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10th Form

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY TEST (80 points)

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Geoff, John, Dave and Darren (1) _____ (to work) in Spain for three months when they (2) _____ (to decide) to go travelling around the country. They (3) _____ (just / to make) up their minds where to go when Dave (4) _____ (to receive) a telephone call from his mother. She said that she and his father (5) _____ (to plan) to visit him for a week. She asked if it (6) _____ (to be) okay and of course Dave said yes. She (7) _____ (to tell) him they (8) _____ (to arrive) on 21st May, the first day of the holiday, and (9) _____ (to stay) for one week. Dave (10) _____ (to finish) talking to his mother and they all sat down to rearrange their plans. "We can put off our trip until Tuesday because your parents (11) _____ (to leave) by then," (12) _____ (to suggest) Darren. "Yes, this (13) _____ (to be) the best solution. After all, there (14) _____ (to be) two weeks left to enjoy ourselves," said Dave.

II. Read the text below and decide which word A, B, C or D best fits each space.

THE BAT

The bat may (0) B) seem an ordinary creature, but in fact it is an amazing animal. The bat has wings and is the only mammal (1) _____ of true flight. There are many (2) _____ species of bat; in Britain (3) _____ there are fourteen types of bat, which range in size from a few inches to (4) _____ feet in wingspan.

Bats are nocturnal animals (5) _____ become active only at dusk. Many species (6) _____ on a "radar" system to find their way around. The bat emits squeaks and then measures the echoes the "see" how far away any (7) _____ is.

The (8) _____ of bats survive on a diet of insects while others eat fruit. There are two species which eat fish and there are (9) _____ some bats which eat meat! Some vampire bats take blood (10) _____ their sleeping victims. These bats may (11) _____ the deadly disease rabies.

Bats are sociable creatures and (12) _____ large colonies. Most bats hibernate (13) _____ the winter months.

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| 0. | A) represent | B) seem | C) declare | D) present |
| 1. | A) possible | B) able | C) capable | D) probable |
| 2. | A) different | B) contrasting | C) differing | D) conflicting |
| 3. | A) all | B) lonely | C) alone | D) lonesome |
| 4. | A) various | B) several | C) little | D) few |
| 5. | A) which | B) who | C) whose | D) they |
| 6. | A) put | B) confide | C) stand | D) rely |
| 7. | A) hindrance | B) obstacle | C) barrier | D) blockage |
| 8. | A) amount | B) population | G) majority | D) number |
| 9. | A) even | B) too | C) ever | D) such |
| 10. | A) out | B) off | C) of | D) from |
| 11. | A) hold | B) grasp | C) carry | D) send |
| 12. | A) connect | B) relate | C) structure | D) form |
| 13. | A) at | B) whole | C) throughout | D) among |

III. Think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. Write your word in the answer boxes provided.

AIRSHIPS

Having been ignored for years because they were considered unreliable and unsafe, airships are now coming back (0) _____ fashion. In the past, the gas used to keep the airship aloft was dangerous, as

V. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

1. I was (1) _____ to find a solution so I asked for help.
2. My little son never suffers from (2) _____ .
3. A five per cent discount for regular customers is not really (3) _____ .
4. The teacher punished the child for (4) _____ .
5. These shoes may be (5) _____, but they are very good quality.
6. If you (6) _____ me, I'll simply inform the police.
7. All agreed that it had been a (7) _____ meeting.
8. The factory owner was accused of (8) _____ the health of his workers.
9. She picked up a (9) _____ of snow and threw it at me.
10. She returned at last to her (10) _____ country.

1. ABILITY
2. BORE

3. ACCEPT
4. OBEY

5. PRICE
6. THREAT

7. FRUIT
8. DANGER

9. HAND
10. LOVE