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**Task 4**

***What numerals from 1 to 10 are missed in the following English phrasal units (7 points)?***

1. На четвереньках - *on all \_\_\_\_\_* .
2. Небольшая, легкая щетина - *\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock shadow*.
3. Единодушно - *with \_\_\_\_\_ accord*.
4. Нарядный, разодетый - *dressed up to the \_\_\_\_\_s*.
5. В два счета, немедленно - *in \_\_\_\_\_ twos*.
6. Почти наверняка - *\_\_\_\_\_ to one*.
7. Одно и то же, разница только в названии - *\_\_\_\_\_ of one and half a dozen of the other*.

**Task 5**

***Find the odd word out in each of these groups of words (5 points).***

1. Car park, canteen, theatre, clinic;
2. Measles, heart attack, smallpox, influenza;
3. Porter, sister, matron, nurse;
4. Headache, fracture, bruise, cut;
5. Visitor, patient, surgeon, ambulance driver.

**Task 6**

**Phrasal verbs (10 points)**

***Replace the words in brackets with a suitable phrasal verb. There are 5 extra ones. Put the verb in the right form.***

<i>go for <del>turn up</del> take after hold up go in for chill out look into go off check out run out of get over go along with come up with get away with</i>
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0. The trouble with Frank is that he usually *turns up* about an hour late for meetings. (*arrive*)
1. Karen, I'd like you to \_\_\_\_\_ this complaint we received from a client. It seems quite serious. (*examine*)
2. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_ in a main street near the centre, but luckily it was at a quiet time of the day. (*exploded*)
3. You won't get another chance like this for a very long time. \_\_\_\_\_ it! (*take the opportunity of doing*)
4. Hey! Just \_\_\_\_\_ this new MP3 player. The sound quality is great. (*try*)
5. We're not serving sandwiches, I'm afraid, madam. We've \_\_\_\_\_ bread. (*used up our supply of*)
6. Yes, I'll \_\_\_\_\_ that. (*accept*)
7. Because of a really heavy downpour, the party in the park had to be \_\_\_\_\_. (*cancelled*)
8. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ the 'Weirdest Hair Competition', Julia? I'm sure you'd win it. (*enter*)
9. I wonder who first \_\_\_\_\_ the idea of air-bags in cars? (*thought of*)
10. What a lovely baby! He certainly doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ his father, does he? (*resemble*)

**Task 7**

**Confusing words (10 points)**

***These words are very close, either in form or meaning. Underline the correct one in each sentence***

0. I used to listen to pop. Now I prefer (*classical*/*classic*) music.
1. Those tiny cars are very (*economic*/*economical*) to run.
2. It's a long course, but if you stick with it you'll (*eventually*/*possibly*) get a really valuable qualification. So it is worth it!
3. The main thing with this filing job is to be (*effective*/*efficient*). Get the system right and don't waste time.
4. This is an (*historic*/*historical*) victory for the Hungarian men's badminton team in their first international competition.
5. For heaven's sake do you work on the computer in future. Your handwriting is totally (*eligible*/*illegible*).
6. What is the (*affect*/*effect*) of oxidation on unpainted surfaces?
7. The experimenters claim, in their defence, that the animals which they use are treated as (*humanely*/*humanly*) as possible.
8. Did you have the (*possibility*/*opportunity*) to visit the Louvre when you were in Paris?
9. In the class we often debate (*actual*/*topical*) questions, like the present attitudes to refugees and asylum-seekers.

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10. When you move to a new country, how long does it take to (*adapt/adopt*) to the different way of life?

**Task 8**

**Word-building**

*Use the word on the right to make a new word which fits in the sentence (10 points).*

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| 0. My hopes for the job were high, but the <u>reality</u> was rather different.         | REAL       |
| 1. The American War of _____ is known in the USA as the Revolution.                     | DEPEND     |
| 2. Medical treatment in the USA depends on your _____ to pay.                           | ABLE       |
| 3. They said I was _____ to be a school governor just because I have a criminal record. | FIT        |
| 4. He looks hideous, but he has a great _____.  | PERSON     |
| 5. It was rather _____ of you to leave both your children on the bus.                   | CARE       |
| 6. I spent my _____ in a small town where even the cats and dogs were bored.            | CHILD      |
| 7. This advert was filmed in a _____ old factory.                                       | USE        |
| 8. Don't accuse me of _____. You are the hypocrite.                                     | HYPOCRITE  |
| 9. These poor chickens are kept in very _____ conditions.                               | NATURE     |
| 10. The price of _____ is ridiculous. That's why I live with my parents.                | ACCOMODATE |

**Task 9**

*Synonyms are words which have the same, or almost the same, meaning.  
Replace the words in bold type with a word from the box (14 points).*

accustomed enough enthusiastic genuine good-looking  
hugе incredible innocent ~~odd~~ pleasant probable  
reserved rude terrible unnatural

0. Francis had a rather **peculiar** (*odd*) habit of rubbing his watch with one finger. Everyone thought he was in a hurry to leave.
1. Miriam is a bit too **shy** (\_\_\_\_\_) to be a TV presenter, don't you think?
2. Your brother is an extremely **attractive** (\_\_\_\_\_) young man. Please introduce me.
3. I like **authentic** (\_\_\_\_\_) folk music, not this semi-pop stuff which they do for tourists.

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4. That new guy Sam is a bit **cheeky** (\_\_\_\_\_). I don't think we'll keep him very long.
5. Which of his four excuses for being late did you find the most **unbelievable** (\_\_\_\_\_).
6. Thank you so much for a very **enjoyable** (\_\_\_\_\_) evening.
7. I was paid an **enormous** (\_\_\_\_\_) amount for the job. I can't tell you how much. I'm embarrassed.
8. We now have **sufficient** (\_\_\_\_\_) evidence to convict you, Mr. Cavicchioli.
9. You have committed the most **appalling** (\_\_\_\_\_) crimes.
10. A piece of advice when you are trying to get a deal, don't sound too **keen** (\_\_\_\_\_).
11. Leo doesn't worry us. We're **used** (\_\_\_\_\_) to dealing with weird people.
12. The flavours in fast food are so often **artificial** (\_\_\_\_\_). Where do they get them from?
13. You think Mr. Jones is not **guilty** (\_\_\_\_\_)? But it's written all over his face.
14. It is quite **likely** (\_\_\_\_\_) that he will spend the rest of his life in jail.

**Task 10**

**Anagrams**

*Change the words in bold types so that the sentences make sense. Each of the words is an anagram of the correct word – that is, it contains exactly the same letters (10 points).*

0. The kettle was boiling away and the kitchen was full of **meats** (*steam*).
1. It is easy to **least** (\_\_\_\_\_) copyright material on the Internet.
2. I'm a bit overweight, but I can't **sister** (\_\_\_\_\_) chocolate.
3. I'm terrified of being stuck in a **flit** (\_\_\_\_\_). It's a form of claustrophobia.
4. The **plates** (\_\_\_\_\_) of this flower are bright yellow.
5. Some Hollywood actors go back to acting on the **gates** (\_\_\_\_\_).
6. I warn you: if you **teach** (\_\_\_\_\_) in this exam, I will catch you. I have eyes in the back of my head.
7. Is it really possible to **meat** (\_\_\_\_\_) a tiger. Don't they always remain wild?
8. In the **thorn** (\_\_\_\_\_) of the country, the scenery is better.
9. Do not **read** (\_\_\_\_\_) to say anything critical to the boss today. She is in an awful mood.
10. Many people blamed the **aimed** (\_\_\_\_\_) for Princess Diana's death.



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