

Task Three >>> Rewrite the following sentences or join them by using the **NOUN** derived from the words in **bold**.

*Example: They **predicted** the results amazingly accurately.*

*Answer: Their **PREDICTION** of the results was amazingly accurate.*

1 We can't easily **dispose** of nuclear waste.

_____.

2 Without a doubt he was **devoted** to his wife.

_____.

3 The supplies were **inadequate**. This resulted in the failure of the expedition.

_____.

4 That it was an **insane** notion needed no questioning.

_____.

5 His **inept** remark exasperated everybody present.

_____.

6 We should duly emphasize how **immediate** the problem is.

_____.

7 They **deferred** payment due to lack of funds.

_____.

8 You can't take her **frivolous** remark seriously.

_____.

9 He acted astonishingly **fast**.

_____.

10 The lack of books impoverishes us **intellectually**.

_____.

Task Four >>> Fill in the blanks with appropriate **prepositions**.

1 'Your father looks busy, doesn't he?' 'He's working _____ a new book; his autobiography, actually.'

2 'How badly was the car damaged?' 'The damage _____ it was terrible.'

3 'Do you know him?' 'We do know him _____ sight, you might say, but not very well.'

4 'How soon will the new model be available?' 'It will be _____ sale from next month on.'

5 'What are you looking for?' 'The scissors! What have you done _____ them?'

6 'Shall I drive you to the airport?' 'No, thanks, I'd rather go _____ my car.'

7 'They dress well, don't they?' 'They can afford to; they're well _____, you know.'

8 'Why are they demolishing the front of the building?'

'They're making _____ the ground floor flat into a shop, I think.'

9 'Could I speak to Dr. Jenkins, please?' 'Hold on a moment. I'll put you _____ to him.'

10 'Do I stand a chance of passing the exam, sir?'

'You do! Put your best foot forward and don't let me _____.'

Task Three >>> Underline the one word in the parenthesis that best completes each sentence.

- 1 I knew from the (onslaught - onset) that the plan would turn out to be a flop.
- 2 Now, what's the (snag - snug)?
- 3 A clumsy driver may even collide with a (stationary - stationery) vehicle.
- 4 No reverse could (deter - defer) him from proceeding.
- 5 This is the fifth (successive - successful) game they've won this month.
- 6 What an (inventive - eventful) day it has been.
- 7 Austere measures mean practising (frigid - rigid) economics.
- 8 He was in a (trivial - jovial) mood that day.
- 9 Malaria is a (contiguous - contagious) disease.
- 10 Do you know how to (steer - stir) the boat?
- 11 He suffered many (reserves - reverses) throughout his life.
- 12 They live in a (choosy - cosy) little house.

Task Four >>> Replace the words in heavy type with a single word from the box with the same meaning.

stabilisers	drought	imminent	identification	scope	unpredictable
prospering	nepotism	espionage	entail	precarious	

- 1 I judged from the state of the sky that a thunderstorm was **coming on**. _____
- 2 Most modern ships are fitted with **devices intended to keep them on an even keel**. _____
- 3 People who are found guilty of **the practice of spying** _____ are put in jail.
- 4 Tom's character was **such that no one could tell what he would do next**. _____
- 5 Throughout history, many politicians have been guilty of **handing out high offices to their relations**. _____
- 6 Hilary's business is **doing exceptionally well**. _____
- 7 Astrophysics is a subject beyond the **range of action and ability** of my mind. _____
- 8 Last year's crop failed due to **dry weather and lack of rainfall**. _____
- 9 Cheating in the exam may **have as a result** _____ your disqualification.
- 10 The company's position is **far from safe**. _____
- 11 The police officer stopped the suspicious looking man in the State Department, and asked for **papers that could prove who he was**. _____

Task One >>> Rewrite the following sentences to express the same meaning by replacing the word in **bold** with an **ADJECTIVE** derived from it. Make whatever other changes are necessary.

Example: *Peter behaves like a **child**.*

Answer: *Peter behaves in a childish way.*

1 With eyes filled with **tears**, she begged him to forgive her.

2 In all **likelihood**, he will come.

3 He shows no **respect** for his elders.

4 He feels nothing but **contempt** for thieves and liars.

5 They **melted** the iron and poured it into special molds.

6 They couldn't **explain** his behaviour.

7 There is no **possibility** of his passing the exam.

8 Both machines and people often **fail**.

Task Two >>> Fill in the blanks with appropriate **PREPOSITIONS**.

1 'Did the manager promise you a raise?' 'Yes, he committed himself _____ it some time ago.'

2 'Is he really as incompetent as they say?'

'Yes, it is his incompetence that has prevented him _____ being promoted.'

3 'Sweden is said to have plenty of raw materials.' 'It abounds _____ them.'

4 'John's car was badly damaged in the accident.' 'Exactly, he may as well write it _____.'

5 'Did you protest about the assistant's rude behavior?'

'Of course, I couldn't pass the matter _____ without protesting.'

6 'Why does he go for brunettes?' 'They appeal _____ him, I think.'

7 'Did Pete join the Navy as he said he would?'

'No, he decided _____ a career in the Army, I think.'

8 'Did he say 'yes' to their demand?'

'To accede _____ such a demand would establish a dangerous precedent.'