

New Pattern English-2

Directions (1-15): In each of the questions, a word has been used in sentences in four different ways. Choose the option corresponding to the sentence in which the usage of the word is incorrect or inappropriate.

Q1. Account

- (a) How will you account of the money you spent?
- (b) He couldn't account for his absence from college.
- (c) How will you account for such a big difference?
- (d) Hari was able to account for his actions.
- (e) None of the above

Q2. Act

- (a) When you read a story or a poem to your child, act it out with him or her.
- (b) This computer's acting up again.
- (c) The children were acting over because their mother wasn't there.
- (d) The script itself is well written and well-acted out by the cast.
- (e) None of the above

Q3. Add

- (a) This just doesn't add up.
- (b) Slowly add in flour, baking powder and salt. Mix until well blended.
- (c) She added up the bill.
- (d) These are quite expensive though, by the time you've added in border taxes.
- (e) None of the above

Q4. Answer

- (a) Don't answer back to your mother.
- (b) You are answerable for your mistakes.
- (c) You have to give me an answer.
- (d) Answer up, or you will be punished.
- (e) None of the above

Q5. Ask

- (a) The next day, her brother came to ask after her.
- (b) I'll ask around and see if there's a room vacant somewhere
- (c) I'll ask her over in to dinner next weekend.
- (d) This is the third time he's asked me out.
- (e) None of the above

Q6. Back

- (a) The company only backed in after a worldwide campaign by activists.
- (b) He backed out at the last moment.
- (c) We had to back up a long way and try a different route.
- (d) Five witnesses backed him up.
- (e) None of the above

Q7. Blow

- (a) I don't understand. It's not like her to blow up over a silly little row like that.

- (b) The politician is keeping a low profile until the scandal blow over.
- (c) More volunteers are needed to blow up balloons.
- (d) I blew out the candles and we ate cake.
- (e) None of the above

Q8. Break

- (a) When he told her he didn't love her anymore, she broke down.
- (b) I was extremely stunned when May and Brad broke off their engagement.
- (c) The meeting broken up around 10 o'clock.
- (d) The two criminals broke out of prison yesterday.
- (e) None of the above

Q9. Bring

- (a) Looking at the photos brought back a lot of memories of my visit to the place.
- (b) It isn't easy to bring up children nowadays.
- (c) Madonna is just bringing out a new record.
- (d) The early rains will bring a much needed relief from the heat.
- (e) None of the above

Q10. Call

- (a) Can you ask her to call me back, please?
- (b) We had to call in a doctor.
- (c) It's too late to call off the ceremony now.
- (d) Call up me when you get there.
- (e) None of the above

Q11. Carry

- (a) She got carried away in the shop and spent all her money on new dresses.
- (b) He carried on as if nothing had happened.
- (c) It's going to be difficult to carry out that plan.
- (d) If things get carried on the way they are, you'll lose your job.
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Check

- (a) I arrived in Lucknow a few days ago and checked into the Taj Hotel.
- (b) I will check out of the hotel after breakfast.
- (c) You should check out your pockets before you leave home.
- (d) Quickly check out of the hotel before they charge you for an additional day.
- (e) None of the above

Q13. Clear

- (a) The boy asked his friends to clear off before his father arrived.
- (b) During the night the fog cleared off.
- (c) I think this misunderstanding will be cleared up soon.
- (d) Clear up the mess before you leave.
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Come

- (a) I had no idea what had happened to me when I came round.
- (b) As new jobs come up, we will contact students who have signed the contract.
- (c) Ram came up with a very good plan.
- (d) When we came together we make things happen.
- (e) None of the above

Q15. Cut

- (a) For years, the country was part of the soviet union and was cut off from the rest of Europe.
- (b) People with diabetes are usually advised to cut down on sugar.
- (c) We will take a cut in our salaries.
- (d) The tree was damaged in the storm so they had to cut down it.
- (e) None of the above

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