

1. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 1

Theme: *Applying for that Job*

- Q1 I would be very interested in for that job.
(a) entering (b) working (c) applying (d) writing
- Q2 Do you want to as a candidate in the local elections?
(a) stand (b) sit (c) go (d) try
- Q3 They are completely up with all the noise in the centre of town.
(a) tired (b) fed (c) sick (d) ill
- Q4 The reason there are no buses is because the drivers are on
(a) hit (b) stop (c) strike (d) leave
- Q5 The government has changed its policy and had a complete change of
(a) view (b) opinion (c) mind (d) heart
- Q6 This supermarket is trying to young shoppers by offering fashionable clothes.
(a) target (b) persuade (c) encourage (d) trap
- Q7 You should have those shares when they were cheap.
(a) taken out (b) sold off (c) bought up (d) taken over
- Q8 You must try and hurry up because my patience is out.
(a) running (b) racing (c) pacing (d) turning
- Q9 Have you ever tried your at running a business?
(a) arm (b) finger (c) hand (d) leg
- Q10 After all these years she has decided to take early
(a) leave (b) finishing (c) departure (d) retirement

2. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 2

Theme: *Like a red rag*

- Q1 Don't talk to him about politics because it's like a rag to a bull.
(a) blue (b) white (c) red (d) black
- Q2 He takes the optimistic view and talks about a skies scenario.
(a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) yellow
- Q3 She hasn't worked here very long and is therefore a little on matters of procedure.
(a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) green
- Q4 Now that they have read it in, they believe me.
(a) red and blue (b) blue and red (c) white and black (d) black and white
- Q5 The reason why I feel so today is because it's my birthday and no-one has sent me any cards.
(a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) black
- Q6 She lost the company a lot of money last week and as a result has got a mark against her name.
(a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) black
- Q7 In this business you cannot afford to make any mistake and must be seen to be lily
- (a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) green
- Q8 As they turned round and ran away, people thought they were
- (a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) yellow
- Q9 Ask her to help you with your calculations because she's hot at mathematics.
(a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) black
- Q10 I know he doesn't like you because the moment you came in the room I saw him give you a look.
(a) red (b) blue (c) white (d) black

3. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 3

Theme: *If you tend to forget*

- Q1 He tends to forget things very quickly and behaves more and more like the typical professor.
(a) clear-minded (b) absent-minded (c) well-minded (d) cool-minded
- Q2 This is a very expensive holiday intended for those with plenty of money as it involves a trip the world.
(a) through (b) along (c) about (d) around
- Q3 The car is almost ready to collect from the garage but there are just a couple of spare missing.
(a) parts (b) pieces (c) extras (d) accessories
- Q4 They were of having broken into the stately home and stolen several famous paintings.
(a) charged (b) described (c) accused (d) blamed
- Q5 The one thing my family will always remember about Grace was the many of kindness that she showed us in her long life.
(a) deeds (b) acts (c) actions (d) feats
- Q6 If you had bought a house about thirty years ago you would certainly find that it had considerably in value.
(a) increased (b) heightened (c) developed (d) doubled
- Q7 If you're not careful you'll find that because of your generous nature, she'll start taking of you.
(a) part (b) advantage (c) consideration (d) prominence
- Q8 There's a huge in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend.
(a) announcement (b) display (c) notice (d) advertisement
- Q9 You'll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great for them.
(a) infection (b) affection (c) affectation (d) protection
- Q10 Sociologists maintain that some of the films on show today have created a generation of very children.
(a) frightened (b) afraid (c) fearful (d) frightening

4. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 4

Theme: *Easy Questions*

- Q1 There are no problems for me because I find those questions very
- (a) easy (b) facile (c) soft (d) straight
- Q2 Are you going for your holidays this year?
- (a) outside (b) absent (c) abroad (d) external
- Q3 They him for his brave actions.
- (a) praised (b) worshipped (c) flattered (d) congratulated
- Q4 He is very lucky to have got himself a job.
- (a) pear (b) banana (c) lemon (d) plum
- Q5 They from the fire unhurt.
- (a) evaded (b) escaped (c) avoided (d) abstained
- Q6 After two rings of the bell she suddenly in the doorway.
- (a) seemed (b) looked (c) appeared (d) viewed
- Q7 She never spoke about herself and was always very about the good things she had done.
- (a) modest (b) meek (c) humble (d) simple
- Q8 He has lots of money and two houses in the city.
- (a) holds (b) owns (c) occupies (d) possesses
- Q9 One of that child's teeth is very and will soon fall out.
- (a) lost (b) losing (c) lose (d) loose
- Q10 They worked hard all day without a
- (a) break (b) suspension (c) pause (d) breach

5. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 5

Theme: *do/make/get/take*

- Q1 You must decide and up your mind.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q2 What time do you up in the morning?
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q3 At the moment we are trying to for the town centre.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q4 After they had shouted at each other, they decided to it up.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q5 They are very good friends and on well with each other.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q6 The firm has expanded and they want to on extra staff.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q7 She's good at writing stories for children and is always keen to up new plots.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q8 As we don't have much money at the moment, we've decided to without certain luxuries.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q9 We mustn't be late this morning because today is when the new boss is going to over.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take
- Q10 Most of the telephone lines were destroyed in the storm last night and so it's almost impossible to through to anybody today.
(a) do (b) get (c) make (d) take

6. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 6

Theme: *The Farmer and his Sons*

- Q1 A farmer had two sons both of whom were not very and avoided work if they could.
(a) industrial (b) industrious (c) industry (d) industrialist
- Q2 One day the father knew that he was dying and called his two sons to his bed
(a) corner (b) wall (c) table (d) side
- Q3 He wanted his sons to pay as much to the cultivation of the farm as he had done many years.
(a) thought (b) care (c) attention (d) management
- Q4 He told them that there was a treasure in the land and they would have to look for it when he had gone.
(a) unseen (b) hidden (c) concealed (d) obscured
- Q5 He told them that they would find it in one of his 3 vine but he didn't tell them which one it was.
(a) yards (b) feet (c) spaces (d) areas
- Q6 The sons assured their father that they would work hard to out the treasure.
(a) find (b) sort (c) seek (d) try
- Q7 As soon as their father had died and been, the sons took out all their farming tools and started to dig the land.
(a) grounded (b) earthed (c) confined (d) buried
- Q8 They worked really hard and dug very single metre of their father's land.
(a) block (b) square (c) cube (d) pure
- Q9 However long they dug and however hard they worked, they to find the smallest bit of treasure.
(a) lacked (b) missed (c) avoided (d) failed
- Q10 Clearly their father had been a wise man because all the work the sons had done on the land ensured that they had the best for years.
(a) gathering (b) yielding (c) crop (d) production

7. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 7

Theme: *A Holiday Report*

- Q1 Yesterday I to an archeological site because I want to be an archeologist.
(a) go (b) went (c) visited
- Q2 The problems I have the language are to do with spelling.
(a) on (b) to (c) with
- Q3 If I want to pass my exams, I study very hard.
(a) can (b) must (c) will
- Q4 The thing of all difficulties in a language is vocabulary.
(a) worst (b) bad (c) worse
- Q5 I have been English for 5 years.
(a) study (b) trying (c) learning
- Q6 When we walked in to the school, we saw that the students were working very
(a) hardly (b) hard (c) easy
- Q7 Most people don't want to study Latin because it is a language.
(a) death (b) old (c) dead
- Q8 I've forgotten the name of my teacher but I think it is something like
(a) brown (b) Smith (c) jones
- Q9 What is the name of the you put tea into?
(a) think (b) thing (c) thinking
- Q10 I a lot of presents for my birthday.
(a) got (b) became (c) become

8. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 8

Theme: *Going on foot*

- Q1 I'm tired of waiting for buses, I'm going there foot.
(a) with (b) on (c) to (d) by
- Q2 Who said growing up was?
(a) fun (b) joke (c) humour (d) laughter
- Q3 If you want to have your central heating checked, you need a plumber.
(a) knowing (b) trained (c) learned (d) careful
- Q4 The moment the lights went out, there were scences of
(a) madness (b) insanity (c) attack (d) panic
- Q5 Don't be put by his manner, he is really kind hearted.
(a) through (b) up (c) off (d) in
- Q6 When a film is really boring in the cinema, I tend to nod
(a) out (b) off (c) to (d) through
- Q7 Have you heard the latest? John and Mary are married.
(a) getting (b) becoming (c) growing (d) going
- Q8 As she had made such an impression on her employers, she was soon offered
(a) progress (b) preferment (c) promotion (d) position
- Q9 There's a new software program on the market that's supposed to protect your computer from any
(a) virus (b) disease (c) complaint (d) illness
- Q10 As they always tell you the value of shares can go as well as up.
(a) across (b) over (c) down (d) in

9. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 9

Theme: *Say/Tell*

- Q1 I dare you're right.
(a) tell (b) told (c) tells (d) say
- Q2 I've you not to do that many times before.
(a) told (b) saying (c) says (d) said
- Q3 That, they walked out of the room in total silence.
(a) told (b) said (c) telling (d) saying
- Q4 You shouldn't take any notice of that because it's only hear
(a) telling (b) says (c) tells (d) say
- Q5 That's what people are always
(a) say (b) said (c) telling (d) saying
- Q6 What I and what I do are not necessarily the same.
(a) said (b) saying (c) say (d) tell
- Q7 It's no good trying to persuade me because I'm not a word.
(a) tells (b) saying (c) telling (d) told
- Q8 Now that would be but my lips are sealed.
(a) told (b) saying (c) telling (d) said
- Q9 us that story again!
(a) Say (b) Tell (c) Tells (d) Says
- Q10 I'm afraid I can't for sure but I think it's safe.
(a) said (b) says (c) say (d) telling

10. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 10

Theme: *Close/Shut*

- Q1 In the interest of safety the main valve on the machine had to be off.
(a) shutting (b) closing (c) closed (d) shut
- Q2 In the moments of the symphony someone's mobile phone started ringing.
(a) close (b) closing (c) shut (d) shutting
- Q3 The detectives had no problems in solving the crimes as it was clearly an open and case.
(a) closed (b) closing (c) shut (d) shutting
- Q4 The police officer warned us that the road ahead was
(a) shut (b) shutting (c) closing (d) closed
- Q5 In view of the limited amount of information and evidence the case was now considered to be
(a) closing (b) closed (c) shutting (d) shut
- Q6 Everything in that shop is now very cheap because they are having a down sale.
(a) shuts (b) shutting (c) closes (d) closing
- Q7 After a number of years as a monk he decided to leave because he felt very in.
(a) shut (b) shutting (c) closes (d) closed
- Q8 After the terrible experiences that they had been through, the couple themselves away from the community.
(a) shut (b) shuts (c) closes (d) closing
- Q9 The new musical that has had such bad reviews will at the end of this week.
(a) close (b) closed (c) shut (d) shuts
- Q10 I'm afraid that tree will have to come down as it out the light in the sitting room.
(a) close (b) closes (c) shut (d) shuts

11. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 11

Theme: *Accounts*

- Q1 In order to check all the telephone calls made during the month I want the account to be
- (a) detailed (b) particular (c) specialized (d) itemized
- Q2 All the representatives are allowed to spend money for entertaining with their account.
- (a) expensive (b) expending (c) expense (d) expenses
- Q3 To spread the cost of spending on articles you buy many big departments let you open a
- (a) credible (b) credit (c) credited (d) credulous
- Q4 Once you are earning money and you want to keep it safe, you can always an account with a bank.
- (a) open (b) start (c) begin (d) commence
- Q5 At the end of thirty days the company will ask you to the account.
- (a) arrange (b) finish (c) end (d) settle
- Q6 The finance director is responsible for the accounts for the business.
- (a) holding (b) keeping (c) taking (d) finding
- Q7 At the end of the financial year it is the responsibility of the chief finance officer to the accounts.
- (a) print (b) edit (c) publish (d) direct
- Q8 Before they got married, they decided to open a account.
- (a) united (b) joint (c) unified (d) combined
- Q9 If you have saved some money, it is a good idea to put the money into a account.
- (a) heap (b) pile (c) lump (d) deposit
- Q10 However hard I try, I find it impossible to account this missing sum of money.
- (a) with (b) to (c) for (d) by

12. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 12

Theme: *At the Restaurant (1)*

- Q1 The food here is quite good although the menu is quite
- (a) elementary (b) basic (c) easy (d) fundamental
- Q2 I must admit that whenever I've eaten at that restaurant, I've always come away feeling satisfied.
- (a) completely (b) usually (c) quickly (d) full
- Q3 I promise you that dining here will be really an experience for you.
- (a) excitable (b) excited (c) exciting (d) excite
- Q4 There's something about the of that particular dish that makes it memorable.
- (a) flavour (b) flavoured (c) flavouring (d) flavours
- Q5 It can be very irritating when the waiter to bring what you have ordered.
- (a) forgot (b) forgets (c) forgetting (d) forgotten
- Q6 If you're really interested, I'm sure the chef will tell you the of that dish.
- (a) ingredients (b) contents (c) make-up (d) composition
- Q7 As they're special of the restaurant, they always get a good table.
- (a) partners (b) customers (c) patrons (d) visitors
- Q8 We got very bad service today and had to the waiter three times about the drinks.
- (a) remember (b) order (c) reminder (d) remind
- Q9 We simply didn't know what to choose for our main dish so in the end we made a choice.
- (a) random (b) casual (c) formal (d) straight
- Q10 The restaurant was listed in the guide as it had been to be of the appropriate standard.
- (a) valued (b) esteemed (c) respected (d) judged

13. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 13

Theme: *At the Theatre (1)*

- Q1 It was one of those plays where the moved at great speed.
(a) acting (b) act (c) actor (d) action
- Q2 There are different ways of Shakespeare's plays and each director makes an individual choice.
(a) meeting (b) welcoming (c) approaching (d) showing
- Q3 One of the greatest actors of the century an unforgettable character in the part of Scrooge from the novel by Charles Dickens.
(a) developed (b) manufactured (c) moulded (d) created
- Q4 Many people go to the theatre not to see a play where the plot is complicated but to listen to the brilliant between the actors.
(a) dialogue (b) chat (c) conversation (d) comments
- Q5 You can't compare the of watching live theatre with watching a film.
(a) knowledge (b) experience (c) understanding (d) knowing
- Q6 Are you one of those people who never goes to see a play until you've read the in the newspaper?
(a) writers (b) reviews (c) opinions (d) notes
- Q7 The were so carried away with the acting that at the end of the play they all stood up and applauded.
(a) spectators (b) watchers (c) listeners (d) audience
- Q8 There are always special in her tragedies that move you to tears.
(a) constituents (b) elements (c) particles (d) ingredients
- Q9 However well written the play is, it will never succeed without outstanding
(a) performers (b) movers (c) workers (d) creators
- Q10 As always his latest play has been a huge success and all the tickets are until August.
(a) taken out (b) put out (c) sold out (d) bought out

14. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 14

Theme: *Popular Idioms (1)*

- Q1 Lightning never strikes in the same place
- (a) before (b) twice (c) secondly (d) thrice
- Q2 If you watch a kettle, it never
- (a) cooks (b) stew (c) boils (d) heats
- Q3 Look before you
- (a) leap (b) strike (c) rush (d) go
- Q4 Don't count your chickens before they are
- (a) born (b) fed (c) hatched (d) stolen
- Q5 It's all right to tell a lie.
- (a) red (b) white (c) blue (d) black
- Q6 There's no fool like an fool.
- (a) aged (b) ancient (c) elderly (d) old
- Q7 Let dogs lie.
- (a) sleeping (b) snoozing (c) dreaming (d) barking
- Q8 Strike while the iron is
- (a) heating (b) heated (c) hot (d) soft
- Q9 Politeness costs
- (a) a lot (b) a little (c) much (d) nothing
- Q10 Never look a gift horse in the
- (a) mouth (b) eye (c) nose (d) teeth

15. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 15

Theme: *Popular Idioms (2) Garden*

- Q1 Never let the grow under your feet.
(a) weeds (b) grass (c) flowers (d) bulbs
- Q2 The grass is always on the other side.
(a) blacker (b) further (c) greener (d) longer
- Q3 Everything is coming up
- (a) roses (b) daisies (c) tulips (d) lilies
- Q4 Poor Mary was a bit of a at the dance.
(a) cornflower (b) cauliflower (c) wallflower (d) wildflower
- Q5 He led her up the garden
- (a) path (b) lane (c) street (d) road
- Q6 Everything in the is lovely.
(a) roses (b) flowers (c) grass (d) garden
- Q7 Money doesn't grow on
- (a) plants (b) bulbs (c) trees (d) bushes
- Q8 A bird in the hands is worth in the bush.
(a) four (b) three (c) two (d) one
- Q9 Come to the point and stop beating about the
- (a) tree (b) flower (c) hedge (d) bush
- Q10 Don't trust him, he's a bit of a snake in the
- (a) grass (b) flowers (c) plants (d) weeds

16. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 16

Theme: *Letter Writing (1)*

- Q1 I think it would be a good idea to in your letter that you have worked in that type of business previously.
(a) describe (b) mention (c) show (d) demonstrate
- Q2 You need to improve the of this letter because one or two things are in the wrong place.
(a) description (b) indication (c) layout (d) picture
- Q3 Before you put the letter in the envelope, make sure you it in the right way.
(a) fold (b) double (c) treble (d) hold
- Q4 If you want this letter to reach the bank tomorrow, you have no choice but to send it by mail.
(a) speed (b) express (c) excess (d) fast
- Q5 When you are going to write an important letter like that, it is absolutely essential that you all the facts first.
(a) connect (b) join (c) deliver (d) assemble
- Q6 When you read something you've written on the computer screen, it often looks all right although you should always read it first.
(a) check (b) prove (c) proof (d) proven
- Q7 I advise you to check with a letter or a phone call if you intend to pay them a visit in order to save a wasted journey.
(a) previously (b) prior (c) ante (d) beforehand
- Q8 Since that package contains valuable items, you must send it by post.
(a) required (b) resigned (c) registered (d) repeated
- Q9 Quite honestly I cannot trust this particular letter to be sent by post and so I am using the services of a to deliver it for me.
(a) courier (b) runner (c) traveller (d) carrier
- Q10 I'm sure that computer program you use creates a very good letter design but it's far too for me.
(a) comprehensive (b) complicated (c) concentrated (d) composite

17. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 17

Theme: *Eating Out (1)*

- Q1 As there are so many dishes on the menu, would you like me to something to eat?
(a) decide (b) suggest (c) offer (d) consider
- Q2 They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the decided on a Chinese one.
(a) most (b) more (c) majority (d) main
- Q3 We waited one hour for the main dish to and then it was the wrong order.
(a) arrive (b) reach (c) deliver (d) send
- Q4 If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to the right balance of sauces together.
(a) join (b) stick (c) attach (d) mix
- Q5 It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are and know everyone by name.
(a) familiarized (b) familiar (c) familiarly (d) familiarity
- Q6 There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a and settled on the set menu.
(a) compromising (b) compromised (c) compromise (d) compromisingly
- Q7 It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always on a warm welcome from the owner.
(a) trust (b) confide (c) rely (d) believe
- Q8 The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to us through the crowds to our table.
(a) show (b) guide (c) conduct (d) enable
- Q9 The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being
(a) subjective (b) objective (c) reflective (d) directive
- Q10 The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus to your eye.
(a) attract (b) appeal (c) attend (d) appear

18. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 18

Theme: *Hot and Cold (1)*

- Q1 I've just received his latest detective novel from the publisher so it's what you might call hot the press.
(a) by (b) from (c) with (d) off
- Q2 You can never tell exactly what she is thinking because she very often hot and cold over some topics.
(a) blows (b) swings (c) flies (d) changes
- Q3 Although I'd made up my mind to do it last night now I'm not sure and am getting cold about it.
(a) hands (b) feet (c) legs (d) arms
- Q4 They like to think they're very important people but politicians just talk a lot of hot most of the time.
(a) words (b) steam (c) air (d) stuff
- Q5 Since the argument we've had about the garden hedge, our neighbours take no notice of us and give us the cold when they see us.
(a) ankle (b) shoulder (c) elbow (d) hand
- Q6 As soon as the president was taken ill, the deputy had to take charge and is currently in the hot now.
(a) seat (b) chair (c) place (d) position
- Q7 The accused was sentenced to life imprisonment after it had been established that he had committed the murder in cold
- (a) attack (b) feeling (c) blood (d) passion
- Q8 I ordered a coffee from the waiter but by the time it had reached me it was cold.
(a) stone (b) rock (c) block (d) tile
- Q9 The police have set up a special hot so that people can get in touch to find out about the accident.
(a) connection (b) line (c) communication (d) phone
- Q10 He's always very uneasy like a cat on hot whenever he is waiting to hear the results of the examinations.
(a) bricks (b) floors (c) paths (d) roads

Free English Tests Info

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ANSWERS

1. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 1

Theme: *Applying for that Job*

A1 I would be very interested in applying for that job.

Correct answer: (c) applying

A2 Do you want to stand as a candidate in the local elections?

Correct answer: (a) stand

A3 They are completely fed up with all the noise in the centre of town.

Correct answer: (b) fed

A4 The reason there are no buses is because the drivers are on strike.

Correct answer: (c) strike

A5 The government has changed its policy and had a complete change of heart.

Correct answer: (d) heart

A6 This supermarket is trying to target young shoppers by offering fashionable clothes.

Correct answer: (a) target

A7 You should have bought up those shares when they were cheap.

Correct answer: (c) bought up

A8 You must try and hurry up because my patience is running out.

Correct answer: (a) running

A9 Have you ever tried your hand at running a business?

Correct answer: (c) hand

A10 After all these years she has decided to take early retirement.

Correct answer: (d) retirement

2. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 2

Theme: *Like a red rag*

- A1 Don't talk to him about politics because it's like a red rag to a bull.
Correct answer: (c) red
- A2 He takes the optimistic view and talks about a blue skies scenario.
Correct answer: (b) blue
- A3 She hasn't worked here very long and is therefore a little green on matters of procedure.
Correct answer: (d) green
- A4 Now that they have read it in black and white, they believe me.
Correct answer: (d) black and white
- A5 The reason why I feel so blue today is because it's my birthday and no-one has sent me any cards.
Correct answer: (b) blue
- A6 She lost the company a lot of money last week and as a result has got a black mark against her name.
Correct answer: (d) black
- A7 In this business you cannot afford to make any mistake and must be seen to be lily white.
Correct answer: (c) white
- A8 As they turned round and ran away, people thought they were yellow.
Correct answer: (d) yellow
- A9 Ask her to help you with your calculations because she's red hot at mathematics.
Correct answer: (a) red
- A10 I know he doesn't like you because the moment you came in the room I saw him give you a black look.
Correct answer: (d) black

3. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 3

Theme: *If you tend to forget*

A1 He tends to forget things very quickly and behaves more and more like the typical absent-minded professor.

Correct answer: (b) absent-minded

A2 This is a very expensive holiday intended for those with plenty of money as it involves a trip around the world.

Correct answer: (d) around

A3 The car is almost ready to collect from the garage but there are just a couple of spare parts missing.

Correct answer: (a) parts

A4 They were accused of having broken into the stately home and stolen several famous paintings.

Correct answer: (c) accused

A5 The one thing my family will always remember about Grace was the many acts of kindness that she showed us in her long life.

Correct answer: (b) acts

A6 If you had bought a house about thirty years ago you would certainly find that it had considerably increased in value.

Correct answer: (a) increased

A7 If you're not careful you'll find that because of your generous nature, she'll start taking advantage of you.

Correct answer: (b) advantage

A8 There's a huge advertisement in the local paper about the special offers available in the store this weekend.

Correct answer: (d) advertisement

A9 You'll notice that as soon as the children come home from school, the dog will jump up and show its great affection for them.

Correct answer: (b) affection

A10 Sociologists maintain that some of the films on show today have created a generation of very frightened children.

Correct answer: (a) frightened

4. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 4

Theme: *Easy Questions*

A1 There are no problems for me because I find those questions very easy.

Correct answer: (a) easy

A2 Are you going abroad for your holidays this year?

Correct answer: (c) abroad

A3 They praised him for his brave actions.

Correct answer: (a) praised

A4 He is very lucky to have got himself a plum job.

Correct answer: (d) plum

A5 They escaped from the fire unhurt.

Correct answer: (b) escaped

A6 After two rings of the bell she suddenly appeared in the doorway.

Correct answer: (c) appeared

A7 She never spoke about herself and was always very modest about the good things she had done.

Correct answer: (a) modest

A8 He has lots of money and owns two houses in the city.

Correct answer: (b) owns

A9 One of that child's teeth is very loose and will soon fall out.

Correct answer: (d) loose

A10 They worked hard all day without a break.

Correct answer: (a) break

5. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 5

Theme: *do/make/get/take*

A1 You must decide and make up your mind.

Correct answer: (c) make

A2 What time do you get up in the morning?

Correct answer: (b) get

A3 At the moment we are trying to make for the town centre.

Correct answer: (c) make

A4 After they had shouted at each other, they decided to make it up.

Correct answer: (c) make

A5 They are very good friends and get on well with each other.

Correct answer: (b) get

A6 The firm has expanded and they want to take on extra staff.

Correct answer: (d) take

A7 She's good at writing stories for children and is always keen to make up new plots.

Correct answer: (c) make

A8 As we don't have much money at the moment, we've decided to do without certain luxuries.

Correct answer: (a) do

A9 We mustn't be late this morning because today is when the new boss is going to take over.

Correct answer: (d) take

A10 Most of the telephone lines were destroyed in the storm last night and so it's almost impossible to get through to anybody today.

Correct answer: (b) get

6. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 6

Theme: *The Farmer and his Sons*

- A1 A farmer had two sons both of whom were not very industrious and avoided work if they could.
Correct answer: (b) industrious
- A2 One day the father knew that he was dying and called his two sons to his bed side.
Correct answer: (d) side
- A3 He wanted his sons to pay as much attention to the cultivation of the farm as he had done many years.
Correct answer: (c) attention
- A4 He told them that there was a hidden treasure in the land and they would have to look for it when he had gone.
Correct answer: (b) hidden
- A5 He told them that they would find it in one of his 3 vine yards but he didn't tell them which one it was.
Correct answer: (a) yards
- A6 The sons assured their father that they would work hard to seek out the treasure.
Correct answer: (c) seek
- A7 As soon as their father had died and been buried, the sons took out all their farming tools and started to dig the land.
Correct answer: (d) buried
- A8 They worked really hard and dug very single square metre of their father's land.
Correct answer: (b) square
- A9 However long they dug and however hard they worked, they failed to find the smallest bit of treasure.
Correct answer: (d) failed
- A10 Clearly their father had been a wise man because all the work the sons had done on the land ensured that they had the best crop for years.
Correct answer: (c) crop

7. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 7

Theme: *A Holiday Report*

A1 Yesterday I went to an archeological site because I want to be an archeologist.

Correct answer: (b) went

A2 The problems I have with the language are to do with spelling.

Correct answer: (c) with

A3 If I want to pass my exams, I must study very hard.

Correct answer: (b) must

A4 The worst thing of all difficulties in a language is vocabulary.

Correct answer: (a) worst

A5 I have been learning English for 5 years.

Correct answer: (c) learning

A6 When we walked in to the school, we saw that the students were working very hard.

Correct answer: (b) hard

A7 Most people don't want to study Latin because it is a dead language.

Correct answer: (c) dead

A8 I've forgotten the name of my teacher but I think it is something like Smith.

Correct answer: (b) Smith

A9 What is the name of the thing you put tea into?

Correct answer: (b) thing

A10 I got a lot of presents for my birthday.

Correct answer: (a) got

8. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 8

Theme: *Going on foot*

A1 I'm tired of waiting for buses, I'm going there on foot.

Correct answer: (b) on

A2 Who said growing up was fun?

Correct answer: (a) fun

A3 If you want to have your central heating checked, you need a trained plumber.

Correct answer: (b) trained

A4 The moment the lights went out, there were scences of panic.

Correct answer: (d) panic

A5 Don't be put off by his manner, he is really kind hearted.

Correct answer: (c) off

A6 When a film is really boring in the cinema, I tend to nod off.

Correct answer: (b) off

A7 Have you heard the latest? John and Mary are getting married.

Correct answer: (a) getting

A8 As she had made such an impression on her employers, she was soon offered promotion.

Correct answer: (c) promotion

A9 There's a new software program on the market that's supposed to protect your computer from any virus.

Correct answer: (a) virus

A10 As they always tell you the value of shares can go down as well as up.

Correct answer: (c) down

9. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 9

Theme: *Say/Tell*

A1 I dare say you're right.

Correct answer: (d) say

A2 I've told you not to do that many times before.

Correct answer: (a) told

A3 That said, they walked out of the room in total silence.

Correct answer: (b) said

A4 You shouldn't take any notice of that because it's only hear say.

Correct answer: (d) say

A5 That's what people are always saying.

Correct answer: (d) saying

A6 What I say and what I do are not necessarily the same.

Correct answer: (c) say

A7 It's no good trying to persuade me because I'm not saying a word.

Correct answer: (b) saying

A8 Now that would be telling but my lips are sealed.

Correct answer: (c) telling

A9 Tell us that story again!

Correct answer: (b) Tell

A10 I'm afraid I can't say for sure but I think it's safe.

Correct answer: (c) say

10. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 10

Theme: *Close/Shut*

A1 In the interest of safety the main valve on the machine had to be shut off.

Correct answer: (d) shut

A2 In the closing moments of the symphony someone's mobile phone started ringing.

Correct answer: (b) closing

A3 The detectives had no problems in solving the crimes as it was clearly an open and shut case.

Correct answer: (c) shut

A4 The police officer warned us that the road ahead was closed.

Correct answer: (d) closed

A5 In view of the limited amount of information and evidence the case was now considered to be closed.

Correct answer: (b) closed

A6 Everything in that shop is now very cheap because they are having a closing down sale.

Correct answer: (d) closing

A7 After a number of years as a monk he decided to leave because he felt very shut in.

Correct answer: (a) shut

A8 After the terrible experiences that they had been through, the couple shut themselves away from the community.

Correct answer: (a) shut

A9 The new musical that has had such bad reviews will close at the end of this week.

Correct answer: (a) close

A10 I'm afraid that tree will have to come down as it shuts out the light in the sitting room.

Correct answer: (d) shuts

11. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 11

Theme: *Accounts*

- A1 In order to check all the telephone calls made during the month I want the account to be itemized.
Correct answer: (d) itemized
- A2 All the representatives are allowed to spend money for entertaining with their expense account.
Correct answer: (c) expense
- A3 To spread the cost of spending on articles you buy many big departments let you open a credit.
Correct answer: (b) credit
- A4 Once you are earning money and you want to keep it safe, you can always open an account with a bank.
Correct answer: (a) open
- A5 At the end of thirty days the company will ask you to settle the account.
Correct answer: (d) settle
- A6 The finance director is responsible for keeping the accounts for the business.
Correct answer: (b) keeping
- A7 At the end of the financial year it is the responsibility of the chief finance officer to publish the accounts.
Correct answer: (c) publish
- A8 Before they got married, they decided to open a joint account.
Correct answer: (b) joint
- A9 If you have saved some money, it is a good idea to put the money into a deposit account.
Correct answer: (d) deposit
- A10 However hard I try, I find it impossible to account for this missing sum of money.
Correct answer: (c) for

12. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 12

Theme: *At the Restaurant (1)*

A1 The food here is quite good although the menu is quite basic.

Correct answer: (b) basic

A2 I must admit that whenever I've eaten at that restaurant, I've always come away feeling completely satisfied.

Correct answer: (a) completely

A3 I promise you that dining here will be really an exciting experience for you.

Correct answer: (c) exciting

A4 There's something about the flavour of that particular dish that makes it memorable.

Correct answer: (a) flavour

A5 It can be very irritating when the waiter forgets to bring what you have ordered.

Correct answer: (b) forgets

A6 If you're really interested, I'm sure the chef will tell you the ingredients of that dish.

Correct answer: (a) ingredients

A7 As they're special patrons of the restaurant, they always get a good table.

Correct answer: (c) patrons

A8 We got very bad service today and had to remind the waiter three times about the drinks.

Correct answer: (d) remind

A9 We simply didn't know what to choose for our main dish so in the end we made a random choice.

Correct answer: (a) random

A10 The restaurant was listed in the guide as it had been judged to be of the appropriate standard.

Correct answer: (d) judged

13. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 13

Theme: *At the Theatre (1)*

- A1 It was one of those plays where the action moved at great speed.
Correct answer: (d) action
- A2 There are different ways of approaching Shakespeare's plays and each director makes an individual choice.
Correct answer: (c) approaching
- A3 One of the greatest actors of the century created an unforgettable character in the part of Scrooge from the novel by Charles Dickens.
Correct answer: (d) created
- A4 Many people go to the theatre not to see a play where the plot is complicated but to listen to the brilliant dialogue between the actors.
Correct answer: (a) dialogue
- A5 You can't compare the experience of watching live theatre with watching a film.
Correct answer: (b) experience
- A6 Are you one of those people who never goes to see a play until you've read the reviews in the newspaper?
Correct answer: (b) reviews
- A7 The audience were so carried away with the acting that at the end of the play they all stood up and applauded.
Correct answer: (d) audience
- A8 There are always special elements in her tragedies that move you to tears.
Correct answer: (b) elements
- A9 However well written the play is, it will never succeed without outstanding performers.
Correct answer: (a) performers
- A10 As always his latest play has been a huge success and all the tickets are sold out until August.
Correct answer: (c) sold out

14. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 14

Theme: *Popular Idioms (1)*

A1 Lightning never strikes in the same place twice.

Correct answer: (b) twice

A2 If you watch a kettle, it never boils.

Correct answer: (c) boils

A3 Look before you leap.

Correct answer: (a) leap

A4 Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.

Correct answer: (c) hatched

A5 It's all right to tell a white lie.

Correct answer: (b) white

A6 There's no fool like an old fool.

Correct answer: (d) old

A7 Let sleeping dogs lie.

Correct answer: (a) sleeping

A8 Strike while the iron is hot.

Correct answer: (c) hot

A9 Politeness costs nothing.

Correct answer: (d) nothing

A10 Never look a gift horse in the mouth.

Correct answer: (a) mouth

15. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 15

Theme: *Popular Idioms (2) Garden*

A1 Never let the grass grow under your feet.

Correct answer: (b) grass

A2 The grass is always greener on the other side.

Correct answer: (c) greener

A3 Everything is coming up roses.

Correct answer: (a) roses

A4 Poor Mary was a bit of a wallflower at the dance.

Correct answer: (c) wallflower

A5 He led her up the garden path.

Correct answer: (a) path

A6 Everything in the garden is lovely.

Correct answer: (d) garden

A7 Money doesn't grow on trees.

Correct answer: (c) trees

A8 A bird in the hands is worth two in the bush.

Correct answer: (c) two

A9 Come to the point and stop beating about the bush.

Correct answer: (d) bush

A10 Don't trust him, he's a bit of a snake in the grass.

Correct answer: (a) grass

16. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 16

Theme: *Letter Writing (1)*

- A1 I think it would be a good idea to mention in your letter that you have worked in that type of business previously.
Correct answer: (b) mention
- A2 You need to improve the layout of this letter because one or two things are in the wrong place.
Correct answer: (c) layout
- A3 Before you put the letter in the envelope, make sure you fold it in the right way.
Correct answer: (a) fold
- A4 If you want this letter to reach the bank tomorrow, you have no choice but to send it by express mail.
Correct answer: (b) express
- A5 When you are going to write an important letter like that, it is absolutely essential that you assemble all the facts first.
Correct answer: (d) assemble
- A6 When you read something you've written on the computer screen, it often looks all right although you should always proof read it first.
Correct answer: (c) proof
- A7 I advise you to check beforehand with a letter or a phone call if you intend to pay them a visit in order to save a wasted journey.
Correct answer: (d) beforehand
- A8 Since that package contains valuable items, you must send it by registered post.
Correct answer: (c) registered
- A9 Quite honestly I cannot trust this particular letter to be sent by post and so I am using the services of a courier to deliver it for me.
Correct answer: (a) courier
- A10 I'm sure that computer program you use creates a very good letter design but it's far too complicated for me.
Correct answer: (b) complicated

17. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 17

Theme: *Eating Out (1)*

- A1 As there are so many dishes on the menu, would you like me to suggest something to eat?
Correct answer: (b) suggest
- A2 They simply couldn't decide which restaurant to choose and so in the end they took a vote and the majority decided on a Chinese one.
Correct answer: (c) majority
- A3 We waited one hour for the main dish to arrive and then it was the wrong order.
Correct answer: (a) arrive
- A4 If you really want to enjoy the full flavour of that particular meal, you must remember to mix the right balance of sauces together.
Correct answer: (d) mix
- A5 It is always more relaxing to eat in a restaurant where the faces of the staff are familiar and know everyone by name.
Correct answer: (b) familiar
- A6 There was a great discussion about which particular type of cuisine the guests would choose and finally they reached a compromise and settled on the set menu.
Correct answer: (c) compromise
- A7 It doesn't matter how late you arrive at this restaurant you can always rely on a warm welcome from the owner.
Correct answer: (c) rely
- A8 The place was so full of people and tables that the waiter had to guide us through the crowds to our table.
Correct answer: (b) guide
- A9 The problem about writing on food is that however hard you try, you will say what you like and end up being subjective.
Correct answer: (a) subjective
- A10 The success of a really good meal is that not only must it taste good but it should also look good and thus appeal to your eye.
Correct answer: (b) appeal

18. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 18

Theme: *Hot and Cold (1)*

- A1 I've just received his latest detective novel from the publisher so it's what you might call hot off the press.
Correct answer: (d) off
- A2 You can never tell exactly what she is thinking because she very often blows hot and cold over some topics.
Correct answer: (a) blows
- A3 Although I'd made up my mind to do it last night now I'm not sure and am getting cold feet about it.
Correct answer: (b) feet
- A4 They like to think they're very important people but politicians just talk a lot of hot air most of the time.
Correct answer: (c) air
- A5 Since the argument we've had about the garden hedge, our neighbours take no notice of us and give us the cold shoulder when they see us.
Correct answer: (b) shoulder
- A6 As soon as the president was taken ill, the deputy had to take charge and is currently in the hot seat now.
Correct answer: (a) seat
- A7 The accused was sentenced to life imprisonment after it had been established that he had committed the murder in cold blood.
Correct answer: (c) blood
- A8 I ordered a coffee from the waiter but by the time it had reached me it was stone cold.
Correct answer: (a) stone
- A9 The police have set up a special hot line so that people can get in touch to find out about the accident.
Correct answer: (b) line
- A10 He's always very uneasy like a cat on hot bricks whenever he is waiting to hear the results of the examinations.
Correct answer: (a) bricks