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- (d) racking

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- (a) plummet
- (b) wince
- (c) chuck
- (d) rig

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QUESTION - 1.6.

He _____ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

- (a) strangled
- (b) hampered
- (c) attributed
- (d) eluded

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ANSWER - 1.6.

He attributed his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

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QUESTION - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had _____ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

- (a) engendered
- (b) absconded
- (c) twitched
- (d) sprawled

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The _____ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake.

[=rattling/ banging sounds]

- (a) raking
- (b) etching
- (c) clattering
- (d) assassinating

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QUESTION - 1.10.

Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't _____ by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

- (a) fine
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- (d) pioneer

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 2.

QUESTION - 2.1.

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[=obeying/ following]

- (a) abiding
- (b) smearing
- (c) flexing
- (d) bullying

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QUESTION - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you _____ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

- (a) overlap
- (b) augment
- (c) gorge
- (d) falter

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QUESTION - 2.3.

He never ceased to _____ his controversial beliefs.

[=maintain/ argue/ defend]

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- (b) trickle
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- (d) assert

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I use a special lotion that _____ insects. [=keeps away]

- (a) orbits
- (b) repels
- (c) pans
- (d) relays

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[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

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- (b) wail
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- (d) vaccinate

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Every winter they carefully _____ their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

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If they attack us we won't hesitate to _____. [=fight back]

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- (b) scurry
- (c) dice
- (d) hustle

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We managed to leave only when the tide _____. [=went back]

- (a) tensed
- (b) boomed
- (c) booted
- (d) receded

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ANSWER - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide receded. [=went back]

(a) tensed

(b) boomed

(c) booted

(d) **RECEDED**

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QUESTION - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to _____ school examinations.

[=stop]

- (a) paddle
- (b) concur
- (c) abolish
- (d) orchestrate

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 3.

QUESTION - 3.1.

The investment banker was charged with intent to _____. [=deceive/ rob]

- (a) inscribe
- (b) defraud
- (c) punctuate
- (d) posit

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ANSWER - 3.1.

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QUESTION - 3.3.

Our political union aims to _____ racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

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- (c) commence
- (d) relinquish

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My parental duties _____ my career prospects. [=limit/control]

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The illustration creatively _____ a dense forest.

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QUESTION - 3.7.

He realised he was _____ and badly needed a shower.

[=was sweating]

- (a) disseminating
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The deranged husband _____ the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]

- (a) espoused
- (b) banded
- (c) remedied
- (d) plunged

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ANSWER - 3.8.

The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]

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The authorities are investigating how they managed to _____ illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

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Unconditional acceptance was the principle _____ his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 4.

QUESTION - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be _____ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

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- (b) conspired
- (c) delegated
- (d) relegated

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ANSWER - 4.1.

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She _____ the information by phone. [=communicated/
transmitted]

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- (b) scoured
- (c) diluted
- (d) ascended

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QUESTION - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the _____ trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

- (a) rustling
- (b) overshadowing
- (c) sighting
- (d) quantifying

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ANSWER - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the rustling trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

- (a) **RUSTLING**
- (b) ~~overshadowing~~
- (c) ~~sighting~~
- (d) ~~quantifying~~

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QUESTION - 4.4.

A tsunami is _____ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

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Her parents eventually _____ to the engagement.

[=agreed]

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- (b) evaded
- (c) ensued
- (d) consented

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She is the eternal optimist, who always _____ anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

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- (d) relegates

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ANSWER - 4.7.

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QUESTION - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety _____ into every aspect of her life. [=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

- (a) encroached
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[=lists/ ranks]

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QUESTION - 4.10.

The naughty boy _____ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

- (a) dissipated
- (b) stiffened
- (c) squashed
- (d) waned

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ANSWER - 4.10.

The naughty boy squashed his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

- (a) ~~dissipated~~
- (b) ~~stiffened~~
- (c) **SQUASHED**
- (d) ~~waned~~

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 5.

QUESTION - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete _____ the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

- (a) attained
- (b) weeded
- (c) halved
- (d) groped

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ANSWER - 5.1.

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QUESTION - 5.2.

Racially _____ schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

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- (b) unsettled
- (c) segregated
- (d) engulfed

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The narrow trail _____ leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

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- (b) wound
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After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was
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QUESTION - 5.5.

How can she _____ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

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- (b) tow
- (c) delude
- (d) merit

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The bank robbers _____ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

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- (b) coerced
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She was _____ by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

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- (a) recur
- (b) scribble
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QUESTION - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to _____ spending costs. [=limit/ control]

- (a) acquaint
- (b) bash
- (c) coin
- (d) curb

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- (a) ~~ae~~quaint
- (b) ~~b~~ash
- (c) ~~e~~oin
- (d) **CURB**

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 6.

QUESTION - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has _____ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

- (a) afflicted
- (b) elapsed
- (c) amassed
- (d) traversed

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ANSWER - 6.1.

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- (b) **ELAPSED**
- (c) ~~amassed~~
- (d) ~~traversed~~

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QUESTION - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him _____ his image. [=restore]

- (a) shade
- (b) revel
- (c) molest
- (d) rehabilitate

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ANSWER - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him rehabilitate his image. [=restore]

(a) ~~shade~~

(b) ~~revel~~

(c) ~~molest~~

(d) **REHABILITATE**

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QUESTION - 6.3.

The survey results _____ the hotel manager's predictions. [=disagreed with/ went against]

- (a) rejoined
- (b) contradicted
- (c) crinkled
- (d) gleamed

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ANSWER - 6.3.

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- (a) ~~rejoined~~
- (b) **CONTRADICTED**
- (c) ~~erinkled~~
- (d) ~~gleamed~~

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QUESTION - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started _____.

[=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

- (a) scolding
- (b) spluttering
- (c) necessitating
- (d) subtracting

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QUESTION - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter _____ aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

- (a) groaned
- (b) pounded
- (c) frowned
- (d) extracted

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- (d) ~~extracted~~

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QUESTION - 6.6.

_____ is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

- (a) Haunting
- (b) Broadcasting
- (c) Contemplating
- (d) Haggling

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ANSWER - 6.6.

Haggling is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

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- (b) ~~Broadcasting~~
- (c) ~~Contemplating~~
- (d) **HAGGLING**

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QUESTION - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals _____ their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]

- (a) infected
- (b) fueled
- (c) detained
- (d) betrayed

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ANSWER - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals detained their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]

- (a) ~~infected~~
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QUESTION - 6.8.

His father's rejection _____ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) evoked
- (b) choked
- (c) exacerbated
- (d) offended

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His father's rejection exacerbated his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

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QUESTION - 6.9.

The private investigator was _____ by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

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- (d) speculated

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QUESTION - 6.10.

Why did you _____ from your way? [=go in differing ways]

- (a) stroke
- (b) preach
- (c) deviate
- (d) provoke

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ANSWER - 6.10.

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 7.

QUESTION - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely _____ in the water. [=melted]

- (a) induced
- (b) designated
- (c) centred
- (d) dissolved

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ANSWER - 7.1.

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- (a) ~~induced~~
- (b) ~~designated~~
- (c) ~~centred~~
- (d) **DISSOLVED**

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QUESTION - 7.2.

He said he would _____ further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]

- (a) elaborate
- (b) coordinate
- (c) strive
- (d) correlate

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QUESTION - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly _____ communication.

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- (c) clarified
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She was able to _____ an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

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QUESTION - 7.5.

He _____ his apartment elegantly. [=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

- (a) compiled
- (b) accumulated
- (c) furnished
- (d) swelled

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ANSWER - 7.5.

He furnished his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

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- (c) **FURNISHED**
- (d) ~~swelled~~

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QUESTION - 7.6.

They _____ the genetic components completely.

[=combined/ blended]

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- (b) tilted
- (c) sprayed
- (d) integrated

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ANSWER - 7.6.

They integrated the genetic components completely.

[=combined/ blended]

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(b) ~~tilted~~

(c) ~~sprayed~~

(d) **INTEGRATED**

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QUESTION - 7.7.

A decade _____ before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]

- (a) elapsed
- (b) weaved
- (c) spitted
- (d) intervened

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QUESTION - 7.8.

My father _____ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

- (a) stunned
- (b) crept
- (c) scrutinised
- (d) retrieved

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Even though he is in his late thirties, he still _____ much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

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- (d) confines

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QUESTION - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk _____ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

- (a) upheld
- (b) retrieved
- (c) absconded
- (d) stunned

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ANSWER - 7.10.

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 8.

QUESTION - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were _____.

[=thrown/ spread]

- (a) implemented
- (b) germinated
- (c) scattered
- (d) weighed

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ANSWER - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scattered.

[=thrown/ spread]

- (a) ~~implemented~~
- (b) ~~germinated~~
- (c) **SCATTERED**
- (d) ~~weighed~~

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QUESTION - 8.2.

The baby stroller _____ on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

- (a) popped
- (b) imposed
- (c) clattered
- (d) wrapped

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QUESTION - 8.3.

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QUESTION - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to _____ on comics. [=read/
«consume» more than necessary]

- (a) shrug
- (b) gorge
- (c) flee
- (d) owe

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QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to _____ yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/argue/defend]

- (a) reinforce
- (b) derive
- (c) distinguish
- (d) assert

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You should try to assert yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

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- (c) ~~distinguish~~
- (d) **ASSERT**

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QUESTION - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily _____ by the government. [=financed/ supported]

- (a) subsidised
- (b) attributed
- (c) contented
- (d) burst

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My car generated a _____ noise. [= short sharp sounds]

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- (b) bouncing
- (c) signaling
- (d) ripping

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The public sector should encourage rather than _____ ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

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- (c) constrain
- (d) drift

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QUESTION - 8.10.

She began to _____ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

- (a) administer
- (b) pitch
- (c) advocate
- (d) perspire

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- (d) **PERSPIRE**

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PRACTICE EXERCISE 9.

QUESTION - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely _____ in the water. [=melted]

- (a) bound
- (b) dissolved
- (c) wandered
- (d) fled

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water. [=melted]

- (a) ~~bound~~
- (b) **DISSOLVED**
- (c) ~~wandered~~
- (d) ~~fled~~

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QUESTION - 9.2.

We need to _____ an attorney. [=ask]

- (a) derive
- (b) defeat
- (c) consult
- (d) seize

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ANSWER - 9.2.

We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]

(a) ~~derive~~

(b) ~~defeat~~

(c) **CONSULT**

(d) ~~seize~~

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QUESTION - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to _____ in. [=trust/ tell all]

- (a) torment
- (b) mesmerize
- (c) confide
- (d) glaze

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QUESTION - 9.4.

They routinely _____ tests. [=give/ set]

- (a) conduct
- (b) plaster
- (c) swerve
- (d) bellow

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ANSWER - 9.4.

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(a) **CONDUCT**

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QUESTION - 9.5.

The company _____ employees for their work. [=gives money]

- (a) compensates
- (b) stows
- (c) cranes
- (d) sacks

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ANSWER - 9.5.

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- (a) **COMPENSATES**
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- (c) ~~eranes~~
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QUESTION - 9.6.

The villagers _____ for the impending tropical storms.

[=prepared]

- (a) clinched
- (b) engraved
- (c) snarled
- (d) braced

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ANSWER - 9.6.

The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms.

[=prepared]

(a) ~~elined~~

(b) ~~engraved~~

(c) ~~snaled~~

(d) **BRACED**

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QUESTION - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be _____. [=changed]

- (a) amended
- (b) brimmed
- (c) evicted
- (d) skewed

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ANSWER - 9.7.

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QUESTION - 9.8.

The article _____ that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

- (a) pervaded
- (b) bowled
- (c) instilled
- (d) alleged

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ANSWER - 9.8.

The article alleged that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

- (a) ~~pervaded~~
- (b) ~~bowled~~
- (c) ~~instilled~~
- (d) **ALLEGED**

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QUESTION - 9.9.

We have to _____ the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

- (a) adjust
- (b) clamour
- (c) crumple
- (d) lug

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QUESTION - 9.10.

The teacher _____ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

- (a) saddled
- (b) protruded
- (c) adapted
- (d) exhaled

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ANSWER - 9.10.

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- (b) ~~protruded~~
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PRACTICE EXERCISE 10.

QUESTION - 10.1.

The maid couldn't _____ properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]

- (a) deliberate
- (b) skew
- (c) dissect
- (d) account

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ANSWER - 10.1.

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[=explain]

- (a) deliberate
- (b) skew
- (c) dissect
- (d) **ACCOUNT**

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QUESTION - 10.2.

His small flat cannot _____ so many people. [=have space for]

- (a) accommodate
- (b) jolt
- (c) supplant
- (d) fuss

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ANSWER - 10.2.

His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]

- (a) **ACCOMMODATE**
- (b) ~~jolt~~
- (c) ~~supplant~~
- (d) ~~fuss~~

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QUESTION - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally _____.

[=approved/ admired/ well received]

- (a) burrowed
- (b) bribed
- (c) piped
- (d) acclaimed

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ANSWER - 10.3.

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QUESTION - 10.4.

The policeman _____ his authority. [=misused]

- (a) abused
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- (d) squashed

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ANSWER - 10.4.

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QUESTION - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically _____.

[=mistreated]

- (a) meditated
- (b) abused
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QUESTION - 10.6.

The court _____ at 3:00. [=ended]

- (a) marshalled
- (b) tethered
- (c) adjourned
- (d) counteracted

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ANSWER - 10.6.

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QUESTION - 10.7.

After the research, more details _____ gradually.

[=appeared]

- (a) jabbed
- (b) concocted
- (c) emerged
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ANSWER - 10.8.

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QUESTION - 10.9.

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- (b) polarised
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The prolonged drought _____ the water shortage in the arid area. [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) agitated
- (b) outfitted
- (c) accrued
- (d) exacerbated

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REVISION EXERCISE 1.

QUESTION - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have en_____ colour illustrations. [=attractive]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.1.

Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations. [=attractive]

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QUESTION - 1.2.

**My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't
st_____ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]**

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ANSWER - 1.2.

My son's incessant questions are annoying but I won't stifle his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to pl_____. [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.3.

Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to plummet. [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and pl_____ to Earth last week. [=fell]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.4.

A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and plummeted to Earth last week. [=fell]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re_____ them. [=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.5.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them. [=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.6.

He at _____ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.6.

He attributed his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had ab_____ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.7.

She never told her children that she had absconded from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't de _____ me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.8.

My parents' warnings didn't deter me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.9.

The cl _____ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake. [=rattling/ banging sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.9.

The clattering noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake.

[=rattling/ banging sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 1.10.

**Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't
ab_____by the new law. [=obey/ follow]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 1.10.

Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't abide by the new law. [=obey/ follow]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 2.

QUESTION - 2.1.

You will be severely penalised for not ab_____ by my order. [=obeying/ following]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.1.

You will be severely penalised for not abiding by my order.

[=obeying/ following]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you go _____ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.2.

Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you gorge on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.3.

He never ceased to as _____ his controversial beliefs.

[=maintain/ argue/defend]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.3.

He never ceased to assert his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/
argue/defend]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that re _____ insects. [=keeps away]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.4.

I use a special lotion that repels insects. [=keeps away]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.5.

The earthquake victims are eligible for su_____ housing.
[=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.5.

The earthquake victims are eligible for subsidised housing.

[=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to va_____ children.
[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.6.

In my home country, it's compulsory to vaccinate children.

[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully pr_____ their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.7.

Every winter they carefully prune their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to re _____. [=fight back]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.8.

If they attack us we won't hesitate to retaliate. [=fight back]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide re_____. [=went back]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.9.

We managed to leave only when the tide receded. [=went back]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to ab_____ school examinations.

[=stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 2.10.

I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. [=stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 3.

QUESTION - 3.1.

**The investment banker was charged with intent to
de _____.** [=deceive/ rob]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.1.

The investment banker was charged with intent to defraud.

[=deceive/ rob]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.2.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re_____ them. [=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.2.

Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them. [=keep]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.3.

Our political union aims to er_____ racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.3.

Our political union aims to eradicate racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.4.

**My parental duties co _____ my career prospects. [=limit/
control]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.4.

**My parental duties constrain my career prospects. [=limit/
control]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.5.

The illustration creatively de _____ a dense forest.
[=showed/ illustrated]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.5.

**The illustration creatively depicted a dense forest. [=showed/
illustrated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.6.

Even though it had ra _____ a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/collected]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.6.

Even though it had rallied a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.7.

He realised he was pe _____ and badly needed a shower.

[=was sweating]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.7.

He realised he was perspiring and badly needed a shower.

[=was sweating]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.8.

The deranged husband pl_____ the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.8.

The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to sm_____ illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.9.

The authorities are investigating how they managed to smuggle illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 3.10.

**Unconditional acceptance was the principle un_____ his
core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 3.10.

Unconditional acceptance was the principle underpinning his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 4.

QUESTION - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be de _____ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.1.

Difficult assignments should not be delegated to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.2.

**She re _____ the information by phone. [=communicated/
transmitted]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.2.

She relayed the information by phone. [=communicated/
transmitted]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the ru_____ trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the rustling trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.4.

A tsunami is re _____ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.4.

A tsunami is reckoned to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were ex_____ by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 4.5.

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were exploited by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.6.

Her parents eventually co _____ to the engagement.

[=agreed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.6.

Her parents eventually consented to the engagement. [=agreed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always re _____ anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.7.

She is the eternal optimist, who always relegates anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety en _____ into every aspect of her life. [=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.8.

Her uncontrolled anxiety encroached into every aspect of her life. [=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ra_____ among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.9.

This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ranks among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ranks]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 4.10.

The naughty boy sq_____ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 4.10.

The naughty boy squashed his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 5.

QUESTION - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete at _____ the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.1.

The seasoned athlete attained the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.2.

Racially se _____ schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.2.

Racially segregated schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.3.

The narrow trail wo _____ leading to a derelict cottage.

[=had rounded walkways]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.3.

The narrow trail wound leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.4.

**After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was
bu_____ . [=bent]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.4.

After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was buckled.

[=bent]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.5.

How can she de _____ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.5.

How can she delude herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.6.

The bank robbers co_____ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.6.

The bank robbers coerced the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.7.

She was ca _____ by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.7.

She was captivated by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.8.

The ground ru _____ while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.8.

The ground rumbled while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't re_____. [=occur again/ return]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.9.

My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't recur. [=occur again/ return]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to cu_____ spending costs. [=limit/ control]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 5.10.

The administrative law is intended to curb spending costs.

[=limit/ control]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 6.

QUESTION - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has el _____ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.1.

Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has elapsed and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him re_____ his image. [=restore]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.2.

The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him rehabilitate his image. [=restore]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.3.

The survey results co _____ the hotel manager's predictions. [=disagreed with/ went against]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.3.

The survey results contradicted the hotel manager's predictions. [=disagreed with/ went against]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started sp_____.
[=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.4.

She felt so terribly surprised that she started spluttering.

[=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter gr_____ aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.5.

My impertinent little daughter groaned aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.6.

Ha _____ is standard practice in open markets.

[=bargaining for a lower price]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.6.

Haggling is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals de_____ their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.7.

The dangerous criminals detained their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.8.

His father's rejection ex_____ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.8.

His father's rejection exacerbated his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.9.

The private investigator was co _____ by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.9.

The private investigator was confounded by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 6.10.

Why did you de _____ from your way? [=go in differing ways]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 6.10.

Why did you deviate from your way? [=go in differing ways]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 7.

QUESTION - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely di_____ in the water. [=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water. [=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.2.

He said he would el _____ further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.2.

He said he would elaborate further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly fa_____ communication.
[=promoted/ made easier]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.3.

Smart phones have greatly facilitated communication.

[=promoted/ made easier]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.4.

She was able to fo _____ an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.4.

She was able to forge an enviable reputation as a scientist.

[=make]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.5.

He fu _____ his apartment elegantly. [=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.5.

He furnished his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.6.

They in _____ the genetic components completely.
[=combined/ blended]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.6.

They integrated the genetic components completely.

[=combined/ blended]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.7.

A decade el _____ before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.7.

A decade elapsed before his longitudinal study was published.

[=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.8.

My father sc_____ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.8.

My father scrutinised my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still re_____ much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.9.

Even though he is in his late thirties, he still retains much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk ab_____ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 7.10.

According to the police report, the clerk absconded with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 8.

QUESTION - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were sc_____.
[=thrown/ spread]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.1.

When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scattered.

[=thrown/ spread]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.2.

The baby stroller cl _____ on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.2.

The baby stroller clattered on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.3.

We truly respected our father and always ab_____ by his rules. [=obey/ follow]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.3.

We truly respected our father and always abode by his rules.

[=obey/ follow]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to go _____ on comics.

[=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.4.

When I was a little boy I used to gorge on comics. [=read/
«consume» more than necessary]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to as _____ yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/argue/defend]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

QUESTION - 8.5.

You should try to assert yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily su_____ by the government. [=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.6.

Our local youth centres are heavily subsidised by the government. [=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.7.

**The institution of monarchy was ab_____ in our country
fifty years ago. [=terminated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.7.

The institution of monarchy was abolished in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.8.

My car generated a ra_____ noise. [= short sharp sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.8.

My car generated a rattling noise. [= short sharp sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.9.

**The public sector should encourage rather than co _____
ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.9.

The public sector should encourage rather than constrain ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 8.10.

She began to pe _____ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 8.10.

She began to perspire because of the heat wave. [=sweat]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 9.

QUESTION - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely di_____ in the water. [=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.1.

After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water. [=melted]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.2.

We need to co _____ an attorney. [=ask]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.2.

We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to co_____ in. [=trust/ tell all]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.3.

Fortunately, I have my mother to confide in. [=trust/ tell all]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.4.

They routinely co _____ tests. [=give/ set]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.4.

They routinely conduct tests. [=give/ set]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.5.

The company co _____ employees for their work. [=gives money]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.5.

The company compensates employees for their work. [=gives money]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.6.

The villagers br_____ for the impending tropical storms.
[=prepared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.6.

The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms.

[=prepared]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be am_____ . [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.7.

The legislation needs to be amended. [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.8.

The article al _____ that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.8.

The article alleged that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.9.

We have to ad _____ the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.9.

We have to adjust the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 9.10.

The teacher ad _____ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 9.10.

The teacher adapted the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

REVISION EXERCISE 10.

QUESTION - 10.1.

The maid couldn't ac_____ properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.1.

The maid couldn't account properly for the missing jewellery.

[=explain]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.2.

His small flat cannot ac_____ so many people. [=have space for]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.2.

His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally ac_____.

[=approved/ admired/ well received]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.3.

His debut novel has been internationally acclaimed. [=approved/
admired/ well received]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.4.

The policeman ab _____ his authority. [=misused]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.4.

The policeman abused his authority. [=misused]

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QUESTION - 10.5.

**The expert maintained that the girl was physically
ab_____ . [=mistreated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.5.

The expert maintained that the girl was physically abused.

[=mistreated]

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QUESTION - 10.6.

The court ad _____ at 3:00. [=ended]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.6.

The court adjourned at 3:00. [=ended]

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QUESTION - 10.7.

After the research, more details em _____ gradually.

[=appeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.7.

After the research, more details emerged gradually. [=appeared]

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QUESTION - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour co_____ me.

[=confuses]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.8.

My husband's disruptive behaviour confounds me. [=confuses]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

QUESTION - 10.9.

**He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly
co_____ his English tutor. [=surprised]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

ANSWER - 10.9.

He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly confounded his English tutor. [=surprised]

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QUESTION - 10.10.

The prolonged drought ex_____ the water shortage in the arid area. [=worsened/ made things worse]

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ANSWER - 10.10.

The prolonged drought exacerbated the water shortage in the arid area. [=worsened/ made things worse]

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