

TEST 18

I. Replace each italicized word with a synonymous one.

Vocational education has always been closely *related* (1) to the character of a society, the importance it attaches to work and the social values *respected* (2) by the members of its community. Its *primary* (3) goal is to teach the skills and a practical *competence* (4) requisite for different types of employment.

In the past, professions were inherited by descendants of families from the older generations. The mastery accomplished by *forefathers* (5) and passed on to their *successors* (6) in vocations like carpentry or weaving was incomparable to the relatively poor level of craftsmanship in the era of massive industrialization. In the 19th century *traditional* (7) skills achieved after many years of *rigorous* (8) apprenticeship were *abandoned* (9) giving way to the factory system where experience-building training was *applied* (10) directly on the job. Consequently, the number of *craftsmen* (11) performing high-skilled manual work began to *decrease* (12) as they were gradually replaced by machinery and, finally, by perfectly *precise* (13) computers.

This rapid computerization, however, has created a wide gap between those whose knowledge of modern technologies is *profound* (14) and those who still lag behind. Given that computers and their various uses are much more complicated than anvils or chisels, it definitely takes an equally intensive and elaborate training to educate good and *productive* (15) workers nowadays.

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| 1. a) accustomed | b) linked | c) composed | d) intervowen |
| 2. a) adored | b) escalated | c) rejoiced | d) esteemed |
| 3. a) rudimentary | b) unique | c) preliminary | d) exclusive |
| 4. a) flexibility | b) proficiency | c) faculty | d) supremacy |
| 5. a) peers | b) associates | c) forebears | d) kinsmen |
| 6. a) intermediaries | b) pals | c) predecessors | d) heirs |
| 7. a) habitual | b) ancestral | c) familiar | d) genealogical |
| 8. a) infinite | b) exorbitant | c) austere | d) ferocious |
| 9. a) repelled | b) abstained | c) mishandled | d) renounced |
| 10. a) administered | b) injected | c) engaged | d) disposed |
| 11. a) progenitors | b) artisans | c) merchants | d) devotees |
| 12. a) submerge | b) fracture | c) collapse | d) dwindle |

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| 13. a) pivotal | b) candid | c) accurate | d) valid |
| 14. a) erudite | b) customary | c) fortuitous | d) judicious |
| 15. a) efficient | b) adequate | c) laborious | d) substantial |

II. Put the words in the correct form.

1. The unexpected (CANCEL) of the flight to Amsterdam has made the passengers feel uneasy.
2. We were told to take the necessary (CAUTION) against insect bites in the jungle.
3. The boss is rather (CONSIDER) to the workers' needs. He only seems to be interested in his own good.
4. One of the tourists was so (INSIST) on doing the sightseeing of the old town square that a complete change of the itinerary had to be made.
5. (REGARD) of the rough sea and the awful climatic conditions, the search for the missing crew member was continued.
6. Unless we find a proper way of (STRONG) the cast iron, no retailer will be interested in purchasing our products.
7. I wouldn't say all the facts he mentioned were (DISPUTE).
For instance, it wasn't true that his parents had lived in Morocco.
8. To be honest with you, it was a very boring party. Yet, I did like the delicious (FRESH) that were being served by the hosts.
9. No other (RESIDE) area in the county can be proud of such a good fiscal policy of its administrators.
10. Next week, the Sunday mass will be held to (MEMORY) the victims of the holocaust.
11. Having to pay the monthly (CONTRIBUTE) of £25 was what the club members used to complain about the most.
12. I remember uncle Dave as an unusually merry person. His supply of jokes and funny stories always seemed (EXHAUST). He could tell them all day and night without stopping.
13. Mr Thomas is very (KNOW) about food processing. He can really tell you a lot about it.

14. I think her (APT) for foreseeing the future has been ignored for too long. Think about the misfortunes that could have been averted if someone had taken notice of her predictions.
15. Why did you tell so many untrue stories about Janet? It was most (THINK) of you to have done it.

III. Insert the correct prepositions.

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1. I find it hard not to surrender the temptation of having a chocolate icecream whenever I spend my time in the cafe.
2. After a three month training period Celia gave up the nursing course the grounds of having no vocation this kind of work.
3. Our position is considerable hazard. I'm afraid this may lead to a panic among the crew members.
4. He shouldn't be invited by anyone if he cannot behave properly company.
5. Who was the chairman's criticism directed? Was it Nick or the other guy?
6. reference to the waste disposal, I'd like to suggest a less troublesome solution.
7. The bank owner has been conflict with the accountants since he decided to lower their salaries.
8. I'd rather we didn't start at 5 a.m. Honestly speaking, I'm not usually my best early in the morning.
9. Why is she so critical my pronunciation? Doesn't she know I'm not a native speaker of German?
10. Rap music and techno are popular teenagers mostly whereas the older youths tend to go rock.
11. Doesn't this lovely place remind you the one we spent our hoilday in last year?
12. The plot in the book is rather simple. The poor parents dream about marrying their beautiful daughter a rich sheikh.

13. Mark usually suffers seasickness whenever he travels by ship or ferry.
14. This year is the third succession that Susan has been appointed the bank manageress.
15. I don't smoke very often. I do it occasion two or three times a month.

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the given forms so that they retain their original meaning.

1. The patient's condition is gradually improving.
..... degrees.
2. The organizers disregarded the former president's presence at the ceremony.
(notice)
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3. These two stamps aren't alike. (difference)
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4. Perhaps, I will spend this night in a hotel. (thinking)
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5. Betty didn't know Sony was Hanna's boyfriend. (unaware)
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6. 'You did make a big headway.' - she said to the student.
The student was congratulated
7. We'll have to do with one tent and a few biscuits instead of a luxury hotel and lavish meals. (in place)
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8. I didn't discover there was a snake in the basket until I opened the lid.
Not until
9. The results aren't satisfactory considering her long and rigorous training. (account)
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10. Shannon doesn't think much of the book. (low)
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