

## 1. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 37

Theme: *Eating Disorder*

- Q1 George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious ..... about him.  
(a) accusations (b) insinuations (c) intimations (d) allegations
- Q2 George denied everything and said he would ..... any newspaper which dared to print stories about him.  
(a) sow (b) see (c) sue (d) sew
- Q3 George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out ..... the company.  
(a) of (b) with (c) over (d) under
- Q4 The contract stated that he would never eat any meat .....
- (a) whatsoever (b) whosoever (c) howsoever (d) whichsoever
- Q5 Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to ..... him.  
(a) exhort (b) exercise (c) expose (d) extract
- Q6 Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would ..... on him.  
(a) spy (b) speak (c) spook (d) spoof
- Q7 Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a ..... eating sausages'.  
(a) freak (b) frump (c) frame (d) fraud
- Q8 As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous .....
- (a) harms (b) hurts (c) damages (d) injuries
- Q9 In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his ..... secret.  
(a) guilt (b) guilty (c) gilt (d) gilded
- Q10 He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: '..... vegetarian eats his own words'.  
(a) Bogus (b) Bonus (c) Bulbous (d) Bilius

## 2. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 38

Theme: *Save the Day*

- Q1 I don't care what you say, I reckon I could beat you at chess ..... day of the week.  
(a) some (b) any (c) each (d) every
- Q2 At the ..... of the day it's what you believe in that's important.  
(a) start (b) beginning (c) finish (d) end
- Q3 It's getting late now and I'm very tired so I think we'll ..... it a day.  
(a) name (b) describe (c) call (d) label
- Q4 After all the discussions and debates it was our speaker who ..... the day.  
(a) scored (b) won (c) found (d) ended
- Q5 It just didn't stop raining throughout our holiday, day in day .....
- (a) over (b) under (c) up (d) out
- Q6 Don't worry your bad luck will soon end. Remember every ..... has its day.  
(a) dog (b) cat (c) mouse (d) rat
- Q7 After a very long engagement Mike and Mary decided at last to ..... the day.  
(a) state (b) mention (c) name (d) hold
- Q8 It wasn't long ago when I last saw her - it was only the ..... day.  
(a) recent (b) last (c) final (d) other
- Q9 I don't know exactly when we'll go but we really must visit them one of ..... days.  
(a) this (b) these (c) that (d) those
- Q10 Despite all the problems and difficulties Charlie turned up at last minute and ..... the day.  
(a) caught (b) hit (c) saved (d) took

### 3. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 39

Theme: *Yes, Yes, Yes*

- Q1 I am sure you made the right choice and I ..... support your decision.  
(a) fairly (b) quite (c) considerably (d) wholly
- Q2 You can ..... on me, have no fear about that!  
(a) support (b) rely (c) hold (d) hang
- Q3 No matter what happens, you must remember that I'm ..... you all the way.  
(a) in (b) from (c) with (d) by
- Q4 I know that they have all abandoned you one by one but I hope you won't forget I've ..... by you from the beginning.  
(a) adhered (b) fastened (c) joined (d) stuck
- Q5 I am convinced you are ..... right to take that action and should ignore any opposition.  
(a) absolutely (b) very (c) simply (d) all
- Q6 When it comes to the vote, you can ..... on me to support you.  
(a) stand (b) count (c) number (d) figure
- Q7 Even if things get difficult, I will not ..... or hesitate to stand up for you.  
(a) quiver (b) tremble (c) waver (d) waiver
- Q8 He was delighted that she hadn't ..... him down when he proposed to her.  
(a) put (b) turned (c) placed (d) switched
- Q9 The bank manager smiled and announced that his application for a loan had been .....  
(a) approved (b) improved (c) disproved (d) reprovved
- Q10 The pair of you have my ..... and I hope you have a happy marriage together.  
(a) wishing (b) praying (c) blessing (d) hoping

#### 4. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 40

Theme: *Do you mind?*

- Q1 She was slowly going ..... her mind with worry until she heard her daughter was safe and well.  
(a) past by (b) in to (c) out of (d) straight through
- Q2 I do think you should ..... this in mind before you seriously think about changing jobs.  
(a) carry (b) stand (c) hold (d) bear
- Q3 I'd honestly never heard such an outstanding performance of that symphony - it simply ..... my mind.  
(a) blew (b) tore (c) split (d) broke
- Q4 The police officer asked him why he hadn't reported the matter earlier and he said simply that it had never ..... his mind.  
(a) travelled (b) crossed (c) found (d) discovered
- Q5 I'm inclined to give her a ..... of my mind considering all the trouble she has caused this month.  
(a) section (b) slice (c) piece (d) portion
- Q6 It's clear as they say that great minds think ..... because we have both come to exactly the same conclusion.  
(a) same (b) similar (c) like (d) alike
- Q7 He has a one ..... mind as all he ever talks about is money, money, money.  
(a) track (b) road (c) path (d) rail
- Q8 I just can't decide whether to go on holiday this week or later in the year. I'm really in ..... minds about it.  
(a) twice (b) double (c) two (d) dual
- Q9 There, I knew there was something I had to do today and now it's completely ..... my mind.  
(a) slid (b) glided (c) sailed (d) slipped
- Q10 I tried to show an interest in her future career but she simply told me to mind my own .....  
(a) state (b) business (c) activities (d) actions

## 5. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 41

Theme: *Good Bye*

- Q1 Why didn't you ..... up for work yesterday?  
(a) to (b) turn (c) keep (d) make
- Q2 To be honest I was feeling a bit ..... down.  
(a) pushed (b) pulled (c) switched (d) run
- Q3 Well, I don't think that's a very good reason and you must ..... up with a better explanation.  
(a) come (b) take (c) do (d) put
- Q4 I'm sorry I'm not sure I can ..... it across any better.  
(a) show (b) put (c) pick (d) get
- Q5 Now, I must insist as your supervisor if you really want to ..... on in your career, you must tell me the truth.  
(a) take (b) break (c) get (d) hold
- Q6 All right I ..... up, I'll tell you the truth.  
(a) try (b) bring (c) call (d) give
- Q7 Now, you're being sensible - ..... on.  
(a) catch (b) find (c) carry (d) join
- Q8 Well, I won't ..... up any more excuses. I wasn't here yesterday because I went to a football match.  
(a) make (b) move (c) do (d) look
- Q9 Thank you for your honesty. Now ..... up that piece of paper.  
(a) take (b) show (c) pick (d) hold
- Q10 Right. What's this? Oh no, you're ..... me out of the firm.  
(a) leaving (b) throwing (c) paying (d) shutting

## 6. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 42

### Theme: *Keeping it Quiet*

- Q1 As it was very late when he came home he was as quiet as a ..... in order not to wake anybody up.  
(a) cat (b) mouse (c) dog (d) rat
- Q2 As she was on a very dangerous mission for the government she had to keep ..... about what she did for a living.  
(a) dad (b) aunt (c) uncle (d) mum
- Q3 There were lots of rumours about what the son had done but as it was a very wealthy family the father tried very hard to ..... everything up.  
(a) quiet (b) hush (c) stop (d) silence
- Q4 If you want me to say nothing about it, I promise that if anybody asks then my lips are .....  
(a) stuck (b) closed (c) shut (d) sealed
- Q5 As far as I'm concerned to be away from traffic, phones and radios on holiday is perfect bliss because to me silence is .....  
(a) golden (b) silver (c) copper (d) steel
- Q6 The so-called ..... majority are the vast number of people who don't actually go out on the street and protest.  
(a) quiet (b) noiseless (c) silent (d) still
- Q7 The hall was full of people anxious to hear what the speaker was going to say and in the few seconds before he started it was so quiet you could hear a ..... drop.  
(a) pin (b) needle (c) nail (d) screw
- Q8 The rescuers tried desperately to listen out for people trapped in the wreckage but sadly the cries of those trapped were .....  
(a) unhearing (b) auditory (c) audited (d) inaudible
- Q9 The villagers complained about the noise from the daily bell ringing practice from the church and asked if it could somehow be .....  
(a) suppressed (b) stifled (c) muffled (d) wrapped
- Q10 In view of the embarrassment that might be caused if the story came out, she promised not to ..... a word about it.  
(a) send (b) breathe (c) mouth (d) open

## 7. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 43

### Theme: *A Crying Shame*

- Q1 It's no good worrying about that now because the damage is done and it's no good crying over spilled .....
- (a) sauce (b) water (c) beer (d) milk
- Q2 It really is a crying ..... that after all that money has been spent, the project is now being abandoned.
- (a) shock (b) shame (c) disgust (d) pity
- Q3 As a child she would burst into tears at every problem and so she soon got known as a regular ..... at school.
- (a) crychild (b) cryinfant (c) crybaby (d) crygirl
- Q4 It really was a large and spacious garden but it cried out ..... something colourful to be planted.
- (a) for (b) to (c) by (d) on
- Q5 We had great hopes of being able to invite the distinguished writer to our meeting but he cried ..... at the last moment.
- (a) on (b) through (c) with (d) off
- Q6 For crying out ..... how many times do I have to tell you how to work that machine?
- (a) strong (b) loud (c) full (d) hard
- Q7 I'm all in favour of ambition but I think when he says he'll be a millionaire by the time he's 25, he's simply crying for the .....
- (a) stars (b) sun (c) earth (d) moon
- Q8 The trouble is that he's cried ..... so often that now he's in real trouble, nobody believes him.
- (a) wolf (b) tiger (c) cat (d) dog
- Q9 George is now 70 and he reckons that working conditions for the average office clerk today are a ..... cry from when he first started work.
- (a) distant (b) long (c) far (d) further
- Q10 There was a noisy crowd of about a dozen people in ..... cry chasing after the child who'd stolen an apple from the fruit market.
- (a) strong (b) full (c) loud (d) big

## 8. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 44

### Theme: *Speaking 1 (At the Theatre)*

- Q1 Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for your ..... of our performance.  
(a) appearance (b) appreciation (c) appeasement (d) apparition
- Q2 We have done this play many times in different towns but your ..... has been the greatest so far.  
(a) appointment (b) application (c) apposition (d) applause
- Q3 We will always remember the way you stood up and ..... at some of the speeches in the play.  
(a) clapped (b) clopped (c) clipped (d) clammed
- Q4 Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is ..... with emotion.  
(a) overtaken (b) overdrawn (c) overcome (d) overturned
- Q5 Don't worry I'm sure it's only ..... and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.  
(a) temperate (b) temporary (c) contemporary (d) temporarily
- Q6 That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short .....  
(a) speak (b) speaking (c) spoke (d) speech
- Q7 The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her ..... her heart out as I speak.  
(a) sobbing (b) soaking (c) spitting (d) calling
- Q8 I think that the main ..... for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.  
(a) ratio (b) reason (c) ration (d) rate
- Q9 You see throughout our ..... season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.  
(a) currant (b) curious (c) current (d) curtain
- Q10 The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a ..... but in fact it is a tragedy.  
(a) comic (b) comedy (c) comedian (d) comely

## 9. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 45

Theme: *Speaking 2 (At the Supermarket)*

- Q1 Will the driver of the blue Ford Fiesta XYZ 343 please ..... their car.  
(a) send (b) move (c) take (d) tow
- Q2 The reason for this is that the Fiesta is ..... our delivery lorry from leaving the premises.  
(a) holding (b) keeping (c) preventing (d) promoting
- Q3 We ask the ..... of this vehicle to go back to their car as soon as possible and park their car in another space.  
(a) possessor (b) possessing (c) ownership (d) owner
- Q4 This is a customer ..... We have a special offer at the moment on bananas.  
(a) audition (b) announcement (c) statement (d) prediction
- Q5 For the next hour it will be possible to buy just one ..... of bananas and get one more free.  
(a) bunch (b) branch (c) hand (d) group
- Q6 Further to our ..... for the Ford Fiesta to be reparked, this matter is now very urgent. Our lorry cannot get out.  
(a) saying (b) asking (c) request (d) question
- Q7 We have to inform our customers that the store will be closing in half an hour's .....  
(a) o'clock (b) time (c) hour (d) duration
- Q8 We would like to ..... our customers that over the Christmas period we will be closing an hour earlier than usual.  
(a) remember (b) retake (c) repeat (d) remind
- Q9 There are now only ten minutes remaining for you to make your ..... and go to the checkout.  
(a) purchases (b) buying (c) sales (d) selling
- Q10 A final ..... for the driver of the Ford Fiesta: there is no need now to repark as our delivery lorry has done that for you!  
(a) note (b) message (c) saying (d) hint

10. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 46

Theme: *Speaking 3 (At the Station)*

- Q1 The train now ..... at the platform 6 is the 10.45 for London.  
(a) sitting (b) standing (c) waiting (d) remaining
- Q2 Unfortunately it is now 11 o'clock and so there is a ..... of 15 minutes already.  
(a) waiting (b) lateness (c) space (d) delay
- Q3 The train at platform 14 cannot leave because there is a power ..... on that particular line...  
(a) failure (b) miss (c) failing (d) missing
- Q4 The train for London at platform 6 is still there and is not ..... to leave for at least 20 minutes.  
(a) intended (b) expected (c) proposed (d) awaited
- Q5 The small cafe situated near platform 6 is now ..... free cups of tea to those waiting for the London train.  
(a) discharging (b) dispensing (c) offering (d) disposing
- Q6 Severe storms last night together with heavy rainfall means that some of the lines of the station are now .....  
(a) waterlogged (b) waterproof (c) water soaked (d) waterfall
- Q7 We thought for a moment that the 10.45 for London might be about to catch fire but it was a ..... alarm.  
(a) wrong (b) false (c) difficult (d) general
- Q8 This is a general notice for all passengers: the restaurant in the main ..... is now open.  
(a) concord (b) conduit (c) concourse (d) condition
- Q9 There was in fact a small fire in the train on platform 6 but we're glad to tell you that the flames have been .....  
(a) distinguished (b) dampened (c) saturated (d) extinguished
- Q10 We regret to announce that the 10.45 for London is now out of service because the driver is having a nervous .....  
(a) breakdown (b) low down (c) breakout (d) low break

## 11. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 47

### Theme: *Speaking 4 (The Broadcast)*

- Q1 Welcome to Radio News and now over to our ..... who's covering the procession this morning.  
(a) reviewer (b) reporter (c) announcer (d) introducer
- Q2 Hi listeners, I should explain that I have a ..... eye view of this magnificent sight as the parade passes underneath me.  
(a) cat's (b) dog's (c) bird's (d) rat's
- Q3 To tell you the truth I shouldn't be ..... up here on top of this large statue of Field Marshal Smith.  
(a) caught (b) catching (c) cornered (d) perched
- Q4 There is a long line of soldiers on horseback marching to the sound of a ..... band.  
(a) copper (b) brass (c) zinc (d) aluminium
- Q5 It really is quite uncomfortable up here and there's a policeman ..... at me, which I don't like.  
(a) spying (b) guiding (c) staring (d) starrng
- Q6 After the soldiers I can see a group of circus ..... who are jumping and dancing as they go.  
(a) members (b) doers (c) actors (d) performers
- Q7 Next I can see some pensioners slowly moving along the road and some can't walk and are in .....  
(a) highchairs (b) low chairs (c) wheelchairs (d) pushchairs
- Q8 That policeman is getting out his ..... and walking near the status I'm sitting on.  
(a) notebook (b) exercise book (c) storybook (d) copybook
- Q9 It has started to rain and I shall get ..... to the skin if I stay much longer up here.  
(a) sunk (b) suited (c) stuck (d) soaked
- Q10 Oh dear, listeners, I shall have to return you to the studio because the policeman says he is going to ..... me.  
(a) seize (b) arrest (c) grasp (d) hold

12. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 48

Theme: *Speaking 5 (The Wedding)*

- Q1 Ladies and gentlemen it is a very great privilege for me to be asked to make a speech about the bride and her .....
- (a) grant (b) grade (c) groan (d) groom
- Q2 I have known Sally and Paul since we were at school .....
- (a) towards (b) together (c) to us (d) to them
- Q3 Most people considered that they were ..... for each other even in those days.
- (a) done (b) making (c) made (d) makes
- Q4 The other students described them as Romeo and Juliet and used to make fun of them behind their .....
- (a) heads (b) eyes (c) ears (d) backs
- Q5 Neither of them was at all ..... by this sort of behaviour as they just grew fonder of each other.
- (a) deterred (b) defeated (c) disturbed (d) denied
- Q6 The teachers had a ..... spot for them too and were sympathetic if there was any trouble between them.
- (a) gentle (b) simple (c) soft (d) quiet
- Q7 Then they both left school and both started working, as you can ....., for the same company.
- (a) vision (b) imagine (c) credit (d) visualize
- Q8 When the announcement was made about their ....., there was a big celebration.
- (a) engage (b) engages (c) engagement (d) engaged
- Q9 No one was surprised because everyone took it for ..... that one day they would marry.
- (a) grasped (b) understood (c) granting (d) granted
- Q10 Mind you I was surprised because you see I find it quite ..... why on earth she didn't marry me.
- (a) unbelievable (b) unbelieving (c) disbelief (d) disbelieving

13. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 49

Theme: *Speaking 6 (Political Party)*

- Q1 Fellow citizens I am honoured to be ..... to speak to you tonight about my party.  
(a) demanded (b) forced (c) enquired (d) invited
- Q2 As you probably know the Tranquillity Party stands for peace and ..... in the countryside.  
(a) quite (b) quiet (c) quietly (d) quieten
- Q3 In our publicity, unlike our political ....., we do not make a lot of noise about our policies.  
(a) attackers (b) destroyers (c) opponents (d) hitters
- Q4 We want people to live in harmony with each other and to settle ..... amicably.  
(a) distastes (b) disasters (c) disturbs (d) disputes
- Q5 You may be interested to know that we are holding a ..... in the centre of our town this weekend.  
(a) rally (b) really (c) royally (d) routine
- Q6 Naturally all the ..... are requested to be as peaceful as possible and above all not to shout.  
(a) partygoers (b) participants (c) partakers (d) partisans
- Q7 At the moment we are trying very hard to increase our membership which ..... stands at 500.  
(a) presence (b) presents (c) presently (d) presenting
- Q8 ..... this is a very small figure in comparison with the other major political parties.  
(a) Confessing (b) Admittedly (c) Admits (d) Confession
- Q9 But then you all have turned ..... tonight and that proves there is growing interest in our ideals.  
(a) in (b) over (c) up (d) into
- Q10 In ..... of the terrible weather you have come along tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and I should like to thank all four of you for coming.  
(a) spite (b) despite (c) view (d) spiteful

14. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 50

Theme: *Computers (2)*

- Q1 My computer is not capable of saving material on a separate ..... because it has no floppy drive.  
(a) space (b) compact (c) disc (d) place
- Q2 I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of .....  
(a) joining (b) connecting (c) linking (d) networking
- Q3 I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive .....  
(a) replaced (b) restored (c) retaken (d) revived
- Q4 Laptop computers are becoming more and more ..... in the business world.  
(a) famous (b) popular (c) sought (d) wished
- Q5 You have to have a really ..... mind in order to get your head round some of today's computing technology.  
(a) acute (b) cut (c) razor (d) sharp
- Q6 The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of .....  
(a) hoarding (b) keeping (c) holding (d) storage
- Q7 They tried very hard to instal the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too ..... for them to understand.  
(a) technical (b) technique (c) technician (d) technically
- Q8 When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial ..... in the 19th century.  
(a) revolt (b) revolution (c) revolting (d) revolving
- Q9 In order to ..... the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.  
(a) facile (b) facility (c) factual (d) facilitate
- Q10 Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of ..... a large mass of data.  
(a) proceeding (b) procedure (c) processing (d) processes

15. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 51

Theme: *Cinemas*

- Q1 Her latest film ..... its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.  
(a) acquired (b) got (c) attained (d) controlled
- Q2 The critics ..... to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.  
(a) run (b) continue (c) persist (d) insist
- Q3 The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to ..... future directors.  
(a) influence (b) hold (c) infect (d) show
- Q4 The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of .....  
(a) internment (b) involvement (c) engrossment (d) entertainment
- Q5 The director's intention in making the film was to try and ..... simplicity as seen by a child.  
(a) report (b) reprehend (c) represent (d) comprehend
- Q6 The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to ..... until all the stars had gone home.  
(a) dispose (b) displace (c) discover (d) disperse
- Q7 The delay in ..... the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.  
(a) replacing (b) repeating (c) releasing (d) reporting
- Q8 The theme of the second film is quite simply a ..... of the first.  
(a) construction (b) continuation (c) continuum (d) continuing
- Q9 In the making of the film the direction is quite ..... from the financing of the project.  
(a) separate (b) separation (c) separately (d) separates
- Q10 Very often someone will give a ..... of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.  
(a) describing (b) describes (c) described (d) description

## *Free English Tests Info*

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## *ANSWERS*

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- A1 George Turnip was a highly respected vegetarian but the press were making serious allegations about him.  
Correct answer: (d) allegations
- A2 George denied everything and said he would sue any newspaper which dared to print stories about him.  
Correct answer: (c) sue
- A3 George had a very well paid contract with a television advertiser of garden peas and he didn't want to fall out with the company.  
Correct answer: (b) with
- A4 The contract stated that he would never eat any meat whatsoever.  
Correct answer: (a) whatsoever
- A5 Wherever George went, journalists would follow him to try and find a way to expose him.  
Correct answer: (c) expose
- A6 Even in his own house he was not safe because cameras would spy on him.  
Correct answer: (a) spy
- A7 Once he was photographed eating in his dining room and the caption read: 'A picture of a fraud eating sausages'.  
Correct answer: (d) fraud
- A8 As it turned out these were not sausages but in fact very big carrots and the photographer had to pay enormous damages.  
Correct answer: (c) damages
- A9 In the end the pressure became too much for George and he confessed his guilty secret.  
Correct answer: (b) guilty
- A10 He admitted eating a meat pie every day. As the news headlines announced: 'Bogus vegetarian eats his own words'.  
Correct answer: (a) Bogus

## 2. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 38

Theme: *Save the Day*

A1 I don't care what you say, I reckon I could beat you at chess any day of the week.

Correct answer: (b) any

A2 At the end of the day it's what you believe in that's important.

Correct answer: (d) end

A3 It's getting late now and I'm very tired so I think we'll call it a day.

Correct answer: (c) call

A4 After all the discussions and debates it was our speaker who won the day.

Correct answer: (b) won

A5 It just didn't stop raining throughout our holiday, day in day out.

Correct answer: (d) out

A6 Don't worry your bad luck will soon end. Remember every dog has its day.

Correct answer: (a) dog

A7 After a very long engagement Mike and Mary decided at last to name the day.

Correct answer: (c) name

A8 It wasn't long ago when I last saw her - it was only the other day.

Correct answer: (d) other

A9 I don't know exactly when we'll go but we really must visit them one of these days.

Correct answer: (b) these

A10 Despite all the problems and difficulties Charlie turned up at last minute and saved the day.

Correct answer: (c) saved

### 3. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 39

Theme: *Yes, Yes, Yes*

A1 I am sure you made the right choice and I wholly support your decision.

Correct answer: (d) wholly

A2 You can rely on me, have no fear about that!

Correct answer: (b) rely

A3 No matter what happens, you must remember that I'm with you all the way.

Correct answer: (c) with

A4 I know that they have all abandoned you one by one but I hope you won't forget I've stuck by you from the beginning.

Correct answer: (d) stuck

A5 I am convinced you are absolutely right to take that action and should ignore any opposition.

Correct answer: (a) absolutely

A6 When it comes to the vote, you can count on me to support you.

Correct answer: (b) count

A7 Even if things get difficult, I will not waver or hesitate to stand up for you.

Correct answer: (c) waver

A8 He was delighted that she hadn't turned him down when he proposed to her.

Correct answer: (b) turned

A9 The bank manager smiled and announced that his application for a loan had been approved.

Correct answer: (a) approved

A10 The pair of you have my blessing and I hope you have a happy marriage together.

Correct answer: (c) blessing

#### 4. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 40

Theme: *Do you mind?*

A1 She was slowly going out of her mind with worry until she heard her daughter was safe and well.

Correct answer: (c) out of

A2 I do think you should bear this in mind before you seriously think about changing jobs.

Correct answer: (d) bear

A3 I'd honestly never heard such an outstanding performance of that symphony - it simply blew my mind.

Correct answer: (a) blew

A4 The police officer asked him why he hadn't reported the matter earlier and he said simply that it had never crossed his mind.

Correct answer: (b) crossed

A5 I'm inclined to give her a piece of my mind considering all the trouble she has caused this month.

Correct answer: (c) piece

A6 It's clear as they say that great minds think alike because we have both come to exactly the same conclusion.

Correct answer: (d) alike

A7 He has a one track mind as all he ever talks about is money, money, money.

Correct answer: (a) track

A8 I just can't decide whether to go on holiday this week or later in the year. I'm really in two minds about it.

Correct answer: (c) two

A9 There, I knew there was something I had to do today and now it's completely slipped my mind.

Correct answer: (d) slipped

A10 I tried to show an interest in her future career but she simply told me to mind my own business.

Correct answer: (b) business

## 5. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 41

Theme: *Good Bye*

A1 Why didn't you turn up for work yesterday?

Correct answer: (b) turn

A2 To be honest I was feeling a bit run down.

Correct answer: (d) run

A3 Well, I don't think that's a very good reason and you must come up with a better explanation.

Correct answer: (a) come

A4 I'm sorry I'm not sure I can put it across any better.

Correct answer: (b) put

A5 Now, I must insist as your supervisor if you really want to get on in your career, you must tell me the truth.

Correct answer: (c) get

A6 All right I give up, I'll tell you the truth.

Correct answer: (d) give

A7 Now, you're being sensible - carry on.

Correct answer: (c) carry

A8 Well, I won't make up any more excuses. I wasn't here yesterday because I went to a football match.

Correct answer: (a) make

A9 Thank you for your honesty. Now pick up that piece of paper.

Correct answer: (c) pick

A10 Right. What's this? Oh no, you're throwing me out of the firm.

Correct answer: (b) throwing

## 6. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 42

Theme: *Keeping it Quiet*

- A1 As it was very late when he came home he was as quiet as a mouse in order not to wake anybody up.  
Correct answer: (b) mouse
- A2 As she was on a very dangerous mission for the government she had to keep mum about what she did for a living.  
Correct answer: (d) mum
- A3 There were lots of rumours about what the son had done but as it was a very wealthy family the father tried very hard to hush everything up.  
Correct answer: (b) hush
- A4 If you want me to say nothing about it, I promise that if anybody asks then my lips are sealed.  
Correct answer: (d) sealed
- A5 As far as I'm concerned to be away from traffic, phones and radios on holiday is perfect bliss because to me silence is golden.  
Correct answer: (a) golden
- A6 The so-called silent majority are the vast number of people who don't actually go out on the street and protest.  
Correct answer: (c) silent
- A7 The hall was full of people anxious to hear what the speaker was going to say and in the few seconds before he started it was so quiet you could hear a pin drop.  
Correct answer: (a) pin
- A8 The rescuers tried desperately to listen out for people trapped in the wreckage but sadly the cries of those trapped were inaudible.  
Correct answer: (d) inaudible
- A9 The villagers complained about the noise from the daily bell ringing practice from the church and asked if it could somehow be muffled.  
Correct answer: (c) muffled
- A10 In view of the embarrassment that might be caused if the story came out, she promised not to breathe a word about it.  
Correct answer: (b) breathe

## 7. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 43

### Theme: *A Crying Shame*

- A1 It's no good worrying about that now because the damage is done and it's no good crying over spilled milk.  
Correct answer: (d) milk
- A2 It really is a crying shame that after all that money has been spent, the project is now being abandoned.  
Correct answer: (b) shame
- A3 As a child she would burst into tears at every problem and so she soon got known as a regular crybaby at school.  
Correct answer: (c) crybaby
- A4 It really was a large and spacious garden but it cried out for something colourful to be planted.  
Correct answer: (a) for
- A5 We had great hopes of being able to invite the distinguished writer to our meeting but he cried off at the last moment.  
Correct answer: (d) off
- A6 For crying out loud how many times do I have to tell you how to work that machine?  
Correct answer: (b) loud
- A7 I'm all in favour of ambition but I think when he says he'll be a millionaire by the time he's 25, he's simply crying for the moon.  
Correct answer: (d) moon
- A8 The trouble is that he's cried wolf so often that now he's in real trouble, nobody believes him.  
Correct answer: (a) wolf
- A9 George is now 70 and he reckons that working conditions for the average office clerk today are a far cry from when he first started work.  
Correct answer: (c) far
- A10 There was a noisy crowd of about a dozen people in full cry chasing after the child who'd stolen an apple from the fruit market.  
Correct answer: (b) full

## 8. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 44

### Theme: *Speaking 1 (At the Theatre)*

A1 Ladies and gentlemen, I want to thank you for your appreciation of our performance.

Correct answer: (b) appreciation

A2 We have done this play many times in different towns but your applause has been the greatest so far.

Correct answer: (d) applause

A3 We will always remember the way you stood up and clapped at some of the speeches in the play.

Correct answer: (a) clapped

A4 Our leading actor is unable to come on the stage at the moment because he is overcome with emotion.

Correct answer: (c) overcome

A5 Don't worry I'm sure it's only temporary and that he'll soon recover before the next performance.

Correct answer: (b) temporary

A6 That is the reason why I am standing here and making this short speech.

Correct answer: (d) speech

A7 The leading lady is also absent from our stage and you can probably hear her sobbing her heart out as I speak.

Correct answer: (a) sobbing

A8 I think that the main reason for all this emotion is probably the way you have reacted to the play.

Correct answer: (b) reason

A9 You see throughout our current season we have never received so much laughter as we have from you.

Correct answer: (c) current

A10 The reason for this is possibly that you thought it was a comedy but in fact it is a tragedy.

Correct answer: (b) comedy

## 9. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 45

Theme: *Speaking 2 (At the Supermarket)*

A1 Will the driver of the blue Ford Fiesta XYZ 343 please move their car.

Correct answer: (b) move

A2 The reason for this is that the Fiesta is preventing our delivery lorry from leaving the premises.

Correct answer: (c) preventing

A3 We ask the owner of this vehicle to go back to their car as soon as possible and park their car in another space.

Correct answer: (d) owner

A4 This is a customer announcement. We have a special offer at the moment on bananas.

Correct answer: (b) announcement

A5 For the next hour it will be possible to buy just one bunch of bananas and get one more free.

Correct answer: (a) bunch

A6 Further to our request for the Ford Fiesta to be reparked, this matter is now very urgent. Our lorry cannot get out.

Correct answer: (c) request

A7 We have to inform our customers that the store will be closing in half an hour's time.

Correct answer: (b) time

A8 We would like to remind our customers that over the Christmas period we will be closing an hour earlier than usual.

Correct answer: (d) remind

A9 There are now only ten minutes remaining for you to make your purchases and go to the checkout.

Correct answer: (a) purchases

A10 A final message for the driver of the Ford Fiesta: there is no need now to repark as our delivery lorry has done that for you!

Correct answer: (b) message

## 10. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 46

### Theme: *Speaking 3 (At the Station)*

- A1 The train now standing at the platform 6 is the 10.45 for London.  
Correct answer: (b) standing
- A2 Unfortunately it is now 11 o'clock and so there is a delay of 15 minutes already.  
Correct answer: (d) delay
- A3 The train at platform 14 cannot leave because there is a power failure on that particular line...  
Correct answer: (a) failure
- A4 The train for London at platform 6 is still there and is not expected to leave for at least 20 minutes.  
Correct answer: (b) expected
- A5 The small cafe situated near platform 6 is now offering free cups of tea to those waiting for the London train.  
Correct answer: (c) offering
- A6 Severe storms last night together with heavy rainfall means that some of the lines of the station are now waterlogged.  
Correct answer: (a) waterlogged
- A7 We thought for a moment that the 10.45 for London might be about to catch fire but it was a false alarm.  
Correct answer: (b) false
- A8 This is a general notice for all passengers: the restaurant in the main concourse is now open.  
Correct answer: (c) concourse
- A9 There was in fact a small fire in the train on platform 6 but we're glad to tell you that the flames have been extinguished.  
Correct answer: (d) extinguished
- A10 We regret to announce that the 10.45 for London is now out of service because the driver is having a nervous breakdown.  
Correct answer: (a) breakdown

## 11. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 47

Theme: *Speaking 4 (The Broadcast)*

- A1 Welcome to Radio News and now over to our introducer who's covering the procession this morning.  
Correct answer: (d) introducer
- A2 Hi listeners, I should explain that I have a bird's eye view of this magnificent sight as the parade passes underneath me.  
Correct answer: (c) bird's
- A3 To tell you the truth I shouldn't be perched up here on top of this large statue of Field Marshal Smith.  
Correct answer: (d) perched
- A4 There is a long line of soldiers on horseback marching to the sound of a brass band.  
Correct answer: (b) brass
- A5 It really is quite uncomfortable up here and there's a policeman staring at me, which I don't like.  
Correct answer: (c) staring
- A6 After the soldiers I can see a group of circus performers who are jumping and dancing as they go.  
Correct answer: (d) performers
- A7 Next I can see some pensioners slowly moving along the road and some can't walk and are in wheelchairs.  
Correct answer: (c) wheelchairs
- A8 That policeman is getting out his notebook and walking near the status I'm sitting on.  
Correct answer: (a) notebook
- A9 It has started to rain and I shall get soaked to the skin if I stay much longer up here.  
Correct answer: (d) soaked
- A10 Oh dear, listeners, I shall have to return you to the studio because the policeman says he is going to arrest me.  
Correct answer: (b) arrest

## 12. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 48

Theme: *Speaking 5 (The Wedding)*

A1 Ladies and gentlemen it is a very great privilege for me to be asked to make a speech about the bride and her groom.

Correct answer: (d) groom

A2 I have known Sally and Paul since we were at school together.

Correct answer: (b) together

A3 Most people considered that they were made for each other even in those days.

Correct answer: (c) made

A4 The other students described them as Romeo and Juliet and used to make fun of them behind their backs.

Correct answer: (d) backs

A5 Neither of them was at all deterred by this sort of behaviour as they just grew fonder of each other.

Correct answer: (a) deterred

A6 The teachers had a soft spot for them too and were sympathetic if there was any trouble between them.

Correct answer: (c) soft

A7 Then they both left school and both started working, as you can imagine, for the same company.

Correct answer: (b) imagine

A8 When the announcement was made about their engagement, there was a big celebration.

Correct answer: (c) engagement

A9 No one was surprised because everyone took it for granted that one day they would marry.

Correct answer: (d) granted

A10 Mind you I was surprised because you see I find it quite disbelieving why on earth she didn't marry me.

Correct answer: (d) disbelieving

### 13. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 49

Theme: *Speaking 6 (Political Party)*

- A1 Fellow citizens I am honoured to be invited to speak to you tonight about my party.  
Correct answer: (d) invited
- A2 As you probably know the Tranquillity Party stands for peace and quiet in the countryside.  
Correct answer: (b) quiet
- A3 In our publicity, unlike our political opponents, we do not make a lot of noise about our policies.  
Correct answer: (c) opponents
- A4 We want people to live in harmony with each other and to settle disputes amicably.  
Correct answer: (d) disputes
- A5 You may be interested to know that we are holding a rally in the centre of our town this weekend.  
Correct answer: (a) rally
- A6 Naturally all the participants are requested to be as peaceful as possible and above all not to shout.  
Correct answer: (b) participants
- A7 At the moment we are trying very hard to increase our membership which presently stands at 500.  
Correct answer: (c) presently
- A8 Admittedly this is a very small figure in comparison with the other major political parties.  
Correct answer: (b) Admittedly
- A9 But then you all have turned up tonight and that proves there is growing interest in our ideals.  
Correct answer: (c) up
- A10 In spite of the terrible weather you have come along tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and I should like to thank all four of you for coming.  
Correct answer: (a) spite

## 14. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 50

### Theme: *Computers (2)*

- A1 My computer is not capable of saving material on a separate disc because it has no floppy drive.  
Correct answer: (c) disc
- A2 I understand that I can make it possible for both my computers to share the same programs by means of networking.  
Correct answer: (d) networking
- A3 I had only had my computer for three weeks when I had to have the hard drive replaced.  
Correct answer: (a) replaced
- A4 Laptop computers are becoming more and more popular in the business world.  
Correct answer: (b) popular
- A5 You have to have a really sharp mind in order to get your head round some of today's computing technology.  
Correct answer: (d) sharp
- A6 The great advantage of having an external zip drive is that you can use it as an extra means of storage.  
Correct answer: (d) storage
- A7 They tried very hard to instal the new components on the computer but the language in the manual was too technical for them to understand.  
Correct answer: (a) technical
- A8 When you look at the modern office today you could compare the changes with those that took place in the industrial revolution in the 19th century.  
Correct answer: (b) revolution
- A9 In order to facilitate the method by which staff pay is calculated the company has bought a new software package.  
Correct answer: (d) facilitate
- A10 Obviously a computer can take all the hard work out of processing a large mass of data.  
Correct answer: (c) processing

## 15. Free English Test :: Incomplete, Intermediate No 51

Theme: *Cinemas*

- A1 Her latest film attained its object in a very short space of time, which was to shock.  
Correct answer: (c) attained
- A2 The critics continue to praise the work of this director whatever films he makes.  
Correct answer: (b) continue
- A3 The film was the first to show conditions in which poor people lived and as such was to influence future directors.  
Correct answer: (a) influence
- A4 The only reason for them going to the cinema on that day was to find some form of entertainment.  
Correct answer: (d) entertainment
- A5 The director's intention in making the film was to try and represent simplicity as seen by a child.  
Correct answer: (c) represent
- A6 The fans outside the cinema on the first showing of the film were unwilling to disperse until all the stars had gone home.  
Correct answer: (d) disperse
- A7 The delay in releasing the film to the general public was because certain scenes were considered tasteless.  
Correct answer: (c) releasing
- A8 The theme of the second film is quite simply a continuation of the first.  
Correct answer: (b) continuation
- A9 In the making of the film the direction is quite separate from the financing of the project.  
Correct answer: (a) separate
- A10 Very often someone will give a description of a film and when you see it for yourself, it's quite different.  
Correct answer: (d) description