

# A Test of the Academic Word List: Test B

## Instructions

Choose a word on the left that matches a meaning on the right. Write the number of that word next to its meaning. Here is an example:

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|-------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. business |       |                            |
| 2. clock    | _____ | part of a house            |
| 3. horse    | _____ | animal with four legs      |
| 4. pencil   | _____ | something used for writing |
| 5. shoe     |       |                            |
| 6. wall     |       |                            |

You answer it the following way:

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|-------------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. business |       |                            |
| 2. clock    | — 6 — | part of a house            |
| 3. horse    | — 3 — | animal with four legs      |
| 4. pencil   | — 4 — | something used for writing |
| 5. shoe     |       |                            |
| 6. wall     |       |                            |

You do not use all of the words. In the example above, the words *business*, *clock*, *shoe* did not have a meaning for you to choose.

If you do not know the meaning of a word you do not need to answer that question. If you think you know the word you can guess.

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|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. labour         |       |                                      |
| 2. interpretation | _____ | an idea                              |
| 3. concept        | _____ | work; a political group              |
| 4. distribution   | _____ | the particular part you need to play |
| 5. role           |       |                                      |
| 6. area           |       |                                      |

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| 1. formula     |       |                                   |
| 2. export      | _____ | the power to give orders          |
| 3. requirement | _____ | out of each hundred               |
| 4. percent     | _____ | the sending of products for trade |
| 5. context     |       |                                   |
| 6. authority   |       |                                   |

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| 1. normal   |       |                    |
| 2. complex  | _____ | made of many parts |
| 3. previous | _____ | usual              |
| 4. select   | _____ | the last           |
| 5. final    |       |                    |
| 6. relevant |       |                    |

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| 1. journal        |       |                              |
| 2. item           | _____ | planned arrangement          |
| 3. design         | _____ | a single unit                |
| 4. administration | _____ | the management of a business |
| 5. survey         |       |                              |
| 6. aspect         |       |                              |

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| 1. immigration |       |                          |
| 2. consent     | _____ | the result               |
| 3. sufficiency | _____ | a way of doing something |
| 4. outcome     | _____ | permission               |
| 5. layer       |       |                          |
| 6. technique   |       |                          |

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| 1. coordination |       |  |
| 2. framework    | _____ | the supporting parts of a building or plan |
| 3. sex          | _____ | male and female                            |
| 4. maximum      | _____ | working together well                      |
| 5. emphasis     |       |  |
| 6. comment      |       |  |

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| 1. job           |       |                               |
| 2. concentration | _____ | mistake                       |
| 3. parameter     | _____ | the settlement of an argument |
| 4. error         | _____ | a fixed limit or guide        |
| 5. resolution    |       |                               |
| 6. attitude      |       |                               |

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|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. dimension      |       |                                     |
| 2. output         | _____ | what is produced                    |
| 3. code           | _____ | a planned large piece of work to do |
| 4. statistic      | _____ | size                                |
| 5. project        |       |                                     |
| 6. implementation |       |                                     |

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| 1. trend       |       |                                |
| 2. enforcement | _____ | making people obey the rules   |
| 3. modify      | _____ | how much something can contain |
| 4. perspective | _____ | way of looking at something    |
| 5. symbol      |       |                                |
| 6. capacity    |       |                                |

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| 1. alter   |       |                                 |
| 2. notion  | _____ | to not accept                   |
| 3. contact | _____ | to develop naturally and slowly |
| 4. evolve  | _____ | to meet, to touch               |
| 5. pursue  |       |                                 |
| 6. reject  |       |                                 |

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| 1. bond        |       |                                  |
| 2. minimise    | _____ | to be greater than expected      |
| 3. acknowledge | _____ | to recognize or admit to be true |
| 4. input       | _____ | to hold things together          |
| 5. exceed      |       |                                  |
| 6. assign      |       |                                  |

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|-------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. index          |       |                                     |
| 2. transformation | _____ | the limit or edge such as on a page |
| 3. margin         | _____ | a big change                        |
| 4. edition        | _____ | a return to the usual               |
| 5. subsidiary     |       |                                     |
| 6. recovery       |       |                                     |

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| 1. chemical     |       |                                 |
| 2. mode         | _____ | the most important              |
| 3. priority     | _____ | way of doing something          |
| 4. successor    | _____ | a long serious piece of writing |
| 5. thesis       |       |                                 |
| 6. intervention |       |                                 |

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| 1. advocate |       |                         |
| 2. infer    | _____ | to include              |
| 3. comprise | _____ | to throw away           |
| 4. dispose  | _____ | to support or argue for |
| 5. file     |       |                         |
| 6. survive  |       |                         |

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|-------------------|-------|---|
| 1. drama          |       |   |
| 2. commodity      | _____ | understanding and enjoyment                     |
| 3. appreciation   | _____ | movement away from the usual                    |
| 4. infrastructure | _____ | something that is bought and sold               |
| 5. tension        |       |   |
| 6. deviation      |       |   |
| 1. bias           |       |   |
| 2. accumulation   | _____ | money   |
| 3. currency       | _____ | changing up and down                            |
| 4. restoration    | _____ | the collection of more and more of something    |
| 5. practitioner   |       |   |
| 6. fluctuation    |       |   |
| 1. incompatible   |       |   |
| 2. medium         | _____ | not able to be together happily                 |
| 3. mutual         | _____ | hard, unmoving                                  |
| 4. rigid          | _____ | shared in common                                |
| 5. military       |       |   |
| 6. spherical      |       |   |
| 1. duration       |       |   |
| 2. insight        | _____ | the way something holds together                |
| 3. trigger        | _____ | something that starts something else            |
| 4. protocol       | _____ | the ability to see the true nature of something |
| 5. coherence      |       |   |
| 6. format         |       |   |
| 1. pose           |       |   |
| 2. collapse       | _____ | to think of an idea or plan                     |
| 3. convince       | _____ | to meet   |
| 4. levy           | _____ | to fall down                                    |
| 5. encounter      |       |   |
| 6. conceive       |       |   |