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Progress Test 1 (Unit 1)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- Our main is to reduce debt by cutting costs.
A objective C resolution
B decision D desire
- The discovery of penicillin was a significant medical
A revolution C novelty
B innovation D breakthrough
- Employers are not allowed to discriminate against an applicant because of their social or financial
A past C history
B background D precedent
- It's important to project a(n) image during the interview.
A upbeat C optimistic
B positive D cheerful
- Aspirin was used as a medicine as far as the 5th century BC.
A back B beyond C behind D before
- Competitive is an essential requirement for success in the entertainment industry.
A mind B thought C spirit D soul
- The brochure stated the hotel was situated beside the sea.
A direct B precise C right D exact
- There is a wide of options to choose from with something to suit all tastes.
A degree B variance C scale D range
- They say he inherited his money from a relative he had never met.
A faraway B remote C distant D slight
- Carrie doesn't do her own washing, she her little sister to do it for her.
A makes B gets C lets D puts
- When the workload got too much for him, he gave in and decided to
A allot C assign
B entrust D delegate
- You must complete the Business course satisfactorily before you can progress to the third year programme.
A Morals B Values C Rights D Ethics
- For the of rewiring your home, hiring an electrician is a wise move.
A aim C object
B purpose D intention
- He agreed to give me his car for the weekend on that I helped him write his essay.
A condition B term C rule D decree
- The Beatles remain hugely popular among the and the old alike.
A youth C adolescents
B young D teenagers
- The manager really wanted Anna to join the company; he believed she would be a valuable to his team of sales people.
A addition C supplement
B accumulation D appendage
- Expect seminars and tutorials to approximately 15% of your time at university.
A cover C occupy
B receive D complete
- Some say that success in today's competitive workplace calls for toughness and
A ruthlessness C rudeness
B cruelty D callousness
- When he learned that the assistant manager was retiring, he felt that this was an opportunity he just had to
A grab B follow C pull D seize
- For such an old house, it is in excellent
A state B condition C form D shape

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Progress Test 1

2 Complete sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

- | | |
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| <p>1 The new manager is not bad, but he lacks the leadership and of the previous one.</p> <p>2 The country is experiencing an era of peace and</p> <p>3 He's not a very well-known, but I enjoy his books.</p> <p>4 I'm well aware of the fact that smoking is to my health.</p> <p>5 Mark's to customers led to his finally being dismissed.</p> <p>6 Lee was determined to become manager and his eventually paid off.</p> <p>7 Her to survive kept her alive until the rescuers found her.</p> <p>8 If enough people volunteer for early, there'll be no need for redundancies.</p> <p>9 The doctor said his cholesterol levels are high.</p> <p>10 Young children are very and shouldn't be allowed to watch violent films.</p> | <p>SENSITIVE</p>
<p>PROSPER</p> <p>NOVEL</p>
<p>DETRIMENT</p> <p>CIVIL</p>
<p>PERSIST</p>
<p>DETERMINE</p>
<p>RETIRE</p>
<p>ALARM</p> <p>IMPRESSION</p> |
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3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 It was a rough **travel / voyage / trip / crossing** and a lot of people on the ferry were seasick.
- 2 Losing weight is a great way to **boost / push / shape / foster** your confidence.
- 3 The number **complications / permutations / transformation / incarnations** you can get out of these figures is in the millions.
- 4 Having to travel so far to work and back every day is beginning to wear me **off / through / down / in**.
- 5 Even though it started to rain, Pete carried **through / in / over / on** watering the garden.
- 6 Even though Joe tries to be nice, he always rubs me up the wrong **side / way / end / time**.

- 7 I was thinking of going out tonight, but on **stronger / second / better / deeper** thoughts, it might be better to stay in.
- 8 John's face was **glistening / glaring / beaming / flashing** when he heard he had won first prize.
- 9 Rob **made / passed / sent / offered** so good an impression at the interview that they offered him the job on the spot.
- 10 Although he wasn't the star of the film, Keanu Reeves **took / robbed / grabbed / stole** the show.

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2X10 20

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 My boss expects his instructions to be carried to the letter.
- 2 As the day wore, I began to feel more and more uncomfortable in their company.
- 3 My parents have always disapproved my friends. No one was ever good enough for them.
- 4 I felt ashamed myself for losing my temper like that over nothing.
- 5 Ann isn't very keen camping, she prefers staying in hotels.
- 6 Lorna never benefitted her parents' wealth, she's always had to work for a living.
- 7 I wasn't involved the argument, so I've no idea what it was about.
- 8 Joanne's diet consists junk food and fizzy drinks; no wonder she's overweight.
- 9 I strongly object being forced to pay for carrier bags in supermarkets.
- 10 The airline compensated us in full the loss of our luggage.

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2X10 20

Progress Test 2 (Unit 2)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- The boys have gone on a fishing with their father.
A trip B journey C trek D hike
- The band gave a rousing of the Stones' classic 'Brown Sugar'.
A translation B execution C rendition D edition
- His voice was barely above the loud music.
A listened B audible C loud D clear
- I think you need a jacket, there's a breeze blowing outside.
A chilly B frosty C frigid D glacial
- He stood on the of the ship and watched the seagulls dive for fish.
A floor B ground C platform D deck
- The resort boasts a beach and crystal clear sea.
A pristine C faultless
B pure D untouched
- The brother and sister were over who would get to inherit the beach house.
A at large C at a standstill
B at odds D at a loose end
- Guests are requested to state their for smoking or non-smoking accommodation upon booking.
A likeness C care
B preference D inclination
- The city was under for six months before it finally fell.
A blockade B cordon C closure D siege
- It's impossible to travel in the heat of the desert.
A bubbling C blistering
B smoldering D sizzling
- I enjoy taking a bath as soon as I get home from work.
A restful B gentle C soothing D mild
- Frank has been the of the local history museum for over 10 years now.
A curator C dean
B escort D conductor
- He found the fact that Susan had been saving money secretly quite
A discordant C disconcerting
B discontending D discouraging
- The ceiling-high bookcase swayed for a few seconds, then crashed to the floor with a noise.
A vociferous C boisterous
B raucous D deafening
- Use the to drain the spaghetti, but make sure that you do it quickly enough so that it doesn't go cold.
A whisk B colander C saucepan D grater
- After congratulating his team, the coach left, allowing the players to let their down for a while.
A hair B heads C hearts D souls
- Turn to page 24 to find out at a which courses are available to you.
A look C stare
B glance D glimpse
- Mrs Robinson great pride in her cooking.
A gets B finds C has D takes
- Sleep is to our health, and lack of it can lead to many illnesses.
A needed C essential
B required D desirable
- The aircraft experienced severe during the final approach, but the pilot kept his cool and landed it safely.
A turbulence C unsteadiness
B instability D wavering

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Progress Test 2

2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain spelling or punctuation mistakes. Write the correct words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no mistakes, put a tick (✓) next to it. There are three examples (0).

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|--|-------|---------------------|
| 0 The need to watch escapist movies has its origins in childhood. | | <i>its</i> |
| 0 Whatever, you say, I will not change my mind about this. | | <i>Whatever you</i> |
| 0 Terry would like to go to the party, but it might not be possible. | | ✓ |
| 1 There's been a lot of resistance to the new no-smoking policy. | | |
| 2 Childrens' worlds are inhabited by imaginary friends and foes. | | |
| 3 Most people can't concieve of living in such poverty. | | |
| 4 I was born in England, but my parents are scottish. | | |
| 5 There are many difficultys involved in setting up your own business. | | |
| 6 Most women say they aren't happy with their looks. | | |
| 7 They gave us their asurance that they would be ready on time. | | |
| 8 Frank and Doris have gone to visit their daughter, Tina, in Australia. | | |
| 9 "Whats going on in here?" he asked. | | |
| 10 Mike hasn't heard from his eldest brother in years. | | |

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3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 The road was very slippery / slick / slimy / greasy as a result of the overnight frost.
- 2 Following the accident, Sheila has been advised to take it careful / slow / gradual / easy for a while.
- 3 The company is into / under / on / in investigation for suspected tax evasion.
- 4 How do you suppose / presume / hypothesise / believe that he got that job without any experience?
- 5 The organisers expressed their dissention / disturbance / discourse / dismay at the poor attendance figures.

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2X10 20

- 6 The notion of organ transplant avoids / warns / repels / rebukes most people.
- 7 Visiting the famine victims was a harrowing / worrying / stressing / terrorising experience.
- 8 Job retraining in middle age is a(n) unapproachable / disheartening / daunting / demoralising task for most people.
- 9 Asking the staff to take a pay cut was a(n) absurd / abstract / abnormal / absent suggestion.
- 10 Negotiations between the union and the management are at a stoppage / pause / hurdle / standstill.

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4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 We're putting our summer holidays until the weather gets a bit better.
- 2 That car must have set Joe quite a bit, it's top of the range.
- 3 I thought I'd like living in the country, but it wasn't long before boredom set and I was back to the city.
- 4 Parents aren't always to blame their children's bad behaviour.
- 5 The film is based the book of the same name.
- 6 If you're allergic nuts you should stay clear of Chinese food.
- 7 Let's get going before the rain sets
- 8 They're setting early to beat the rush hour traffic.
- 9 I'll never forgive her for what she put me
- 10 Karen's husband is always putting her in public, it's so embarrassing!

Progress Test 3 (Unit 3)

NAME: DATE:.....

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- 1 Pete's so! I wish he'd think things through a little more carefully.
A impulsive C compulsive
B repulsive D expulsive
- 2 Susan's been walking around with a look in her eye ever since she met Jeff; it must be love!
A dreamer C dreamed
B dreamy D dreamful
- 3 A family consists of parents and their children.
A concentrated C solid
B single D nuclear
- 4 I hardly ever see my best friend any more; we're slowly apart.
A drifting C wandering
B hovering D roving
- 5 Teachers aren't forbidden from giving private lessons to students, but it is upon.
A scowled C grimaced
B frowned D glowered
- 6 I know your name is 'Jim'. When I called you 'Tim' it was just a of the tongue.
A slide B skid C skim D slip
- 7 Grandma says there wasn't a of truth in that story Grandad told last night about being a war hero.
A speck B crumb C dot D grain
- 8 One of the influences on teenagers today is the media.
A heaviest C strongest
B sturdiest D hardest
- 9 West Ham United a good result away from home at the weekend, despite playing the second half with only ten men.
A succeeded C achieved
B earned D won
- 10 Among his colleagues, he was known for being irritable and
A quarrelsome C quarreling
B quarrelful D quarreler
- 11 He even went so as to say that if my work didn't improve, I'd be fired.
A long B far C distant D much
- 12 For some people, living alone is a conscious lifestyle
A decision C choice
B alternative D substitute
- 13 After a six-year relationship, Martha and Billy have decided to
A break the bank C tie the knot
B turn the page D make the grade
- 14 You are strongly to buy your tickets well in advance.
A suggested C advised
B recommended D proposed
- 15 With a of satisfaction on his face, Keith received his degree from the principal.
A shine B beam C ray D glow
- 16 The dog was a little subdued yesterday, but she's full of this morning.
A sprouts B beans C chips D berries
- 17 She may seem unapproachable when you first meet her, but the truth is she has a(n) of gold.
A heart B soul C attitude D feeling
- 18 He's such a! Just when everyone is having a good time he starts moaning about being tired.
A dry bone C soft touch
B wet blanket D drop kick
- 19 He on a serious relationship at a very young age; naturally, it ended in tears.
A got C climbed
B boarded D embarked
- 20 He earns a lot of money, but he's such a reckless that over the last three years he's got into serious debt.
A spendthrift C waster
B idler D financier

(Marks: —)
2X20 40

Progress Test 3

2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no errors, put a tick (✓) next to it.

- 1 I decided to tell Bill the truth as soon as I got home.
- 2 My best friend is someone I have known for quite some long time.
- 3 Realising he had forgotten my name made me even the angrier.
- 4 She told me the dog it had run away, but I didn't believe her.
- 5 As a child, I was never allowed to leave the dinner table until I was completely finished.
- 6 Many of all the people I know live alone.
- 7 The woman who used to live here she has gone to live abroad.
- 8 New York, which also known as The Big Apple, is one of America's oldest cities.
- 9 Out of 250 candidates, only the ten passed the entrance exam.
- 10 David's apology which was quite unnecessary, as everybody knew it wasn't his fault.

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2X10 20

3 Underline the correct word or phrase.

- 1 The fact that my friend and I bought the same dress was **sheer / simple / basic / bare** coincidence, as we hadn't gone shopping together.
- 2 There are **numbered / numeric / numerous / innumerate** options for diners who love seafood.
- 3 The plans for refurbishment have taken a **back seat / past place / back corner/ past position** now that the company is losing money.
- 4 In order to be a good psychologist you have to be able to **poke / peek / tap / tip** into people's emotions.
- 5 It took me a while to get the **hook / hang / hand / hold** of using a computer, but now I wouldn't be without one.
- 6 I've heard that stress can **shoot / fire / kick / trigger** off an asthma attack.

- 7 Thanks for lending me your umbrella, it really came in **used / handful / handy / needy**.
- 8 The town centre is full of shops selling a **variant / diverted / various / diverse** range of goods.
- 9 Kelly will be fine, she comes from a very **steady / solid / stable / settled** family.
- 10 The rescuers have been searching all night. I'm afraid there's only a faint **shimmer / glimmer / shine / glint** of hope that they will be found alive.

(Marks:)
2X10 20

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 The economic recession brought the collapse of the government.
- 2 My friends stood me, even though many people thought I was guilty.
- 3 Nicole stood from the crowd in a bright red evening gown.
- 4 We managed to bring her before anyone noticed she'd passed out.
- 5 Martha is devoted her grandchildren, she can't do enough for them.
- 6 The film was based a short story by Ernest Hemingway.
- 7 It's not so much a lie an exaggeration when he says he used to be a spy.
- 8 the surface, he appeared to be a very ordinary man, when in fact he was quite an adventurer.
- 9 Although she has been dead for almost forty years, the legend of Marilyn Monroe lives
- 10 The government have just brought a new law whereby car owners have to pay to drive in the city centre.

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Progress Test 4 (Unit 4)

NAME: DATE:.....

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- The suspect was seen with intent outside of the jewellery store.
A lying C waiting
B loitering D standing
- The careless driver was charged with
A manslaughter C murder
B killing D homicide
- The asked the judge to impose a life sentence because of the severity of the crime.
A accuser B critic C prosecutor D juror
- The decision to build a nuclear reactor in the area a very strong reaction from the local community.
A raised C developed
B originated D produced
- Paul's ability to a challenge made him the perfect candidate to head up the new sales division.
A control B handle C run D order
- Several members of the environmental group were arrested at the scene.
A force C compelling
B stressing D pressure
- David Sylvester is considered to be a authority on modern art.
A leading B first C premier D main
- Amnesty International is an internationally recognised organisation.
A humanitarian C human
B people's D popular
- Travellers should have no problem finding assistance as the organisation is in several other European countries.
A acted for C embodied
B represented D stood for
- The documentary skilfully depicts a nation crisis.
A in B on C under D at
- In Britain, authorities are responsible for handling the budgets of public services.
A regional C local
B native D resident
- You'll have to go into the bank if you want money, the cash machine isn't correctly.
A practising C exercising
B serving D functioning
- It's time the government a stand against tax evaders and began prosecuting them.
A had B took C got D gave
- I'd like to make for crashing your car. Let me pay for the repairs.
A improvements C amends
B corrections D adjustments
- I don't want to sound like I'm the law, but if you don't keep the noise down, you'll have to leave.
A putting in C passing over
B laying down D giving over
- The painting's value goes economic measurement; it also has sentimental value.
A far from B ahead of C beyond D outside
- It's the government's responsibility to for the sick.
A care B treat C guard D cure
- Sharon the old man when she did some volunteer work at the shelter.
A friend C made friends
B became friends D befriended
- Nathan is taking part in a research on the effects of GM foods.
A job B task C mission D project
- America holds elections every four years.
A presidential C presiding
B president D presided

(Marks: —)
2X20 40

Progress Test 4

2 Match A to B to make correct sentences. There are two sentences in A you will not need.

- A
- 1 Will he be
 - 2 However many
 - 3 As advanced technology companies
 - 4 Taking him seriously
 - 5 Although many
 - 6 They won't
 - 7 Will they
 - 8 He had it
 - 9 He had
 - 10 He gave the wrong impression
 - 11 As technology progresses,
 - 12 Had they been taken seriously

- B
- A** repaired, but it cost him an arm and a leg.
- B** this mess could have been prevented.
- C** to fix it himself, but he did quite a good job.
- D** electronics is becoming more and more complicated.
- E** new employees we hire, we won't be able to make that deadline.
- F** was hard after he turned up dressed in a suit with blue, green, yellow and red stripes.
- G** begin to realise the need for more dependable machines, programmers are shifting their focus to error prevention software.
- H** be willing to give us a little more time, or is this going to be another rushed job?
- I** new employees have difficulty learning more complex processes, it is a given fact that they increase productivity.
- J** available to start on the 26th, or will they be needing him until the end of the month?

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2X10 20

- 3 Building on this part of the island is **disallowed / precluded / barred / prohibited**.
- 4 Sniffer dogs are able to locate survivors beneath the rubble with **precision / correctness / meticulousness / exactitude**.
- 5 **Major / Final / Capital / Foremost** punishment has been abolished in most countries of the world.
- 6 Politicians today have to be highly **articulate / artful / artistic / articulated**.
- 7 The managing director has just arrived and he looks as though he **wants / does / means / has** business.
- 8 I've agreed to work at the dog shelter twice a week on a(n) **voluntary / unpaid / free / optional** basis.
- 9 There are reductions for **pensioner / old / major / senior** citizens and students.
- 10 The government has voiced its commitment to **equal / similar / unbiased / same** opportunities in the workplace.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 my better judgement, I agreed to lend him my car.
- 2 Unemployed people tend to feel cut from the rest of society.
- 3 Roy was passed for promotion in favour of a younger colleague.
- 4 When my parents passed they left me the house and a sizeable amount of money.
- 5 George decided to take the law his own hands and find the culprit.
- 6 The doctor advised Liz to cut on fatty and salty foods.
- 7 If you break of prison, they will add another year to your sentence.
- 8 It was a race the clock to get everything ready in time for the conference.
- 9 Overexercising can lead muscle strain and a weakened immune system.
- 10 Very few scientists are willing to go the establishment for fear of losing credibility.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Business is **blowing / booming / bustling / bursting** in the convenience food industry.
- 2 A police **spokesperson / speaker / envoy / agent** said that an investigation would be launched into the incident.

Progress Test 5 (Unit 5)

NAME: DATE:.....

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- Technology has led to robots replacing factory workers on car lines.
A building C making
B assembly D compilation
- powered vehicles are quieter, cleaner and more economical to run than those powered by fossil fuels.
A Sun B Sunlight C Solar D Sunray
- The development of technology has revolutionised industry.
A informational C informative
B information D inform
- Keep everything on disc. That way if the computer you won't lose all your work.
A sticks B crashes C smashes D stumps
- Increased traffic has led some local councils to start charging drivers to enter city centres.
A congestion C stoppage
B blockage D obstruction
- Many parts of the world are experiencing weather conditions as a result of global warming.
A acute C disproportionate
B excessive D extreme
- The area is well served by a wide range of fast food ranging from burger bars to Indian takeaways.
A openings C means
B outlets D channels
- Read through the contract, and if you wish to any changes, let me know.
A make B have C hold D do
- My sister lives so far away we only see each other once in a
A long time C red planet
B dark night D blue moon
- It's sad to say, but very few relationships nowadays stand the of time.
A trial B judgement C test D check
- I know it's hard to stop smoking, but you'll feel better in the long
A time B turn C go D run
- The country has been ravaged by a war.
A friendly B national C civil D local
- If you do not agree to refund my deposit, I will be forced to take action.
A law B legal C court D penal
- Newcastle United won a victory over league rivals Arsenal to win the premiership title.
A decisive C strong-minded
B influential D determined
- I find the idea of experimenting on animals
A disagreeing C objectionable
B distasteful D objective
- If the virus continues to spread, we'll have an epidemic on our hands.
A uncaught C uncontrolled
B unchecked D unstoppable
- The speaker at today's event will be Peter Morgan, a leading authority on Celtic history.
A major B key C core D central
- I prefer sugar in my coffee, thanks. I find sweeteners leave a bitter aftertaste.
A technical B take C man-made D artificial
- The technology employed in designing this new digital camera is
A artistic C state-of-the-art
B art-for-art's sake D artful
- In, we'd like you to leave.
A quick B fast C brief D speed

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2 \times 20}$ 40)

Progress Test 5

2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no errors, put a tick (✓) next to it.

- 1 In the practice, the system does not work for most people.
- 2 If you don't pay your taxes on time, you could end up to paying a fine.
- 3 The long-term effects of eating GM foods are as yet unknown.
- 4 This plant's ability to retain water allows it to flourish in conditions where others do fail.
- 5 Don't worry. I'll have make sure he gets there on time.
- 6 What local inhabitants are worried about the first and foremost is noise pollution.
- 7 They fear that even as if the ring road is built, house prices will drop.
- 8 Please pay very close attention to what I am about to say.
- 9 A drop in sales may be result in job losses if the trend continues.
- 10 The effects of overfishing which are stressed by environmentalists, who know how close some species are to dying out.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 The guide book **conjured / called / evoked / brought up** images of deserted beaches and blue lagoons.
- 2 They have extended the **end date / closure / deadline / finish** for applications until the end of June.
- 3 The locals are locked in a bitter **feud / warfare / battle / fight** with the government over the ownership of the land.
- 4 The Labour Party is divided into two broad **barracks / camps / teams / regiments** on the issue of the euro: those who want to enter the monetary union and those who do not.
- 5 The landscape was **evocative / reminiscent/ remembered / provocative** of the French Riviera.

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2X10 20)

- 6 I'm afraid we can't process your order at the moment as there's been a technical **spill / catch / drop / hitch**.
- 7 The locks to the doors of the building are controlled **mainly / centrally / solidly / completely**.
- 8 Their efforts to save the company from liquidation were **convicted / judged / sentenced / doomed** to failure.
- 9 The management warned the workforce that job cuts were **imminent / immediate / instant / instantaneous**.
- 10 Sorry we're late, we got held up by **streetwork / roadworks / street jobs / road business** on the M6.

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 Please apply writing to the above address.
- 2 Linda spends £50 a month cosmetics.
- 3 "Jeff, could I speak to you private for a moment?"
- 4 I take what I said about Shirley not being right for the job; she's perfect.
- 5 Send an ambulance, there's been an accident.
- 6 You'll have to speak to Mr Green person if you have a complaint.
- 7 James Bond was sent a mission to recover a top secret file.
- 8 If I were you, I'd send that camera to the manufacturer.
- 9 He tried to explain it to me several times, but I just couldn't take it
- 10 When in a foreign country, you should always keep mind that you are only a visitor.

Progress Test 6 (Unit 6)

NAME: DATE:.....

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- 1 Bill works as a business for a large multinational corporation.
A executive C supervisor
B leader D boss
- 2 General rarely make home visits any more; they prefer patients to come to their surgery.
A doctors C practitioners
B surgeons D medicals
- 3 Very few people have the luxury of being able to choose satisfaction over salary.
A work C working
B job D professional
- 4 Job seekers are required to visit the centre at least once a week to be eligible for benefits.
A employ C job
B unemployment D work
- 5 A lot of people were made when the steel works closed down.
A fired C dismissed
B sacked D redundant
- 6 The successful candidate will receive a company car, subsidised gym membership and other, according to his status within the company.
A bonuses C benefits
B perks D allowances
- 7 Rita's boss gave her an excellent when she left her last job.
A reference C credential
B recommendation D gathering
- 8 We are currently couriers, guides and hotel staff for the summer season.
A collecting C recruiting
B employing D suggestion
- 9 The General Manager is expected to full responsibility for the running of the hotel.
A receive B presume C assume D obtain
- 10 As Chief Executive Officer, you will be in charge of the company's day-to-day
A missions C functions
B operations D workings
- 11 Deerborn College is currently seeking an experienced lecturer to join its Social and Political Sciences
A faction B cluster C squad D faculty
- 12 The company is on the of collapse following the loss of two of its major customers.
A verge B edge C line D border
- 13 In most countries, driving tests are available on
A asking C question
B requesting D demand
- 14 Sara brought in a lot of business last month; she should ask for a pay rise while she's still on a
A run B roll C rush D roam
- 15 They assured us our jobs were safe; for the time being, at any
A rate B pace C way D rhythm
- 16 Paula's boss gave her a reference when she applied for a promotion.
A shining C glistening
B gleaming D glowing
- 17 I know it was wrong of Jim to lie to you, but he wants to it right by telling you truth.
A place B fix C have D put
- 18 A lot of school leavers have to go straight on the because there just aren't any jobs for them.
A queue C dole
B wait D unemployment
- 19 In order to be successful in business, you've got to be able to the competition.
A outreach C outwit
B outstand D output
- 20 Your lawyer can request to documents regarding the sale of the property.
A access C availability
B entry D permission

(Marks: —)
2X20 40

Progress Test 6

2 Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 The running of the company is absolutely No one seems to know what their responsibilities are. | CHAOS |
| 2 We had no other than to leave the dog with a neighbour. | ALTERNATE |
| 3 The company has a obligation to give you sick leave. | CONTRACT |
| 4 Julie has succeeded in making herself to Mr Parker. She does everything for him. | DISPENSE |
| 5 Barry is taking his case to a(n) tribunal. He thinks he was unfairly dismissed. | INDUSTRY |
| 6 The successful candidate will have superb skills. | LEAD |
| 7 The appointment of a new chairperson was a decision. | COLLECT |
| 8 speaking, we deal in the recruitment of professionals. | BROAD |
| 9 Her to co-operate infuriated the Manager. | REFUSE |
| 10 It's impossible for an of this size to keep track of all of its staff's level of productivity. | ORGANISE |

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2 \times 10}$ 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 The minister made a serious political **blaster** / **blower** / **bleeper** / **blunder** when he said he had no sympathy for the unemployed.
- 2 He picked up his keys and **blasted** / **bolted** / **flew** / **jumped** to the door.
- 3 I find it hard to **stomach** / **digest** / **absorb** / **gulp** that she's only just started, and yet she gets paid so much more than I do.
- 4 I'll **readily** / **overtly** / **bluntly** / **explicitly** admit that the company isn't doing well, but I don't think there's any need to panic.
- 5 It's all very **right** / **correct** / **good** / **well** saying put more money into research and development, but where's the money going to come from?

- 6 High taxes are **stifling** / **stuffing** / **stiffening** / **strafing** the growth of private enterprise.
- 7 The team's **morality** / **moral** / **morale** / **morals** was low having lost five games in a row.
- 8 They haven't selected the candidates for interview yet because there's a **build-up** / **back-up** / **backlog** / **backing** of applications.
- 9 Introducing flexi-time is just a management **plot** / **conspiracy** / **fraud** / **ploy** to get people to work longer hours.
- 10 The management want to **engage** / **embroil** / **enfold** / **enslave** department heads in discussion about planned job cuts.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2 \times 10}$ 20)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 If you've got time your hands, you could file these papers for me.
- 2 It's hard to keep your mind the job if you have problems at home.
- 3 We need to get the message that we will not tolerate malingers.
- 4 She managed to get her problem by becoming more organised.
- 5 It's been raining on and all day. I wish the weather would make up its mind!
- 6 I'm really busy, but I'll try and work it my schedule.
- 7 The line is busy at the moment, can I put you hold?
- 8 John's working really hard trying to get the business the ground.
- 9 If you want to do well in this company, you have to keep your nose the grindstone.
- 10 Jane volunteered to speak behalf of her colleagues at the staff meeting.

(Marks: $\frac{\quad}{2 \times 10}$ 20)

Progress Test 7 (Unit 7)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- 1 The front layer of the eye is called the
A eyelid B cornea C pupil D eyelash
- 2 Jeff's constant coughing and is a sign he should give up smoking.
A wheezing C whistling
B whooshing D whining
- 3 The operation left him with a small on his left cheek.
A line B graze C injury D scar
- 4 Arthritis causes the joints to become swollen and
A inflamed C flammable
B flaming D inflammable
- 5 You shouldn't drive while taking this medication as it can cause vision.
A hazy B misty C vague D blurred
- 6 He had to withdraw from the race because of a muscle.
A dragged B sprained C hung D pulled
- 7 Following her collapse from exhaustion, the doctor recommended lots of bed
A sleep B rest C stay D leisure
- 8 The races were cancelled because the race was waterlogged.
A ring B rink C tarmac D track
- 9 A: "I've had a pain in my side all day."
B: "It's probably indigestion."
A whimpering C pestering
B nagging D muttering
- 10 A protective will not only protect you if you fall but will also prevent injury from falling rocks from above.
A cap B helmet C beret D bonnet
- 11 The doctors think that there might be bleeding.
A inside C innate
B internal D ingrown
- 12 Once released from the hospital, you'll have to return for another six weeks of outpatient
A action C handling
B dealing D treatment
- 13 We were invited to watch the game from the box.
A executive C managerial
B luxury D special
- 14 swimming requires very high levels of fitness, as well as ability to move gracefully.
A Simultaneous C Timely
B Synchronised D Coordinated
- 15 Carol won't be back at work for some time, she's suffered a breakdown.
A mind B mental C psychic D nerve
- 16 You have to have nerves of to be an air traffic controller.
A iron B metal C steel D granite
- 17 James never shows his emotions; no matter what happens, he always keeps a stiff upper
A mouth B eye C head D lip
- 18 Dave's been involved in a accident at work. He's been taken to hospital.
A wrong B bad C faulty D critical
- 19 Alternative medicine is popularity in the West.
A gaining C taking
B adding D collecting
- 20 The injury destroyed his hopes of being world champion.
A peaked C awarded
B crowned D topped

(Marks: —)
2X20 40

Progress Test 7

2 Eight out of the ten sentences contain an unnecessary word. Write the unnecessary words in the spaces provided. If a sentence contains no errors, put a tick (✓) next to it.

- 1 She writes books, which gives seminars, and coaches world class athletes.
- 2 He turned professional at the age of 17 and became world champion within the three years.
- 3 The operation requires the patient to remain fully conscious.
- 4 He remains the reigning champion with 35 wins, 15 draws and no more defeats.
- 5 He was the first great British Olympic gold medallist in this event.
- 6 She continued on to race despite losing her biggest sponsor.
- 7 They broke the world record by winning the title fifteen times in succession.
- 8 He was being one of the founder members of the yacht club.
- 9 Her family they expected her to finish her education before competing professionally.
- 10 The semi-finals were played very simultaneously on adjacent courts.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20)

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 He's so rich, he can afford to buy whatever he **fancies** / **fantasises** / **imagines** / **conjures**.
- 2 Hopefully the team will do better next **term** / **season** / **period** / **competition**.
- 3 It was impossible for the judges to distinguish **among** / **between** / **from** / **through** the two finalists, so they awarded them joint first place.
- 4 His testing positive for drugs did nothing to **dispel** / **dissolve** / **disclose** / **disband** the notion that most world-class athletes are taking illegal substances.

- 5 He followed the trail of clues until it came to a dead **finish** / **end** / **conclusion** / **line**.
- 6 The patient most probably **contracted** / **received** / **obtained** / **acquired** the disease when he was in India.
- 7 She had a **distinctive** / **separate** / **identifiable** / **specialised** look that set her apart from the other models.
- 8 Beckham scored the goal which **took** / **caught** / **clashed** / **clinched** the title.
- 9 I'm rather **biased** / **inclined** / **likely** / **liable** to agree with you that Hingis is the better player.
- 10 The company's performance has been deeply affected by current **economical** / **financial** / **monetary** / **economic** conditions.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20)

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 You can't rely public transport in this country. It's appalling.
- 2 Some employers are prejudiced ex-convicts and refuse to employ them.
- 3 He became so enraged that I feared my safety.
- 4 Don't forget to convert your pounds euros before you leave.
- 5 The exact date of the conference is be announced.
- 6 The police assured him he was not suspicion.
- 7 What did you do that for? You scared the life of me!
- 8 The doctor attested that the deceased had been sound mind when he drew up his will.
- 9 The government are pressure from the opposition to admit defeat.
- 10 I strongly object the use of force in these matters.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20)

Progress Test 8 (Unit 8)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- 1 A: I liked the music to that film.
B: Yes. The was written by Elton John.
A script B lines C score D writing
- 2 She didn't go to university, she got her MA through distance
A schooling C education
B learning D teaching
- 3 The government will pay the fees for those who go on to train as teachers.
A tuition C teaching
B schooling D learning
- 4 Linda passed all of her exams with flying
A ease B colours C speed D looks
- 5 We engaged in a debate on the causes of truancy.
A vivid B alive C living D lively
- 6 Pete says he doesn't need to study because he's awfully good at
A jamming C cramping
B cramming D ramming
- 7 Go through this document and any discrepancies with a coloured marker.
A show up C emphasise
B stress D highlight
- 8 If you want to draw a perfect circle, you'll have to use a
A drawer C ruler
B roller D compass
- 9 In order to carry out this experiment, you need a test and bunsen burner.
A tube B cylinder C hose D pipe
- 10 The information contained in this guide book is too to be of any use.
A archaic C early
B antiquated D outdated
- 11 I didn't realise Jean had such a singing voice.
A pleasurable C pleasant
B pleased D pleasure
- 12 My grandfather didn't have a(n) education but he was an avid reader.
A standard C official
B formal D prescribed
- 13 Shirley gets away with handing in her homework late because she's the teacher's
A bird B dog C pet D cat
- 14 Although she was dedicated, Tania failed to make the as a professional dancer.
A success B top C grade D mark
- 15 Among the at the fair there is an aromatherapy and massage tent.
A attractions C temptations
B appeals D enticements
- 16 If you think you have a(n) complaint, please put it in writing and address it to the complaints department.
A lawful C legitimate
B authorised D permissible
- 17 All the major heads of state were present at the of the agreement.
A sign B signature C signing D signal
- 18 Ed knows London like the back of his He used to be a cab driver.
A head B hand C mind D life
- 19 Applicants are required to pay a small registration of £15.00 towards administration costs.
A cash B prize C fee D bill
- 20 They don't need to advertise, they get most of their business by word of
A mouth B legend C myth D ear

(Marks: —)
2X20 40

Progress Test 8

2 Complete sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 I'm sorry, I thought you said Thursday. I must have | UNDERSTAND |
| 2 speaking, I don't think there's anything to worry about. | PERSON |
| 3 The of the land has been affected by the use of intensive farming methods. | FERTILE |
| 4 Considering the extent of his injuries, the speed of his recovery was quite | REMARK |
| 5 My eventually got the better of me and I read his diary. | CURIOUS |
| 6 The system will allow the locals to farm the land themselves. | IRRIGATE |
| 7 If you continue to your students in that way, they will lose confidence. | CRITIC |
| 8 Workers have voted for a two-hour in protest over wage cuts. | STOP |
| 9 The road is said to be due to flooding. | PASS |
| 10 The government has pledged to continue its fight against | TERROR |

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Greg rarely goes out, he spends most of his time **sunk** / **immersed** / **submerged** / **captivated** in books.
- 2 To be a good vet, you have to have a **thought** / **stroke** / **handle** / **feel** for animals.
- 3 **Flip** / **Flock** / **Fly** / **Flick** through the brochure and see if anything takes your fancy.
- 4 During the war, many historic **headstones** / **memorials** / **tombstones** / **monuments** were pulled down by the invaders.
- 5 If you want to park in this street you'll have to apply for a parking **licence** / **card** / **certificate** / **credential**.

- 6 The school board are disappointed with this year's poor A-level **degrees** / **outcomes** / **results** / **qualifications**.
- 7 The suspect claims he was **made** / **convinced** / **pressed** / **coerced** into leaking the information.
- 8 It was obvious he was only **affecting** / **pretending** / **forging** / **copying** interest in my proposal.
- 9 Many **varieties** / **types** / **forms** / **species** of reptiles are popular as pets.
- 10 As far as the weather is concerned, we can expect a **repeat** / **revised** / **recurring** / **persistent** performance of last year's low temperatures.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 It's important to keep with developments in teaching methods.
- 2 The Chairman's speech dragged until it was time to leave.
- 3 A few people will be kept in the accounts department, but the rest of the administrative staff will have to go.
- 4 Inspector Lynch insists on doing everything the book. He's a stickler for rules and regulations.
- 5 I don't know what you're worried about, there's nothing it. Just jump!
- 6 Professor Frost is the old school, he believes in discipline and respect.
- 7 We discovered the hotel quite chance when we lost our way.
- 8 If you want your business to succeed you have to keep a plan.
- 9 Don't let your friends drag you Stand up for yourself.
- 10 The exam results were, and large, pretty good this year.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

Progress Test 9 (Unit 9)

NAME: DATE:.....

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- 1 You can't miss her, she's wearing a top and checked trousers.
A striped B stripy C lined D linear
- 2 Magda is very about herbal remedies.
A known C knowledgeable
B knowledgeable D knowable
- 3 Whoever is appointed to this position must be enough to deal with our most demanding clients.
A asserted C asserting
B assertive D assertable
- 4 Josh can be quite at times, it's almost as if he were a stranger.
A far-away B longing C isolated D distant
- 5 You can trust Janet to look after the children. She's very
A dependent C depending
B dependable D depended
- 6 He's quite scary looking, with bushy eyebrows and long bushy that go all the way down his cheeks.
A moustaches C fringes
B sideburns D beards
- 7 How can she wear a woolly in this heat?
A jumper B shirt C tank-top D jersey
- 8 If you apply mousse to your hair before blow-drying it, it will hold the style for longer.
A stylish B styled C styling D styler
- 9 When I asked him if I could photograph him he simply his head in agreement.
A shook C nodded
B bowed D shrugged
- 10 The company's share prices fell dramatically following the untimely of its founder.
A miss C ruin
B demise D collapse
- 11 Jim Carrey's latest film is a comedy in which he once again plays the the loveable clown.
A farce B charade C slapstick D prank
- 12 The sound can't have been doing his job properly because the guitars were so loud that we couldn't hear the lead singer.
A engineer C constructor
B mechanic D builder
- 13 It's amazing how a talented make-up can make the most plain person look attractive on screen.
A technician C carer
B artist D beautician
- 14 Patrick Swayze stars in this movie that has us accompany him on an uninspiring journey of self-discovery.
A street B highway C motorway D road
- 15 The magnificently restored Winter Gardens give you a of the city's previous splendour.
A feeling C comprehension
B significance D sense
- 16 Despite having no money, the Joneses were determined to keep up
A looks C countenances
B impressions D appearances
- 17 It's only sense to take out a private pension these days.
A common B frequent C general D practical
- 18 The director and the producer don't see on certain aspects of production.
A face to face C eye to eye
B heart to heart D mind to mind
- 19 Marie a face when I told her we were having cabbage for dinner.
A pulled B dragged C gave D fixed
- 20 The kind of exercises you can do depends on your of fitness
A stage B level C step D phase

(Marks: —)
2X20 40

Progress Test 9

2 Match A to B to make correct sentences. There are two sentences in A you will not need.

- A**
- 1 He forgave Frank
 - 2 He warmed Frank
 - 3 He informed Frank
 - 4 He wanted Frank
 - 5 She doubts that
 - 6 She doubted that
 - 7 She refused
 - 8 She was refused
 - 9 They suggested
 - 10 Their suggestion
 - 11 Her refusal
 - 12 She insisted

B

- A** it would work, but felt it was worth a try.
- B** of a rematch met with enthusiasm.
- C** to pay for the damage, but this was simply not possible.
- D** a rematch.
- E** to pay for the damage left me with no choice but to take her to court.
- F** that she pay for the damage
- G** for crashing his car, although he warned him that he would have to pay for the damage.
- H** any good will come out of the discussion.
- I** access to any of the documents.
- J** that he would have to pay for any damage.

(Marks:)
2X10 20

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 Wishful / Eventual / Prospective / Conclusive students will be called to interview with the relevant Head of the department.
- 2 Despite being in her forties, Michelle Pfeiffer has managed to maintain her shining / gorgeous / glamorous / picturesque image.

- 3 Before they can be sent out into the field, marines have to undergo / withstand / endure / pass specialist training in survival skills.
- 4 A council / conference / range / panel of judges will judge the competition entries.
- 5 We require irresistible / irreversible / irrefutable / irremediable proof of his wrongdoing before we can fire him.
- 6 Now she's become a celebrity, the press pursue / trace / accompany / follow her around everywhere she goes.
- 7 A willingness to make a fool of oneself is the unique / sole / individual / exclusive requirement for being a contestant on reality shows.
- 8 The coach really placed / pushed / taken / put the team through their paces.
- 9 As a high / top / peak / summit executive of a major corporation I get a clothes allowance in addition to my salary.
- 10 He was offered a year's contract / settlement / bond / deal teaching English in Japan.

(Marks:)
2X10 20

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 Professional athletes can't afford to take risks their health.
- 2 Joan just picked her food at dinner last night, I don't think she likes curry.
- 3 The business went when sales dropped by 40%.
- 4 I was taken when I saw him in the flesh. He looked so much older than he does on TV.
- 5 I think I'm justified saying that that was the worst film that he has ever made.
- 6 Like most marriages, ours has its ups and
- 7 I don't think you should buy that dress without trying it first.
- 8 I wonder what's wrong with Julie. She looks a bit down the mouth.
- 9 Bullies often pick people who are less attractive than they are.
- 10 We need to go these figures again. They don't seem to add up.

(Marks:)
2X10 20

Progress Test 10 (Unit 10)

NAME: DATE:

CLASS: MARK: /100

(Time: 50 minutes)

1 Choose A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- When will advertisers realise that most people find radio just plain irritating?
A tinkles B rattles C clinks D jingles
- The performance of the current computer system is affecting productivity.
A substandard C improper
B unseemly D uncouth
- Some advertisements work by transmitting messages to the consumer.
A subconscious C underhanded
B subliminal D devious
- Having been in the entertainment industry for over twenty years, Madonna has become a pop
A image C icon
B symbol D emblem
- Multinational corporations owe their continued success to marketing.
A offensive C aggressive
B attacking D coercing
- Any budget review will require a government
A authorisation C agreement
B appreciation D endorsement
- Many products, such as washing powder, are harmful to the environment.
A household C home-based
B housing D homing
- After paying our rent and bills we barely have enough left to make ends
A join B attach C merge D meet
- It's hard to keep my head on what I earn.
A in the sand C in the clouds
B above water D above the rest
- The business was set up purely as a front for money.
A laundering C cleaning
B washing D rinsing
- When Ruth feels depressed she goes on a shopping
A rage B spree C binge D bender
- I can't afford to go on holiday this year, I've got a bit of a cash problem.
A run B rush C flux D flow
- Hugo Boss has just launched a big advertising to promote their new fragrance.
A strategy C run
B campaign D operation
- Now there's only one wage coming in, we'll all have to tighten our
A belts B pockets C waists D hats
- We paid for the television and video in monthly
A stages C dosages
B instalments D chunks
- Advertisers deny that advertisements contain messages.
A concealed C coded
B jumbled D mixed
- Now that most people can afford brand new goods, markets are few and far between.
A small B trinket C public D flea
- A huge neon in the window read "All you can eat for £5.99."
A signal B message C hoarding D sign
- A two-page in the local paper advertised the opening of the new hypermarket.
A spread C splash
B splodge D coverage
- We had a sale to sell off all the stuff we found in the attic.
A parking B garage C station D garden

(Marks: —)
2X20 40

Progress Test 10

2 Complete sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 1 is a growing problem in rich countries as well as poor. | HOME |
| 2 Jerry is a liar; you can't believe a word he says. | COMPEL |
| 3 It has been proven that cloning is possible. | SCIENCE |
| 4 I was at the supermarket by ten pounds, but I didn't notice until I got home and looked at the receipt. | CHARGE |
| 5 If you want to make a complaint, you'll have to follow the complaints | PROCEED |
| 6 If you are with this product in any way, please return it to the manufacturer within 40 days. | SATISFY |
| 7 Customers are entitled to a full if the clothing has not been worn. | FUND |
| 8 Shopaholism, of which the majority of are women, is now recognised as a serious medical condition. | SUFFER |
| 9 Studying Eastern religions completely altered my of life and death. | PERCEIVE |
| 10 The bank was unwilling to an extension to the loan. | AUTHOR |

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

3 Underline the correct word.

- 1 The blurb on the back cover of the book made the author's political **standing / stance / posture / attitude** clear.
- 2 He was unable to **rise / lift / arouse / boost** the film industry's interest in his project.
- 3 The trend toward home entertainment has become more **intense / pronounced / spoken / intensified** of late.
- 4 A nice cup of tea would just **catch / get / kick / hit** the spot.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

- 5 Major supermarket chains have **numbered / priced / costed / budgeted** smaller retailers out of the market.
- 6 Take **benefit / profit / gain / advantage** of our fantastic two-for-one offer, for a limited period only.
- 7 The government have **scrubbed / scrapped / scrounged / scarred** the agreement to subsidise organic farmers.
- 8 Travel agents are obliged to advise holidaymakers to **take out / receive / take in / find** travel insurance.
- 9 If you can't afford a new cooker, why don't you buy one from the **used / second-hand / previously-used / old** store?
- 10 TV **commercials / commerces / merchandises / mercantiles** are known to exaggerate the effectiveness of the products they advertise.

(Marks: ———)
2X10 20

4 Fill in the gaps with ONE word.

- 1 I never take any notice promotions in supermarkets, I only buy what I need.
- 2 He threatened the store legal action if they didn't give him a refund.
- 3 A lot of people choose to invest their money property.
- 4 The Consumer Watchdog conducted an investigation supermarket pricing policies.
- 5 Talking to someone about your problems sometimes puts things perspective.
- 6 Looking several years future, online shopping will have become commonplace.
- 7 Convenience foods, also known ready-made foods, are big business in the UK.
- 8 Most consumers are favour of environmentally-friendly packaging.
- 9 I'll have my lawyer draw a contract and then we can discuss the details.
- 10 We were forced to call our trip because of a ferry strike.

◆ Progress Test 1

- 1 1 A 6 C 11 D 16 A
 2 D 7 C 12 D 17 C
 3 B 8 D 13 B 18 A
 4 B 9 C 14 A 19 D
 5 A 10 B 15 B 20 B

- 2 1 sensitivity 6 persistence
 2 prosperity 7 determination
 3 novelist 8 retirement
 4 detrimental 9 alarmingly
 5 incivility 10 impressionable

- 3 1 crossing 5 on 9 made
 2 boost 6 way 10 stole
 3 permutations 7 second
 4 down 8 beaming

- 4 1 out 4 of 7 in 10 for
 2 on 5 on 8 of
 3 of 6 from 9 to

◆ Progress Test 2

- 1 1 A 6 A 11 C 16 A
 2 C 7 B 12 A 17 B
 3 B 8 B 13 C 18 D
 4 A 9 D 14 D 19 C
 5 D 10 C 15 B 20 A

- 2 1 resistance 6 ✓
 2 Children's 7 assurance
 3 conceive 8 ✓
 4 Scottish 9 What's
 5 difficulties 10 heard

- 3 1 slippery 5 dismay 9 absurd
 2 easy 6 repels 10 standstill
 3 under 7 harrowing
 4 suppose 8 daunting

- 4 1 off 4 for 7 in 10 down
 2 back 5 on 8 off
 3 in 6 to 9 through

◆ Progress Test 3

- 1 1 A 6 D 11 B 16 B
 2 B 7 D 12 A 17 A
 3 D 8 C 13 C 18 B
 4 A 9 C 14 C 19 D
 5 B 10 A 15 D 20 A

- 2 1 ✓ 4 it 7 she 10 which
 2 long 5 ✓ 8 which
 3 the 6 all 9 the

- 3 1 sheer 5 hang 9 stable
 2 numerous 6 trigger 10 glimmer
 3 back seat 7 handy
 4 tap 8 diverse

- 4 1 about 4 round 7 as 10 in
 2 by 5 to 8 On
 3 out 6 on 9 on

◆ Progress Test 4

- 1 1 B 6 D 11 C 16 C
 2 A 7 A 12 D 17 A
 3 C 8 A 13 B 18 D
 4 D 9 B 14 C 19 D
 5 B 10 A 15 B 20 A

- 2 A-8 D-11 G-3 J-1
 B-12 E-2 H-7
 C-9 F-4 I-5

- 3 1 booming 5 Capital 9 senior
 2 spokesperson 6 articulate 10 equal
 3 prohibited 7 means
 4 precision 8 voluntary

- 4 1 Against 4 away 7 out 10 against
 2 off 5 into 8 against
 3 over 6 down 9 to

◆ Progress Test 5

- 1 1 B 6 D 11 D 16 B
 2 C 7 B 12 C 17 B
 3 B 8 A 13 B 18 D
 4 B 9 D 14 A 19 C
 5 A 10 C 15 C 20 C

- 2 1 the 4 do 7 as 10 which
 2 to 5 have 8 ✓
 3 ✓ 6 the 9 be

- 3 1 conjured 5 evocative 9 imminent
 2 deadline 6 hitch 10 roadworks
 3 feud 7 centrally
 4 camps 8 doomed

- 4 1 in 4 back 7 on 10 in
 2 on 5 for 8 back
 3 in 6 in 9 in

Key to Progress Tests

◆ Progress Test 6

- 1 1 A 6 C 11 D 16 D
 2 C 7 A 12 A 17 D
 3 B 8 C 13 D 18 C
 4 C 9 C 14 B 19 C
 5 D 10 B 15 A 20 A

- 2 1 chaotic 6 leadership
 2 alternative 7 collective
 3 contractual 8 Broadly
 4 indispensable 9 refusal
 5 industrial 10 organisation

- 3 1 blunder 5 well 9 ploy
 2 bolted 6 stifling 10 engage
 3 stomach 7 morale
 4 readily 8 backlog

- 4 1 on 4 over 7 on 10 on
 2 on 5 off 8 off
 3 across 6 into 9 to

◆ Progress Test 7

- 1 1 B 6 D 11 B 16 C
 2 A 7 B 12 D 17 D
 3 D 8 D 13 A 18 B
 4 A 9 B 14 B 19 A
 5 D 10 B 15 B 20 B

- 2 1 which 4 more 7 ✓ 10 very
 2 the 5 great 8 being
 3 ✓ 6 on 9 they

- 3 1 fancies 5 end 9 inclined
 2 season 6 contracted 10 economic
 3 between 7 distinctive
 4 dispel 8 clinched

- 4 1 on 4 into 7 out 10 to
 2 against 5 to 8 of
 3 for 6 under 9 under

◆ Progress Test 8

- 1 1 C 6 B 11 C 16 C
 2 B 7 D 12 B 17 C
 3 A 8 D 13 C 18 B
 4 B 9 A 14 C 19 C
 5 D 10 D 15 A 20 A

- 2 1 misunderstood 6 irrigation
 2 Personally 7 criticise
 3 fertility 8 stoppage
 4 remarkable 9 impassable
 5 curiosity 10 terrorism

- 3 1 immersed 5 licence 9 species
 2 feel 6 results 10 repeat
 3 Flick 7 coerced
 4 monuments 8 affecting

- 4 1 up 4 by 7 by 10 by
 2 on 5 to 8 to
 3 on 6 of 9 down

◆ Progress Test 9

- 1 1 B 6 B 11 C 16 D
 2 C 7 A 12 A 17 A
 3 B 8 C 13 B 18 C
 4 D 9 C 14 D 19 A
 5 B 10 B 15 D 20 B

- 2 A-6 D-9 G-1 J-3
 B-10 E-11 H-5
 C-4 F-12 I-8

- 3 1 Prospective 5 irrefutable 9 top
 2 glamorous 6 follow 10 contract
 3 undergo 7 sole
 4 panel 8 put

- 4 1 with 4 aback 7 on 10 over
 2 at 5 in 8 in
 3 under 6 downs 9 on

◆ Progress Test 10

- 1 1 D 6 D 11 B 16 C
 2 A 7 A 12 D 17 D
 3 B 8 D 13 B 18 D
 4 C 9 B 14 A 19 A
 5 C 10 A 15 B 20 B

- 2 1 Homelessness 6 dissatisfied
 2 compulsive 7 refund
 3 scientifically 8 sufferers
 4 overcharged 9 perception
 5 procedure 10 authorise

- 3 1 stance 6 advantage
 2 arouse 7 scrapped
 3 pronounced 8 take out
 4 hit 9 second-hand
 5 priced 10 commercials

- 4 1 of 4 into 7 as 10 off
 2 with 5 into 8 in
 3 in 6 into 9 up