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**HS3151 PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH
REVISION
QUESTION PAPER**

I. Vocabulary

1. Match the following with their Synonyms

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2. The prince abdicated the crown and returned to his castle. Abdicated means...

- a) Gave up. b) Sold. c) Reinvested into.
d) Auctioned.

3. The old man was benevolent with his fortune. Benevolent means...

- a) Secretive. b) Stingy. c) Kind. d) Careful.

4. The winning team of the World Series often has a jovial

attitude. *Jovial* means...

- a) Merry. b) Sad. c) Somber. d) Laborious.

5. Ingenuity

- a) Dullness b) Skillfulness c) Certainty
d) Sentimental

6. Recollect

- a) Assemble b) Distribute c) Memory
d) Forget

7. Which word best express the meaning of BARBARIAN

- a).Unkind b).Impolite c).Unlikeness
d).Uncivilized

8. Find nearest meaning of OUTWEIGHT

- a).Surpass b).Perish c).Venture d).Control

9. Choose the word nearest in meaning to AMBITION

- a).Plan b).Proclamation c).Desire d).Decision

10. Match the following with their Meanings

Dolorous – Short of funds

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II. SENTENCE COMPLETION

Fill in the blanks with suitable option

1. Suresh's skin was _____ to burn if he spent too much time in the sun.

- a) Prone b) Eminent c) Erect d) Daunted

2. Plastic bags are _____ symbols of consumer society; they are found wherever you travel.

- a) Rare b) Ubiquitous c) Fleeting d) Covert

3. The Security officer _____ the crowd to step back from the fire to avoid any mishappening.

- a) Undulated b) Enjoined c) Stagnated
d) Delineated

4. He's got a sharp _____. He might just get into trouble, if he isn't careful.

- a) Tongue b) Mouth c) Intellect d) Vision

5. Vinod is clearly _____ when it comes to speaking English.

- a) To a disadvantage b) At a disadvantage
c) From a disadvantage d) In a disadvantage

6. The revolution in art has not lost its steam ; it _____ on as fiercely as ever.

- a) Trudges b) Edges c) Ambles d) Rages

7. Corruption is _____ in our society ; the integrity of even senior officials is _____.

- a) Endangered – Disputed b) Pervasive –Intact
c) Rare – Corrupted d) Rife – Suspect

8. Suresh is a _____ who can dupe even the not so gullible.

- a) Smooth operator b) Perfect gentleman
c) Knowledgeable person d) Jack of all trades

9. After centuries of obscurity, this philosopher's thesis is enjoying a surprising _____.

- a) Dismissal b) Remission c) Longevity
d) Renaissance

10. Levina unknowingly _____ the thief by holding open the elevator doors and

Ensuring his escape.

- a. coerced b. proclaimed c. abetted e. solicited.

III. PRESENT TENSE

1. The moon ____ (go) round the earth.
2. She ____ (play) tennis once a week.
3. He ____ (enjoy) music.
4. John always _____ (work) on Fridays.
5. It ____ (rain) a lot in the winter.
6. He _____ (live) in Moscow.
7. John always _____ (work) on Fridays.
8. In Japan, people _____ (eat) a lot of fish.
9. She _____ (teach) grammar..
10. The student _____ (do) his homework.

IV. PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

1. My son ____ (talk) on the phone right now.
2. Jason ____ (do) his homework at the moment.
3. I _____ (wash) my face at the moment.
4. Tom ____ (work) on a project nowadays.
5. My kids _____ (play) in the garden now.
6. Some people ____ (wait) to talk to you.
7. _____ (study) for his exam right now?
8. _____ (play) the piano now?
10. Lea and I _____ (paint) the fences today.

V. WH QUESTIONS

Write Wh - Questions for the Following Statements

1. James writes good poems
2. He can speak Chinese
3. They are leaving tonight.
4. The play was interesting.

5. They go to the movies every Saturday.

6. He wakes up early.

7. They sent a letter.

8. The film was really boring.

9. I am Mary's brother.

10. He writes novels.

VI. QUESTION TAGS

1. He could have bought a new car, couldn't he?
2. I'm clever, aren't I?
3. John and Max don't like Maths, do they?
4. Kevin will come tonight, won't he?
5. Mary didn't do her homework last Monday, did she?
6. Peter played handball yesterday, didn't he?
7. They are going home from school, aren't they?
8. Your mum hadn't met him before, had she?
9. The phone didn't ring, did it?
10. I don't need to finish this today, do I?

VII. SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Choose the correct Synonyms:

1. Dilapidated

- A) Sincere b) conceal c) crumbling d) gruesome
e) gutter

2. Vast

- A) Swelling b) boundless c) cramped d) genius
e) restricted

3. Sleek

- A) Strand b) loose c) coarse d) ration e) glossy
4. Artful

A) Cunning b) masterpiece c) portrait d) talent e) professor

5. Proclaim

- A) Relinquish b) whisper c) candid d) announce e) bashful

Choose the correct Antonyms:

6. Expire

A) Condone b) hinge c) commence d) finish e) rapid

7. Impudent

A) Lackluster b) daftly c) natural d) creative e) polite

8. Wound

A) Wrapped b) loosen c) heal d) glitch e) cordon

9. Betrayal

A) Forgiven b) loyalty c) stricken d) ashamed e) regret

10. Composed

A) Frantic b) symphony c) stillness d) fuss e) relented

VIII. SINGLE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. The study of languages

2. The practice of writing dictionaries

3. A family of young animals

4. The one who knows everything

5. Someone who cares about mankind.

6. A person who boasts of one's achievements

7. Someone with a beautiful handwriting

8. Extreme physical or mental sufferings

9. Appreciation of beauty, by a set of principles.

10. Study of environment

IX. ABBREVIATIONS AND & ACRONYMS

1. BBC

2. ICI

3. FBI

4. RSPCA

5. NATO

6. MIT

7. TUC

8. ESL

9. EFL

10. BPO

X. SUBJECT – VERB AGREEMENT

1. A large number of workers——stuck works. (has/have)

2. Curry and rice——his favorite food. (is/are)

3. Every man and woman and children in the village ——wounded. (was/were)

4. He and his friends ——arrived. (has/have)

5. Many of the students——failed in the examination (has/have)

6. Neither John nor you ——present. (was/were)

7. Rain ——from the sky. (fall/falls)

8. The Arabian nights——an interesting book (is/are)

9. The boy and the girl ——to the same college (go/goes)

10. The king with all ministers ——present there. (was/were)

XI. PREPOSITIONS

1. He went to school_____ walk

2. I write with _____a pen.

3. The mouse ran _____ the hole. .

4. Rosy reaches school_____ 8 o'clock .

5. It is good _____ health..

6. John was looking _____ his friend..

7. She will come AT _____ Christmas. .

8. Would you prefer to work a factory or__ a farm.

10. The Prime Minister lives_____10 car street.

XII. PREFIX & SUFFIXES

Add suitable prefixes and suffixes for the meaning given against them

1.____respect : rudeness

2.____use : to use incorrectly

3. ____national : going beyond or above national limits
4. ____civil : impolite
5. ____guise : change the appearance
6. Festi____ : Rejoicing
7. power____ : Influential
8. Notifica____ : That must be reported
9. comprehen____ : Detailed
10. counsel____ : adviser

XIII. PHRASAL VERBS

Choose correct answers:

Working out break out Take off wake up put off think up
Put on Stand up left out get on

1. Be sure to _____ a life jacket before getting into the boat.
2. I'm having some trouble ____ the solution to this equation.
3. It's time to _____ the plane.
4. My dog likes to ____ of his kennel to chase squirrels.
5. ____ when speaking in class, please.
6. ____ your shoes before you walk on the carpet.
7. We ____ the trash for pickup.
8. We'll have to ____ early if we want breakfast.
9. We're going to have to _____ our vacation until next year.
10. What will she _____ next?

XIV. ADJECTIVES

1. Fill in the blanks with Distributive Numeral Adjectives:

(Distributive Numeral Adjectives are every, each, either, neither)

1. _____ person should have self-control.
2. _____ dog has his day.
3. _____ one of you should bring money to contribute to the this pen or that pen. Take

4. Take _____ this shirt nor that shirt suits him.

5. _____ this shirt nor that shirt suits him.

II. Fill in the blanks with Demonstrative Adjectives:

(Demonstrative Adjectives are this, that, these, those, such)

6. _____ boy is more hard working than other boys. But others tease him.
7. _____ rascals must be punished.
8. _____ is better this
9. I hate _____ things
10. _____ tree lives longer than any other tree.

XV. REFERENCE WORDS

Fill in the blanks with reference words:

1. Teachers teach and _____ encourage self learning as well
2. We should follow ethics and it will save _____
3. The puppy has hurt _____ tail.
4. She _____ has finished the it project overnight.
5. Rani is not stubborn but _____ is resolute and determined.
6. She cut _____ nail as she was in hurry.

7. ____film what we are seeing is directed by Mr.KB.
8. I bought the book ____was written by Jane Austen.
9. That book is interesting to read but _____books are not that much interesting.
10. _____mangoes on the tree under which I am standing are ripe.

XVI. ARTICLES

Fill In The Blanks with Articles

1. Aluminium is_____useful metal.
2. Who is_____person sitting next to the door?
3. _____able man sometimes does not have a distinguished look.
4. Do you see_____ stars up in the sky?
5. _____ Quran is a holy book.
6. _____world is
7. He stood in the queue for_____hour
8. ____moon shines brightly on a Full Moon day.
9. Tamil is_____ ancient language.
10. I met him _____year ago.

XVII. PRONOUNS

Fill in the blanks with suitable **Relative Pronouns** such as

Who , which where, when, whose, that, whom.

1. The man____is honest is the noblest work of God.
2. A person_____has tendency to steal is called kleptomania
3. May I know with_____I am talking to?
4. The elephant_____I bought recently is from Kerala.

5. The sun _____gives life to all living organisms is worshiped as god.

Possessive Pronoun

6. My mobile needs to be serviced but _____is in working condition
7. The policeman, running with all _____ speed could not overtake the thief.
8. Olympiad qualified students have already proved _____abilities.
9. Philosophy is one of the sought after courses and it is_____favourite subject.
10. The teacher conversed with us on _____ varied interests.

XVIII. COLLOCATIONS

Fill in the blanks using appropriate verbs that would complete the collocation.

1. If you park there, you will have to a fine.
a) pay b) take c) have
2. He no attention to my requests.
a) paid b) took c) had
3. Ia cough to catch her attention.
a) gave b) paid c) took
4. Although the doctors tried hard, they couldn't his life.
a) save b) bring c) take
5. Abbreviations space and hence they are very common in newspaper headlines.
a) catch b) save c) take
6. Do you a diary?
a) keep b) have b) save

7. Few people can a secret.

a) keep b) save c) have

8. He still in touch

with most of his old school mates.

a) keeps b) saves c) take

9. I asked her what her problem was but she
quiet.

a) kept b) took c) saved

10. They close to hitting each other.

a) came b) took c) brought

XIX. FIXED- SEMI FIXED EXPRESSIONS

Fill in the blanks and mention whether the sentence is a fixed expression or semi-fixed expression:

1. Look sharp. (Go fast)

2. I am afraid that he is on leave. (I am afraid'
means I am sorry)

3. That is a wonderful match/film/game.

4. Excuse me.

5. May God Bless You.

6. Can you set the AC temp to 160?

7. Please bring lemons from the fridge.

8. Will you please move a little?

9. God forbid.

10. God willing.

XX. SIMPLE, COMPOUND & COMPLEX SENTENCES

1. Simple : I was glad to know of his
success. (Into complex)

2. Simple : He pleaded ignorance of the law.
(Into complex)

3. Simple : The report of his failure has
surprised us all. (Into complex)

4. Complex : I am responsible for what I do.
(Into simple)

5. Complex : All that glitters is not gold. (
Into simple)

6. Simple : Taking off his clothes, he jumped
into the river. (Into compound)

7. Simple : In spite of very bad weather, they
succeeded in conquering Mt. Everest. (Into
compound)

8. Simple : Take another step at the peril of
your life. (Into compound)

9. Compound : This book is not beautifully
printed, but is free from mistakes
also. (Into simple)

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regularly, or you will fall short of
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ANSWERS

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9. c).Desire

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1. a) Prone

2. b) Ubiquitous

3. b) Enjoined

4. a) Tongue

5. a) To a disadvantage

6. d) Rages

7. d) Rife – Suspect

8. a) Smooth operator

9. d) Renaissance

10. c). Abetted

3. Simple Present Tense

1. Goes

2. Plays

3. Enjoys

4. Works

5. Rains

6. Lives

7. Works

8. Teaches

9. Eat

10. Does

4. PRESENT PROGRESSIVE TENSE

1. is talking

2. are you sleeping

3. is doing

4. work

5. are playing

6. are waiting

7. isn't cooking

8. Is he studying

9. Is he playing

10. are painting

5. WH QUESTIONS

1. Who writes good poems?

2. What can he speak?

3. When are they leaving?

4. How was the play?

5. Where do they go every Saturday?

6. When does he wake up?

7. What did they send?

8. How was the film?

9. Who are you?

10. What does he write?

6. YES OR NO QUESTIONS

1. Did Balu write a letter to his uncle?
Knife?

2. Has the boy cut his finger with a .

3. Have you attended all exams?

4. Had Bala gone for any extra class?

5. Do those schools have two or three
uniforms? .

6. Is she learning music?

7. Was he practicing yoga instead of
going to gym?

8. Are the youngsters practicing
pranayama?

9. Were the people hospitable?

10. Does he learn Java?

7. QUESTION TAGS

1. Couldn't he?

2. Aren't i?

3. Do they?

4. Won't he?

5. Did she?

6. Didn't he?

7. Aren't they?

8. Had she?

9. Did it?

10. Do I?

8. SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Synonyms:

1. c) Crumbling
2. b) Boundless
3. e) Glossy
4. a) Cunning
5. d) Announce

Choose the correct Antonyms:

6. c) Commence
7. e) Polite
8. c) Heal
9. b) Loyalty
10. a) Frantic

9. SINGLE WORD SUBSTITUTION

1. Philology
2. Lexicography
3. Brood
4. Omniscient
5. Humanitarian
6. Egotist
7. Calligrapher
8. Agony
9. Aesthetics
10. Ecology

10. ABBREVIATIONS AND & ACRONYMS

1. British Broadcasting Corporation
2. Imperial Chemical Industries
3. Federal Bureau of Investigation
4. Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
5. North Atlantic Treaty Organization
6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
7. Trades Union Congress
8. English as a second language.
9. English as a foreign language.
10. Business Process Outsourcing

11. SUBJECT – VERB AGREEMENT

1. has
2. are
3. was
4. have
5. have
6. were
7. falls
8. is
9. go
10. was

12. PREPOSITIONS

1. by
2. with
3. to
4. at

5. for .
6. for
7. at
8. in
10. at

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1. Disrespect
2. Misuse
3. Inter national
4. Uncivil
5. Disguise
6. Festival
7. Powerful
8. Notification
9. Comprehensive
10. Counsellor

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1. put on
2. working out
3. get on
4. break out
5. Stand up
6. Take off
7. left out
8. wake up
9. put off
10. think up

15. ADJECTIVES

1. every
2. every
3. each one of you
4. either –or
5. neither nor
6. this
7. those /these
8. this /that
9. these
10. this

16. REFERENCE WORDS

1. They
2. Ourselves
3. Its
4. Herself
5. She
6. Her
7. This
8. which/that
9. Those
10. These

17. ARTICLES

1. A
2. The
3. An
4. The
5. The
6. The, a
7. An
8. The

- 9. An
- 10. A

18. RELATIVE PRONOUNS AND POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

- 1. who
- 2. who
- 3. whom
- 4. which
- 5. which

Possessive Pronoun

- 6. hers
- 7. his
- 8. their
- 9. our
- 10. our

19. COLLOCATIONS

- 1. a) pay
- 2. a) paid
- 3. a) gave
- 4. a) save
- 5. b) save
- 6. a) keep
- 7. a) keep
- 8. a) keeps
- 9. a) kept
- 10. a) came

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