**VOCABULARY TEST**

UNIT 3. WRITING TASK 1 (PART 1)

**Exercise 1.** *Choose the correct SYNONYM to replace the underlined words.*

1. The table shows an increase in sales.

**A. demonstrates** B. acts C. broadcasts

1. The discovery was perceived as a major breakthrough.

A. received **B. discerned** C. seen

1. The number of adolescent mothers appears to be increasing over the years.

A. vague B. accepts C. **seems**

1. There is a wide and varied selection of dumplings in stock.

**A. diverse** B. organized C. various

1. With very few exceptions, children of wealthier backgrounds receive more privileges.

A. inclusions B. **exclusions** C. acceptances

1. Sales have rocketed by 238 percent.

**A. soared** B. amplified C. heightened

1. The rate of inflation has been fluctuating around 4% for some time.

**A. varying** B. running C. moving

1. She’s at the peak of her career.

A. beginning B. end **C. height**

1. It is astonishing that nobody noticed the change.

**A. unusual** B. astonishing C. crazy

1. We were able to see a substantial improvement.

**A. considerable** B. moderate C. invaluable

**Exercise 2.** *Match the word in column A with its ANTONYM in column B.*

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| **A** | **B** |
| 1. decline | 1. fluctuate |
| 1. remain | 1. rise |
| 1. stable | 1. cease |
| 1. sharp | 1. blunt |
| 1. minimal | 1. most |

1. ……………. 2. ……………. 3. ……………. 4………. 5. …………….

**Exercise 3.** *Choose the correct preposition to make suitable collocations.*

1. There has been an increase ……………. the number of unemployed university graduates.

A. on B. at **C. in**

1. There was a dramatic increase ……………. 5% in the number of victims of domestic violence.

**A. in**  B. of C. with

1. The number of students being recruited remained unchanged ……………. the period.

**A. throughout**  B. out C. of

1. ……………. May 10th next year, we will be celebrating our first wedding anniversary.

A. In **B. On** C. At

1. ……………. 2030, I will have worked here for 10 years.

**A. In**  B. By C. Till

**Exercise 4.** *Write down the correct word according to its phonetic writing.*

1. /ˈɡrædʒuəl/ - gradual
2. /kənˈsɪdərəbl/ - considerable
3. /sɪɡˈnɪfɪkənt/ - significant
4. /ɡrəʊθ/ - growth
5. /ˈʌpwəd/ - upward
6. /drəˈmætɪk/ - dramatic
7. /ɡrɑːf/ - graph
8. /rɪˈzɔːs/ - resource
9. /ɪnˈrəʊlmənt/ - enrolment
10. /ˈnəʊtɪsəbl/ - noticeable