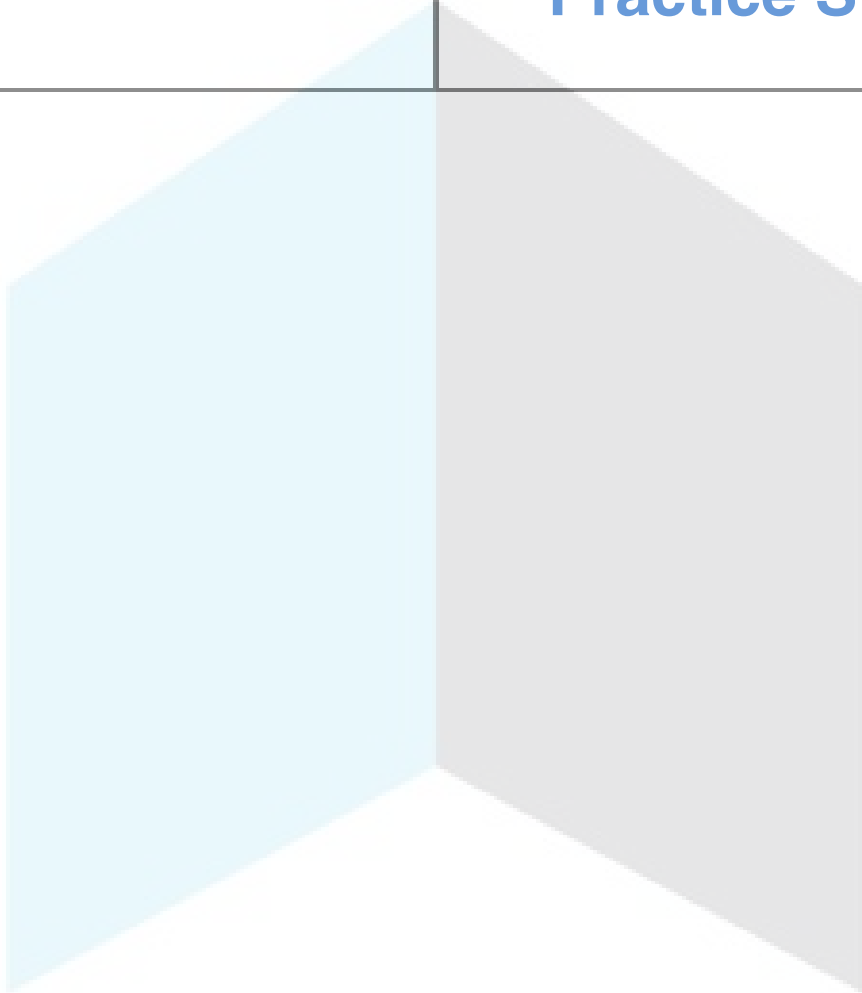


# Accenture

## English Ability Practice SET 2



## 17 Questions

**Que. 1** Select the most appropriate option to substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to substitute it, select No substitution required.

Animals adapt themselves for survive in the conditions in which they live.

1. to survive in
2. by surviving in
3. No substitution required
4. for survival on

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

**Que. 2** Select the synonym of the given word.

MISERY

1. nervousness
2. anger
3. sorrow
4. confusion

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 3** Directions: Fill up the blanks with the most appropriate word from the option given below.

The prisoner showed no \_\_\_\_\_ for his crimes.

1. hatred
2. obstinacy
3. remorse
4. anger

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 4** The sentence given below is divided into three parts labelled as (a), (b) and (c). Read the sentence to find out whether there is any error in any part and indicate your response by selecting the right option. If you find no error, choose (d) as your answer.

He had gone(a)/ home three weeks ago and was expected(b)/ back yesterday, but he has not come yet(c)/ No error(d)

1. a
2. b
3. c
4. d

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 5** Directions: Below each question, some sentences are given, find the sentence which is not really contributing to the main theme and OUT of the passage or find the odd sentence and rearrange the remaining sentences to make a coherent paragraph.

- (A) There has been a 26% reduction in spending on education, according to an analysis of data from the International Aid Transparency Initiative
- (B) Health has seen a 16% increase, due to a refocus on activities related to Covid-19
- (C) However, other areas of health funding that are critical for children such as basic nutrition, family planning and reproductive healthcare have been cut
- (D) Richard Watts, a senior adviser in development finance at Save the Children, said, "Primary and secondary education was the focus of these education cuts".
- (E) Iran's foreign minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif, identified Israel as the likely culprit behind the attacks.
1. BACD
  2. ABCD
  3. BADE
  4. CABD

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

- Que. 6** The scientists in America(a)/ are trying for long(b)/ to discover the genes responsible for ageing.(c)/ No error(d)
1. a
  2. b
  3. c
  4. d

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

- Que. 7** **Directions: Improve the bracketed part of the sentence and if the bracketed doesn't need any improvement then choose 'No improvement' as your answer.**

She shot an arrow (in) the air.

1. on
2. No improvement
3. neither
4. into

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

- Que. 8** **Directions: Select the most appropriate option to improve the underlined segment in the given sentence. If there is no need to improve it, select 'No improvement'.**

The child put a ladder on the wall and climbed up.

1. No improvement
2. against the wall
3. above the wall
4. over a wall

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

- Que. 9** **Select the most appropriate SYNONYM of the given word.**

Hinder

1. Help

2. Facilitate
3. Obstruct
4. Assist

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

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**Que. 10** Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

The Black Drongo also known as the King Crow, is a small Asian bird of the drongo family. Previously, it was seen as a subspecies of the African Fork-tailed Drongo, but is now recognized as a full species. It is a common resident breeder in much of tropical southern Asia from southwest Iran through India and Sri Lanka to southern China and Indonesia. It is a wholly black bird with a distinctive forked tail and measures 28 cm in length. Feeding on insects, it is commonly found in open agricultural areas and light forest areas throughout its range, perching conspicuously on a bare perch or along power or telephone lines.

The species is famous for its aggressive behaviour towards much larger birds, such as crows, and never hesitates to dive-bomb any birds of prey that invade its territory. Smaller birds often nest in the well-guarded vicinity of a nesting Black Drongo. The Black Drongo has been introduced to some Pacific islands, where it has thrived and become abundant to the point of threatening and causing the extinction of native and endemic bird species there.

Drongos fly with strong flaps of the wing and are capable of fast manoeuvres that enable them to capture flying insects. With short legs, they sit upright on thorny bushes, bare perches or electricity wires. They may also perch on grazing animals. The Black Drongo is found predominantly in open country and usually perches and hunts close to the ground. They are mostly aerial predators of insects but also glean from the ground or off vegetation.

They are found as summer visitors to northeastern Afghanistan and northern Pakistan but are mainly resident south from the Indus Valley up to Bangladesh and into India and Sri Lanka.

The Black Drongos are also likely to migrate in summer to:

1. India
2. Southern China
3. Sri Lanka
4. Northern Pakistan

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

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**Que. 11** What was the impact of trying to introduce the species in the Pacific islands?

1. They decreased in numbers drastically.
2. They returned to the lands of their origin.
3. They proved to be a threat to the local birds.
4. They did not survive in the changed climate conditions.

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

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**Que. 12** Which one of the following statements made about the Drongo in the passage will NOT help us to identify the bird?

1. It is completely black.
2. It is recognised as a full species.
3. It hunts close to the ground.
4. It has a forked tail.

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

**Que. 13** Which aspect of its nature does the bird show to larger birds that attempt to violate its space?

1. Its ability to fly high.
2. Its tendency to sit upright on perches.
3. Its ability to catch flying insects.
4. Its capacity to attack.

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 4

**Que. 14** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

1. The drongo looks exactly like a crow.
2. Smaller birds are protected by the drongo.
3. This bird is a native of tropical countries in south-Asia.
4. The drongo is a small perching bird

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 1

**Que. 15** **Direction: In the following question, arrange the jumbled words or phrases to make a meaningful sentence.**

P Khyati is working

Q hard so that she may

R stand first

S in the class

1. RSPQ
2. SPQR
3. PQRS
4. QRSP

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 3

**Que. 16** **Fill up the blanks with the most appropriate word from the option given below.**

The neighbour grabbed the boy and rolled him on the road to \_\_\_\_\_ the flames.

1. cover
2. kill
3. burn out
4. fizz out

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

**Que. 17** **In the following question, parts of a sentence have been jumbled and labeled as P, Q, R, and S. You are required to rearrange the jumbled parts of the sentence and mark your response accordingly by selecting the correct option.**

**P.** university founder Sir Syed Ahmad Khan to remind

**Q.** there is some person in the group who are invoking

**R.** even when it was against Muslims.

**S.** how he engaged with the British government

1. PQRS

2. QPSR
3. RPQS
4. SRPQ

**Testbook Solution** Correct Option - 2

