

Examination Practice

A Choose the correct answer.

- The church has set up a charity with the aim _____ funds for the refugees.
a. of raise b. raising
c. of raising d. to raising
- I took photos of the baby so as _____ them to my friends abroad.
a. to sending b. I could send
c. I can send d. to send
- You should have more confidence _____ yourself if you want to succeed.
a. for b. in
c. at d. of
- They are _____ nice people that everyone likes them.
a. such b. such a
c. so d. a so
- "Look at Sheila! She's so beautiful, isn't she?" "Yeah, she has taken _____ her mother."
a. after b. over
c. on d. up
- She was heavily dressed _____ catching a cold.
a. due to b. despite
c. because of d. for fear of
- He walked in quietly _____ wake up the baby.
a. so as not to b. so as to not
c. so as don't d. so as to don't
- _____ the weather was fine, we decided to go for a swim.
a. As b. Because of
c. While d. Due to
- "You know I have nothing to do with all this mess! Don't put the blame _____ me."
a. in b. on
c. at d. for
- Take a jumper with you in case it _____ colder at night.
a. will get b. would get
c. gets d. getting

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- Although the police suspected him, they didn't arrest him.
suspicious Despite _____, the police didn't arrest him.
- However busy she is, she always makes time for exercise.
matter She always makes time for exercise, _____ she is.
- There was so much traffic on the road that I was an hour late.
lot There was _____ on the road that I was an hour late.
- The operation was cancelled because it was considered risky.
due The operation was cancelled _____ involved.
- The puzzle was not easy enough for them to do.
so The puzzle _____ couldn't do it.
- He wants to buy a new computer, so he is saving up.
aim He is saving up _____ a new computer.
- He braked suddenly to avoid hitting the old man.
as He braked suddenly _____ the old man.
- He is proud of his work, but he is not arrogant.
pride Even _____ his work, he is not arrogant.
- That accident was so frightful that I'll never forget it.
such It was _____ I'll never forget it.
- He uses two alarm clocks in order not to wake up late.
that He uses two alarm clocks _____ wake up late.

- Some adjectives and nouns which derive from verb roots do not follow the rules presented above:

appear → *apparent* → *appearance*

perform → *performing* → *performance*

insure → *insured* → *insurance*

please → *pleasant* → *pleasure*

interfere → *interfering* → *interference*

signify → *significant* → *significance*

obey → *obedient* → *obedience*

Verb Root	Noun (person) = verb + -ant
assist	assistant

- Nouns in **-ant** referring to people signify a person that does what the verb describes.
- Some other common verbs that form nouns in the same way are: *account*, *attend*, *consult*, *contest*, *defend*, *depend*, *inhabit* and *serve*.
- When the verb root ends in **-ate** or **-y**, the **-ate/-y** are replaced by **-ant**.
immigrate → *immigrant* *occupy* → *occupant*
- Be careful with the noun (person) deriving from the verb **apply**.
apply → *applicant*

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- I have to buy a _____ book as I'm _____ at cooking.
- There has been a _____ change in his behaviour lately.
- My friend was in for a(n) _____ surprise when he saw that his house had been _____.
- The food at the restaurant was _____, but the service was awful.
- I can't stand this _____ heat! I have to buy an air-conditioner.
- This disease is still _____, so it is _____ to be extra careful.
- Many students lack in _____ when it comes to _____ English.
- He is _____ clever for his age.
- Some students are totally _____ and their behaviour in general is _____.
- Kelly's house was not _____ against fire, so the _____ company will not pay for the damage.
- He was charged with _____ and was imprisoned for six years.
- My trip to Japan was _____. I had an _____ time.
- Visa _____ must have their passports with them.
- Despite his young age, he behaved very _____.

COOK, HOPE
NOTICE
PLEASE
BURGLE
TOLERATE
BEAR
CURE, ADVISE

CONFIDE, SPEAK

REMARK
OBEY
ACCEPT
INSURE, INSURE

FORGE
FORGET, ENJOY
APPLY
SENSE

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A Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

A WILD HUNT

Living in a modern society, we cannot (1) _____ the acts of crime that take place every day. Criminal activity ranges from stealing to the more serious crimes of kidnapping and murder. Just recently, a hunt was on for two men who (2) _____ an off-licence in broad daylight. The shop owner tried

to call the police, but he received a severe blow to the back of his head, which left him unconscious. It appears that the two (3) _____ had planned everything very well, since they (4) _____ getting caught. They were seen getting on their motorbike holding guns by two policemen in a patrol car, who started (5) _____ them. (6) _____, the robbers managed to get away through the back streets. All exits from the city were closed (7) _____ immediately. Even the airport was put on alert and flights were delayed, as strict security measures were (8) _____ and all passengers were asked to give proof of their identity. Many people considered this a nuisance and were shocked (9) _____ these tactics. So, they put the (10) _____ for the situation on the police and (11) _____ them of incompetence. In the end, the police (12) _____ responsibility for the setbacks.

1	A ignore	B neglect	C forget	D omit
2	A stole	B robbed	C shoplifted	D hijacked
3	A criminals	B convicts	C pickpockets	D burglars
4	A escaped	B avoided	C prevented	D stopped
5	A arresting	B chasing	C hunting	D following
6	A Despite	B Therefore	C Although	D However
7	A down	B off	C up	D away
8	A taken	B followed	C put	D made
9	A with	B about	C from	D by
10	A fault	B accusation	C blame	D cause
11	A charged	B accused	C blamed	D convicted
12	A got	B recognised	C took	D received

B Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals.

ANTIBACTERIAL SOAPS

A (1) _____ number of people feel that washing with antibacterial soaps is the (2) _____ thing to do. Unfortunately, their (3) _____ has led them to believe that these soaps are (4) _____ to normal ones. However, research has shown that there is no real (5) _____ between washing with ordinary soap or soap



(6) _____ antibacterial agents. It has also been proved that being too clean actually has (7) _____ effects, as our (8) _____ do not become (9) _____ to germs. This (10) _____ has come as a surprise, especially to those who believe that bacteria have to be fought with every means known to man.

CONSIDER
SENSE
IGNORE
PREFER
DIFFER
CONTAIN
DESIRE
BODY
RESIST, DISCOVER