) RQSP

c) QRSP

d) PQRS

4. P) and then into the spinal cord  
Q) notifying your brain to move your foot away from the heat source  
R) pain signals travel up the nerves of the foot  
S) if you happen to touch a hot utensil with your foot

a) SRPQ

b) QPRS

c) PQRS

d) RSQP

5. P) with both legs in the air  
Q) the middle chair was much too soft  
R) this soon broke because she was too heavy. She ended up  
S) but she liked the smallest chair

a) PQRS

b) QSRP

c) RSQP

d) SRQP

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## SENTENCE ANAGRAMS

6. P) and the other was loaded with a box containing gold pieces  
Q) a merchant was driving his two donkeys  
R) one of the donkeys was loaded with a bag of grain  
S) on a lonely pathway

a) PQRS                      b) QRSP                      c) QSRP                      d) PSRQ

7. P) and thought it must contain lots of money  
Q) a pair of robbers were watching the merchant greedily  
R) they looked at the bag of grains  
S) so they grabbed the bag and ran, leaving the gold behind!

a) QRPS                      b) PQSR                      c) RSQP                      d) PQRS

8. P) aspirin is known to irritate the stomach lining  
Q) which makes the pill easier to swallow  
R) is coated  
S) however this side effect can be avoided if the aspirin tablet

a) RQPS                      b) RQSP                      c) PSRQ                      d) PSQR

9. P) for, dare I say it, western freedom  
Q) I watch the changes that the country is undergoing  
R) provoked by an unquenchable thirst  
S) and observe the challenges to old ways

a) QSRP                      b) RSQP                      c) PSQR                      d) QRPS

10. P) and several of the spectators also joined in the fun  
Q) there were lots of dancers  
R) the carnival started in the early morning  
S) and continued till late afternoon  
T) wearing colourful costumes

a) RSQTP                      b) PQRST                      c) QPSRT                      d) SRQTP

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## SENTENCE ANAGRAMS

11. P) the children to the old life that had once been theirs  
Q) in the deep silence of the sleeping country  
R) they seemed to be all that was left to link  
S) the only things that went by were the trains  
a) PQRS                      b) RSQP                      c) QSRP                      d) QSPR
12. P) across the shimmering water  
Q) David had always loved the sea  
R) as they came in  
S) and he especially enjoyed watching the boats  
a) QSRP                      b) PQRS                      c) RSQP                      d) SRQP
13. P) I quickly ran out and joined a large crowd of people a few streets away  
Q) I had never seen a house on fire before  
R) so one evening when I heard the fire engines  
S) with loud alarm bells rushing past my house  
a) PQRS                      b) RSPQ                      c) PSRQ                      d) SRQP
14. P) and it has been trained to serve in various ways  
Q) the elephant is a very intelligent animal  
R) makes it, when tamed, a very useful servant to man  
S) and its intelligence combined with its great strength  
a) QSRP                      b) PQRS                      c) QRSP                      d) PRSQ
15. P) our friends may change or die  
Q) books are the most faithful of friends  
R) waiting to talk to us  
S) but books are always patiently  
a) QRSP                      b) QPSR                      c) RSPQ                      d) PSQR

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## COMPREHENSION

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Read the passage below then answer the questions which follow. Circle your answer.

Iceland has resumed its commercial hunting of fin whales after a two-year suspension by landing the first of an expected 180 whales in Hvalfjörður. The first kill prompted protests from environment and animal welfare groups that the hunt is "cruel and unnecessary."

Undercover pictures taken aboard the Hvalur 8 by Greenpeace show the harpooned whale being cut up for meat, which is likely to be exported to Japan. Fin whales are the second largest animal on earth, after the blue whale and are listed on the 'International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)' red list of threatened species.

'The International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)' condemned the Icelandic whaler Kristján Loftsson who has resumed fin whaling after a two year break. "It is a very sad day seeing these images and knowing that this endangered animal has suffered a cruel death, only to be cut up for meat that nobody needs," said Robbie Marsland, UK director of IFAW. "It is time that this dying industry was ended. We urge the Icelandic government to listen to its whale watching and tourism operators and many members of the public both within and outside Iceland and recognise that slaughtering whales is uneconomic as well as inhumane. Whale watching brings greater benefit to coastal communities".

Iceland cancelled fin whale hunts in 2011 and 2012 partly because Japan, the largest market, was suffering an economic downturn after the devastating Tsunami in March 2011. Seven fin whales were killed in Iceland's waters in 2006, 125 in 2009 and 148 in 2010.

Loftsson's company Hvalur plans to hunt up to 180 fin whales in the 2013 season. 'The International Whaling Commission' has banned commercial whaling but its authority is not recognised by Iceland. More than 1 million people from around the world signed a recent online petition against the trading of Icelandic fin whale meat amid revelations that some of it has ended up in dog food products in Japan.

"Whaling is brutal and belongs to a bygone era, not the 21st century," said John Sauven, director of Greenpeace UK. "It is deeply regrettable that a single Icelandic whaler backed by the government is undermining the global ban on commercial whaling which is there to secure the future of the world's whales".

*('Iceland resumes fin whale hunting after two-year break' by John Vidal, published by The Guardian)  
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## COMPREHENSION

1. How many years was Iceland banned from whale hunting?  
A) 4                                      B) 2                                      C) 6                                      D) 4
2. Who took the undercover pictures of the harpooned whale?  
A) Iceland                              B) Greenpeace                              C) Hvalur 8                              D) IUCN
3. What is the largest whale on earth?  
A) The fin whale                              B) The grey whale  
C) The blue whale                              D) The red whale
4. What does endangered mean?  
A) Beautiful              B) At risk of extinction              C) Loud                              D) Dangerous
5. Which country suffered an economic downturn in 2011 and 2012?  
A) Iceland                              B) Japan                              C) America                              D) China
6. How many fin whales were killed in Icelandic waters in 2006?  
A) 148                              B) 7                              C) 6                              D) 125
7. How many people signed the online petition against the trading of fin whale meat?  
A) 1 million                              B) 500                              C) More than 1 million                              D) 2000
8. Circle the synonym for the word **'Brutal'**.  
A) sympathetic              B) taut                              C) savage                              D) remorseful
9. Circle the antonym of the word **'Global'**.  
A) worldwide                              B) universal                              C) total                              D) local
10. Circle the synonym for the word **'Commercial'**.  
A) trade                              B) company                              C) comics                              D) money

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## MIXED USAGE

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**Complete each sentence by circling the most suitable option.**

1. We'll be in France for \_\_\_\_ year.  
A) a                      B) an                      C) the                      D) no article required.
2. \_\_\_\_ thieves climbed through the window.  
A) a                      B) an                      C) the                      D) no article required
3. "I don't have enough space," said Jim. "Move \_\_\_\_."  
A) above              B) of                      C) over                      D) in
4. I live \_\_\_\_ the third floor.  
A) in                      B) of                      C) on                      D) by
5. Little is known \_\_\_\_ Shakespeare's private life.  
A) in                      B) of                      C) at                      D) for

**Choose the most appropriate option to complete each sentence. Circle your answer.**

6. He \_\_\_\_ his coursework.                      A) has completed                      B) complete
7. The creature \_\_\_\_ loudly.                      A) bellowed                      B) bellow
8. He \_\_\_\_ to reach the party on time.                      A) failed                      B) fails
9. "He \_\_\_\_ resign," said Mr. Gill.                      A) shall                      B) should

**Write the correct form of the verb given in brackets, in the space provided.**

10. The telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (**ring**) several times before I answered it.
11. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (**arrive**) from Canada yesterday.
12. The earliest Olympics were \_\_\_\_\_ (**hold**) in Athens in 1896.
13. Whilst he was \_\_\_\_\_ (**cross**) the road, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ (**spot**) a fox on the other side.
14. We haven't seen her since we \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) school.
15. He hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) us since last summer.







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