

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

PROBLEMS CAUSED BY CARS

Living in a modern world may have its advantages but it also has its disadvantages. One disadvantage of the modern way of life which stands (1) _____ from the rest is the negative influence cars have (2) _____ the environment. Today, all developed societies face a (3) _____ range of problems caused by cars and (4) _____ vehicles. These include air and noise pollution, (5) _____ traffic and the evergrowing number of roads in our cities. Major cities around the world face considerable environmental damage (6) _____ of this and are in need of serious measures to reverse this trend.

How did we end (7) _____ with such a problem? There are no simple answers to this question and no serious effort has been made to find any either. It's about (8) _____, however, that our generation got serious (9) _____ this issue. People must be willing to stand (10) _____ environmental groups and make any effort necessary to change the situation.

Many environmentalists believe that we could help by using our (11) _____ sense. Car pooling, for instance, could be a solution to the problem. This simple programme calls for people to share their car with fellow workers to and from work. A lot of interest has been shown in car pooling and other more ambitious programmes are planned for the future.

Our society as a whole must be in touch (12) _____ such issues, and we should all be willing to contribute and participate actively for the common interest.



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.

- 1 You ought to return the money you owe.

back It is about _____ the money you owe.

- 2 We regret not having installed an alarm system.

wish We _____ an alarm system.

- 3 If you had heard him speak, you'd think he had studied the subject extensively.

if He spoke _____ the subject extensively.

- 4 Dennis doesn't feel like playing football today.

rather Dennis _____ football today.

- 5 It's a pity we can't visit the gallery.

only If _____ the gallery.

- 6 Julie doesn't like playing the guitar as much as she likes singing.

rather Julie prefers _____ the guitar.

- 7 Michael didn't want to spend his holidays in London, but in the end he did.

rather Michael _____ his holidays in London.

- 8 Please don't disappoint me this time.

let I'd rather you _____ this time.

- 9 I can't stand Ronnie complaining about everything.

wish I _____ about everything.

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

- 1 _____ to comply with the safety _____ may prove _____.
- 2 We already had a(n) _____ and I'm not in the mood for another _____, so let's just drop the subject.
- 3 Many people's purchases are influenced by _____.
- 4 The panda is a rare _____, but unfortunately it is under threat from _____.
- 5 What _____ must potential _____ have in order to get this job?
- 6 Scientists have proved that too much _____ to the sun is _____.
- 7 A lot of _____, _____, film _____ and _____ had been invited to the cocktail party.
- 8 His _____ from the country guaranteed his _____.
- 9 It's always a _____ to watch children play.
- 10 We had to ask the gym _____ what type of _____ he recommended.

FAIL, REGULATE
FATE
AGREE
ARGUE
ADVERTISE
CREATE
HUNT
REQUIRE, EMPLOY

EXPOSE
HARM
ACT, DIRECT, PRODUCE
SING
DEPART, SAFE
PLEASE
INSTRUCT, TRAIN

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

AIRPORT DELAYS

Although the plane is the fastest means of transport, the idea of travelling by plane does not (1) _____ to everyone because of the frequent delays. It is extremely frustrating when you (2) _____ yourself plenty of time to get to the airport and - once there - it is brought to your (3) _____ that there is a problem with your flight. The staff at the check-in are trying to (4) _____ you that it won't be long before the problem is solved. Yet, hours later you feel let (5) _____, as you (6) _____ to wait patiently for your boarding call. Of course, you won't (7) _____ anything by complaining.

By this stage, you realise you are going to miss your connecting flight and now you must change your bookings. You feel (8) _____ you're never going to get to your destination. However, there is the slight chance that you could be one of the lucky ones spending the night at a top class hotel at the expense of the airline that caused your problem in the first place. Admittedly, you would rather (9) _____ heading for your original destination. Regular (10) _____ advise us just to accept the fact that no matter how frustrating this situation might be, it's unavoidable and shouldn't (11) _____ us that much. Nevertheless, it will always be a (12) _____ sight to see people eagerly waiting, in the hope of hearing their flight announced.



1	A attract	B appeal	C impress	D affect
2	A let	B keep	C allow	D make
3	A care	B warning	C interest	D attention
4	A insist	B attract	C urge	D convince
5	A off	B down	C away	D out
6	A continue	B persist	C insist	D remain
7	A win	B result	C earn	D gain
8	A if only	B though	C as if	D if
9	A be	B to be	C had been	D to had been
10	A guests	B customers	C clients	D visitors
11	A effect	B influence	C appeal	D affect
12	A common	B general	C wide	D strong

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

THE MODEL T-FORD



One of the most important (1) _____ in the history of the motorcar was the (2) _____ of the Model-T Ford in 1913, which was the first car to be produced on a large scale. The (3) _____ of this method of production was Henry Ford, the founder of the Ford Motor Company. The production line, as it came to be (4) _____, offered (5) _____ to thousands of (6) _____. It cut costs as well, making cars affordable to (7) _____. In addition, the replacement of old work practices made cars more (8) _____, while numerous (9) _____ to the interior of the car made driving a pleasure. So, car (10) _____ have Henry Ford to thank for his enormous contribution to the car industry.

ACHIEVE
DEVELOP

INVENT

KNOW, EMPLOY
WORK
CONSUME

RELY
IMPROVE
OWN