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# INTRODUCTION

If you are preparing for the **IELTS** test, studying advanced vocabulary is absolutely essential to get the maximum score. Knowing hundreds of “tough” words will greatly improve your reading and listening comprehension, as well as help you write and speak much more accurately and fluently.

**IELTS Interactive self-study: 200 Advanced Vocabulary Questions/ Book 2** can help you in a way no other ordinary book can. It is ideal for self-study; whenever you want, wherever you are. You answer vocabulary questions and you receive feedback right away. It’s as if you have a private English Tutor on the spot; telling you what you did right or wrong, explaining the mistakes again and again.

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**Indisputable Fact:** The more English words you know, the higher your IELTS Score can be. **IELTS Interactive self-study: 200 Advanced Vocabulary Questions/ Book 2** is a simple but powerful method for vocabulary expansion.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Each page contains a multiple-choice question.

Read the question and the four possible answers carefully.

Try to select the key word that best completes the sentence.

For additional help, there is a synonym of the missing word at the end of the sentence.

Use the free KINDLE dictionary to learn more about the meaning and usage of unknown words.

### QUESTION - 1.3.

Our overall worldwide revenue has \_\_\_\_\_ . [=dropped/ fell/ decreased]

(a) plummeted

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Dictionary

plum·met /plʊmɪt/ v. (-met·ed, -met·ing)

1. to collapse / to crash/ to fall hard
2. to decrease/ to decline

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ANSWER]

## QUESTION - 1.1.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the study searching for overlooked

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flaws. [=scanned]

- (a) wound  
 (b) scrutinized  
 (c) squashed  
 (d) segregated

[TURN PAGE TO SEE THE ANSWER]

**wind!** /wɪnd/ n. 1 the perceptible natural movement of the air, especially in the form of a current of air blowing from a particular direction: *the wind howled about the building* | an easterly wind | [mass noun] gusts of wind.  
 - used with reference to an impending situation: *he had seen which way the wind was blowing.*

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When you have selected an answer choice, turn to the next page so as to get immediate feedback whether you were right or wrong. The wrong distractors are crossed out and you are provided with an example sentence of the key word and synonyms. The example sentences have been meticulously researched and edited to provide models of correct and natural usage for your own speech or writing.

**ANSWER - 1.1.**

He scrutinized the study searching for overlooked methodological **flaws**. [=scanned]

- (a) wound
- (b) **SCRUTINIZED**
- (c) squashed
- (d) segregated

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

Bookmark or highlight the sentences that you need to revise. You can, then, turn page so as to continue with the rest of the exercise.

After completing the exercises in this interactive eBook, you will have met each key word many times. According to research, frequent revision is one of the most effective ways to acquire new vocabulary

Don't worry, even if you make many mistakes in the beginning; the point of this activity is to learn or revise vocabulary, as well as study the definitions and example sentences of the key words.

Repeat the exercise a few times until you feel you have memorised the words.

A key component of our approach is that key words are constantly recycled in every exercise. As a result, after completing all exercises in this eBook, you can memorise the meanings of most key words.

Be persistent and... GOOD LUCK!



## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 1.**



**QUESTION - 1.1.**

**Most children's books these days have \_\_\_\_\_ colour illustrations.** [=attractive]

- (a) hunching
- (b) despising
- (c) enticing
- (d) racking

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.1.**

**Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations.** [=attractive]

- (a) ~~hunching~~
- (b) ~~despising~~
- (c) ENTICING
- (d) ~~racking~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.2.**

**My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't \_\_\_\_\_ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]**

- (a) brand
- (b) stray
- (c) redeem
- (d) stifle

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

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- (c) ~~redeem~~
- (d) **STIFLE**

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**QUESTION - 1.3.**

**Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to \_\_\_\_\_.** [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

- (a) plummet
- (b) wince
- (c) chuck
- (d) rig

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.3.**

**Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to plummet.** [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

- (a) **PLUMMET**
- (b) ~~winee~~
- (c) ~~ehuek~~
- (d) ~~rig~~

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**QUESTION - 1.4.**

**A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and \_\_\_\_\_ to Earth last week. [=fell]**

- (a) emulated
- (b) fended
- (c) plummeted
- (d) flocked

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**QUESTION - 1.5.**

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to \_\_\_\_\_ them. [=keep]**

- (a) retain
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.5.**

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them. [=keep]**

- (a) **RETAIN**
- (b) ~~refrain~~
- (c) ~~curtail~~
- (d) ~~hamper~~

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**QUESTION - 1.6.**

**He \_\_\_\_\_ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]**

- (a) strangled
- (b) hampered
- (c) attributed
- (d) eluded

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.6.**

**He attributed his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment.** [=blamed...on]

- (a) ~~strangled~~
- (b) ~~hampered~~
- (c) **ATTRIBUTED**
- (d) ~~eluded~~

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**QUESTION - 1.7.**

**She never told her children that she had \_\_\_\_\_ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]**

- (a) engendered
- (b) absconded
- (c) twitched
- (d) sprawled

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**QUESTION - 1.8.**

**My parents' warnings didn't \_\_\_\_\_ me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]**

- (a) dim
- (b) flex
- (c) smear
- (d) deter

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**ANSWER - 1.8.**

**My parents' warnings didn't deter me from marrying the girl of my dreams.** (=discourage/ scare/ stop]

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- (c) ~~smear~~
- (d) **DETER**

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**QUESTION - 1.9.**

**The \_\_\_\_\_ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake.**

[=rattling/ banging sounds]

- (a) raking
- (b) etching
- (c) clattering
- (d) assassinating

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.9.**

**The clattering noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake.**

[=rattling/ banging sounds]

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- (c) **CLATTERING**
- (d) ~~assassinating~~

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**QUESTION - 1.10.**

**Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't \_\_\_\_\_ by the new law. [=obey/ follow ]**

- (a) fine
- (b) abide
- (c) ratify
- (d) pioneer

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 2.**

**QUESTION - 2.1.**

**You will be severely penalised for not \_\_\_\_\_ by my order.**  
[=obeying/ following]

- (a) abiding
- (b) smearing
- (c) flexing
- (d) bullying

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

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**QUESTION - 2.2.**

**Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you \_\_\_\_\_ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]**

- (a) overlap
- (b) augment
- (c) gorge
- (d) falter

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**



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**QUESTION - 2.3.**

**He never ceased to \_\_\_\_\_ his controversial beliefs.**

[=maintain/ argue/ defend]

- (a) undercut
- (b) trickle
- (c) infuse
- (d) assert

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.3.**

**He never ceased to assert his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/ argue/ defend]**

- (a) ~~undercut~~
- (b) ~~trickle~~
- (c) ~~infuse~~
- (d) **ASSERT**

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**QUESTION - 2.4.**

**I use a special lotion that \_\_\_\_\_ insects. [=keeps away]**

- (a) orbits
- (b) repels
- (c) pans
- (d) relays

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**The earthquake victims are eligible for \_\_\_\_\_ housing.**  
[=financed/ supported]

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- (c) overtaken
- (d) flanked

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**QUESTION - 2.6.**

**In my home country, it's compulsory to \_\_\_\_\_ children.**  
[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

- (a) heed
- (b) wail
- (c) salvage
- (d) vaccinate

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**QUESTION - 2.7.**

**Every winter they carefully \_\_\_\_\_ their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]**

- (a) lurch
- (b) prune
- (c) reaffirm
- (d) heave

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 2.7.**

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**QUESTION - 2.8.**

**If they attack us we won't hesitate to \_\_\_\_\_.** [=fight back]

- (a) retaliate
- (b) scurry
- (c) dice
- (d) hustle

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**We managed to leave only when the tide \_\_\_\_\_.** [=went back]

- (a) tensed
- (b) boomed
- (c) booted
- (d) receded

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- (c) ~~booted~~
- (d) **RECEDED**

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**QUESTION - 2.10.**

**I think it's impossible to \_\_\_\_\_ school examinations.**

[=stop]

- (a) paddle
- (b) concur
- (c) abolish
- (d) orchestrate

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**ANSWER - 2.10.**

**I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. [=stop]**

- (a) ~~p~~addle
- (b) ~~e~~oneur
- (c) **ABOLISH**
- (d) ~~o~~rchestrate

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 3.**

**QUESTION - 3.1.**

**The investment banker was charged with intent to \_\_\_\_\_ . [=deceive/ rob]**

- (a) inscribe
- (b) defraud
- (c) punctuate
- (d) posit

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

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**QUESTION - 3.2.**

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to \_\_\_\_\_ them. [=keep]**

- (a) retain
- (b) refrain
- (c) curtail
- (d) hamper

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**QUESTION - 3.3.**

**Our political union aims to \_\_\_\_\_ racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]**

- (a) eradicate
- (b) clog
- (c) commence
- (d) relinquish

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

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**QUESTION - 3.4.**

**My parental duties \_\_\_\_\_ my career prospects. [=limit/control]**

- (a) constrain
- (b) override
- (c) garnish
- (d) mow

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 3.4.**

**My parental duties constrain my career prospects. [=limit/control]**

- (a) **CONSTRAIN**
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- (c) ~~garnish~~
- (d) ~~mow~~

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**QUESTION - 3.5.**

**The illustration creatively \_\_\_\_\_ a dense forest.**

[=showed/ illustrated]

- (a) grunted
- (b) depicted
- (c) imparted
- (d) vibrated

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.5.**

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**QUESTION - 3.6.**

**Even though it had \_\_\_\_\_ a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/collected]**

- (a) flinched
- (b) endowed
- (c) downplayed
- (d) rallied

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- (c) ~~downplayed~~
- (d) **RALLIED**

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**QUESTION - 3.7.**

**He realised he was \_\_\_\_\_ and badly needed a shower.**

[=was sweating]

- (a) disseminating
- (b) perspiring
- (c) fretting
- (d) flattering

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.7.**

**He realised he was perspiring and badly needed a shower.**

[=was sweating]

- (a) ~~disseminating~~
- (b) **PERSPIRING**
- (c) ~~fretting~~
- (d) ~~flattering~~

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**QUESTION - 3.8.**

**The deranged husband \_\_\_\_\_ the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]**

- (a) espoused
- (b) banded
- (c) remedied
- (d) plunged

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.8.**

**The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]**

- (a) ~~espoused~~
- (b) ~~banded~~
- (c) ~~remedied~~
- (d) **PLUNGED**

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**QUESTION - 3.9.**

**The authorities are investigating how they managed to \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]**

- (a) swoop
- (b) smuggle
- (c) underline
- (d) relegate

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

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**QUESTION - 3.10.**

**Unconditional acceptance was the principle \_\_\_\_\_ his core philosophy.** [=forming the foundation for]

- (a) snagging
- (b) underpinning
- (c) conspiring
- (d) limping

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 4.**

**QUESTION - 4.1.**

**Difficult assignments should not be \_\_\_\_\_ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]**

- (a) disseminated
- (b) conspired
- (c) delegated
- (d) relegated

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 4.1.**

**Difficult assignments should not be delegated to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]**

- (a) ~~disseminated~~
- (b) ~~conspired~~
- (c) **DELEGATED**
- (d) ~~relegated~~

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**QUESTION - 4.2.**

**She \_\_\_\_\_ the information by phone.** [=communicated/  
transmitted]

- (a) relayed
- (b) scoured
- (c) diluted
- (d) ascended

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.2.**

She relayed the information by phone. [=communicated/  
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- (a) **RELAYED**
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- (c) ~~diluted~~
- (d) ~~aseended~~

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**QUESTION - 4.3.**

**The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the \_\_\_\_\_ trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]**

- (a) rustling
- (b) overshadowing
- (c) sighting
- (d) quantifying

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.3.**

**The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the rustling trees.** [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

- (a) **RUSTLING**
- (b) ~~overshadowing~~
- (c) ~~sighting~~
- (d) ~~quantifying~~

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**QUESTION - 4.4.**

**A tsunami is \_\_\_\_\_ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]**

- (a) tacked
- (b) streaked
- (c) reckoned
- (d) acquitted

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.4.**

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- (b) ~~streaked~~
- (c) **RECKONED**
- (d) ~~aequitted~~

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**QUESTION - 4.5.**

**The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were \_\_\_\_\_ by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]**

- (a) exploited
- (b) denoted
- (c) quantified
- (d) ousted

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**QUESTION - 4.5.**

The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were exploited by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]

- (a) **EXPLOITED**
- (b) ~~denoted~~
- (c) ~~quantified~~
- (d) ~~ousted~~

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**QUESTION - 4.6.**

**Her parents eventually \_\_\_\_\_ to the engagement.**

[=agreed]

- (a) pedaled
- (b) evaded
- (c) ensued
- (d) consented

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**ANSWER - 4.6.**

**Her parents eventually consented to the engagement. [=agreed]**

- (a) ~~pedaled~~
- (b) ~~evaded~~
- (c) ~~ensued~~
- (d) **CONSENTED**

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**QUESTION - 4.7.**

**She is the eternal optimist, who always \_\_\_\_\_ anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]**

- (a) engulfs
- (b) weds
- (c) pedals
- (d) relegates

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**ANSWER - 4.7.**

**She is the eternal optimist, who always relegates anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]**

- (a) ~~engulfs~~
- (b) ~~weds~~
- (c) ~~pedals~~
- (d) **RELEGATES**

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**QUESTION - 4.8.**

**Her uncontrolled anxiety \_\_\_\_\_ into every aspect of her life.** [=moved/ intruded/ invaded]

- (a) encroached
- (b) spiralled
- (c) panted
- (d) grieved

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**ANSWER - 4.8.**

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- (a) **ENCROACHED**
- (b) spiralled
- (c) panted
- (d) grieved

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**QUESTION - 4.9.**

**This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly \_\_\_\_\_ among the most entertaining of the year.**

[=lists/ ranks]

- (a) harnesses
- (b) grieves
- (c) pants
- (d) ranks

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**ANSWER - 4.9.**

**This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ranks among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ranks]**

- (a) ~~harnesses~~
- (b) ~~grieves~~
- (c) ~~pants~~
- (d) **RANKS**

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**QUESTION - 4.10.**

**The naughty boy \_\_\_\_\_ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]**

- (a) dissipated
- (b) stiffened
- (c) squashed
- (d) waned

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**ANSWER - 4.10.**

**The naughty boy squashed his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]**

- (a) ~~dissipated~~
- (b) ~~stiffened~~
- (c) **SQUASHED**
- (d) ~~waned~~

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 5.**

**QUESTION - 5.1.**

**The seasoned athlete \_\_\_\_\_ the best performance in the regional tournament.** [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

- (a) attained
- (b) weeded
- (c) halved
- (d) groped

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**ANSWER - 5.1.**

**The seasoned athlete attained the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]**

- (a) **ATTAINED**
- (b) ~~weeded~~
- (c) ~~halved~~
- (d) ~~groped~~

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**QUESTION - 5.2.**

**Racially \_\_\_\_\_ schools are a thing of the past in this country.** [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]

- (a) clashed
- (b) unsettled
- (c) segregated
- (d) engulfed

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**QUESTION - 5.3.**

**The narrow trail \_\_\_\_\_ leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]**

- (a) ascertained
- (b) wound
- (c) juggled
- (d) harnessed

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- (b) **WOUND**
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- (d) ~~harnessed~~

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**QUESTION - 5.4.**

**After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was \_\_\_\_\_ . [=bent]**

- (a) blurted
- (b) bulged
- (c) burdened
- (d) buckled

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**ANSWER - 5.4.**

**After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was buckled.**

[=bent]

- (a) ~~blurred~~
- (b) ~~bulged~~
- (c) ~~burdened~~
- (d) **BUCKLED**

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**QUESTION - 5.5.**

**How can she \_\_\_\_\_ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]**

- (a) holler
- (b) tow
- (c) delude
- (d) merit

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**ANSWER - 5.5.**

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- (c) **DELUDE**
- (d) ~~merit~~

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**QUESTION - 5.6.**

**The bank robbers \_\_\_\_\_ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]**

- (a) deflected
- (b) coerced
- (c) affiliated
- (d) elected

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- (d) captivated

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**The ground \_\_\_\_\_ while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]**

- (a) rumbled
- (b) permeated
- (c) rotted
- (d) straddled

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**QUESTION - 5.9.**

**My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't \_\_\_\_\_.** [=occur again/ return]

- (a) recur
- (b) scribble
- (c) sling
- (d) row

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**ANSWER - 5.9.**

**My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't recur. [=occur again/ return]**

- (a) **RECUR**
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- (c) ~~sling~~
- (d) ~~row~~

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**QUESTION - 5.10.**

**The administrative law is intended to \_\_\_\_\_ spending costs. [=limit/ control]**

- (a) acquaint
- (b) bash
- (c) coin
- (d) curb

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 6.**

**QUESTION - 6.1.**

**Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has \_\_\_\_\_ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]**

- (a) afflicted
- (b) elapsed
- (c) amassed
- (d) traversed

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**ANSWER - 6.1.**

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**QUESTION - 6.2.**

**The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him \_\_\_\_\_ his image. [=restore]**

- (a) shade
- (b) revel
- (c) molest
- (d) rehabilitate

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**ANSWER - 6.2.**

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- (c) ~~molest~~
- (d) **REHABILITATE**

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**QUESTION - 6.3.**

**The survey results \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel manager's predictions.** [=disagreed with/ went against]

- (a) rejoined
- (b) contradicted
- (c) crinkled
- (d) gleamed

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**ANSWER - 6.3.**

**The survey results contradicted the hotel manager's predictions.** [=disagreed with/ went against]

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- (c) ~~erinkled~~
- (d) ~~gleamed~~

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**QUESTION - 6.4.**

**She felt so terribly surprised that she started \_\_\_\_\_.**

[=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

- (a) scolding
- (b) spluttering
- (c) necessitating
- (d) subtracting

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**ANSWER - 6.4.**

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**QUESTION - 6.5.**

**My impertinent little daughter \_\_\_\_\_ aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]**

- (a) groaned
- (b) pounded
- (c) frowned
- (d) extracted

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**QUESTION - 6.6.**

\_\_\_\_\_ is standard practice in open markets. [=bargaining for a lower price]

- (a) Haunting
- (b) Broadcasting
- (c) Contemplating
- (d) Haggling

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**ANSWER - 6.6.**

**Haggling is standard practice in open markets.** [=bargaining for a lower price]

- (a) ~~Haunting~~
- (b) ~~Broadcasting~~
- (c) ~~Contemplating~~
- (d) **HAGGLING**

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**QUESTION - 6.7.**

**The dangerous criminals \_\_\_\_\_ their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]**

- (a) infected
- (b) fueled
- (c) detained
- (d) betrayed

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**QUESTION - 6.8.**

**His father's rejection \_\_\_\_\_ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]**

- (a) evoked
- (b) choked
- (c) exacerbated
- (d) offended

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- (a) updated
- (b) confounded
- (c) sparked
- (d) speculated

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**QUESTION - 6.10.**

**Why did you \_\_\_\_\_ from your way? [=go in differing ways]**

- (a) stroke
- (b) preach
- (c) deviate
- (d) provoke

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 7.**

**QUESTION - 7.1.**

**After a few seconds, the sugar completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the water. [=melted]**

- (a) induced
- (b) designated
- (c) centred
- (d) dissolved

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- (a) ~~induced~~
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- (c) ~~centred~~
- (d) **DISSOLVED**

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**QUESTION - 7.2.**

**He said he would \_\_\_\_\_ further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]**

- (a) elaborate
- (b) coordinate
- (c) strive
- (d) correlate

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**ANSWER - 7.2.**

**He said he would elaborate further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]**

- (a) **ELABORATE**
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- (d) ~~ee~~rrelate

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**QUESTION - 7.3.**

**Smart phones have greatly \_\_\_\_\_ communication.**  
[=promoted/ made easier]

- (a) specified
- (b) facilitated
- (c) clarified
- (d) enlisted

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**QUESTION - 7.4.**

**She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]**

- (a) forge
- (b) reside
- (c) articulate
- (d) lure

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**ANSWER - 7.4.**

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[=make]

- (a) **FORGE**
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- (c) ~~articulate~~
- (d) ~~hire~~

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**QUESTION - 7.5.**

**He \_\_\_\_\_ his apartment elegantly.**[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

- (a) compiled
- (b) accumulated
- (c) furnished
- (d) swelled

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**ANSWER - 7.5.**

He furnished his apartment elegantly.[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

- (a) ~~compiled~~
- (b) ~~accumulated~~
- (c) **FURNISHED**
- (d) ~~swelled~~

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**QUESTION - 7.6.**

**They \_\_\_\_\_ the genetic components completely.**

[=combined/ blended]

- (a) resided
- (b) tilted
- (c) sprayed
- (d) integrated

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**ANSWER - 7.6.**

**They integrated the genetic components completely.**

[=combined/ blended]

(a) ~~resided~~

(b) ~~tilted~~

(c) ~~sprayed~~

(d) **INTEGRATED**

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**QUESTION - 7.7.**

**A decade \_\_\_\_\_ before his longitudinal study was published.** [=passed]

- (a) elapsed
- (b) weaved
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- (d) intervened

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**QUESTION - 7.8.**

**My father \_\_\_\_\_ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]**

- (a) stunned
- (b) crept
- (c) scrutinised
- (d) retrieved

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**ANSWER - 7.8.**

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**QUESTION - 7.9.**

**Even though he is in his late thirties, he still \_\_\_\_\_ much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]**

- (a) clutches
- (b) devises
- (c) retains
- (d) confines

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**QUESTION - 7.10.**

**According to the police report, the clerk \_\_\_\_\_ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]**

- (a) upheld
- (b) retrieved
- (c) absconded
- (d) stunned

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**ANSWER - 7.10.**

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- (a) ~~upheld~~
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- (c) **ABSCONDED**
- (d) ~~stunned~~

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 8.**

**QUESTION - 8.1.**

**When my beloved mother died, her ashes were \_\_\_\_\_.**

[=thrown/ spread]

- (a) implemented
- (b) germinated
- (c) scattered
- (d) weighed

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**ANSWER - 8.1.**

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- (d) ~~weighed~~

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**QUESTION - 8.2.**

**The baby stroller \_\_\_\_\_ on the cobblestones.** [=produced loud sounds]

- (a) popped
- (b) imposed
- (c) clattered
- (d) wrapped

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**ANSWER - 8.2.**

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**QUESTION - 8.3.**

**We truly respected our father and always \_\_\_\_\_ by his rules. [=obey/ follow]**

- (a) abode
- (b) snapped
- (c) sled
- (d) submitted

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**QUESTION - 8.4.**

**When I was a little boy I used to \_\_\_\_\_ on comics. [=read/  
«consume» more than necessary]**

- (a) shrug
- (b) gorge
- (c) flee
- (d) owe

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- (d) ~~owe~~

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**QUESTION - 8.5.**

**You should try to \_\_\_\_\_ yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/argue/defend]**

- (a) reinforce
- (b) derive
- (c) distinguish
- (d) assert

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**You should try to assert yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]**

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- (d) **ASSERT**

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**QUESTION - 8.6.**

**Our local youth centres are heavily \_\_\_\_\_ by the government.** [=financed/ supported]

- (a) subsidised
- (b) attributed
- (c) contented
- (d) burst

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**QUESTION - 8.7.**

**The institution of monarchy was \_\_\_\_\_ in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]**

- (a) resumed
- (b) abolished
- (c) resigned
- (d) carved

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**QUESTION - 8.8.**

**My car generated a \_\_\_\_\_ noise.** [= short sharp sounds]

- (a) rattling
- (b) bouncing
- (c) signaling
- (d) ripping

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**QUESTION - 8.9.**

**The public sector should encourage rather than \_\_\_\_\_ ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]**

- (a) leap
- (b) endorse
- (c) constrain
- (d) drift

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**QUESTION - 8.10.**

**She began to \_\_\_\_\_ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]**

- (a) administer
- (b) pitch
- (c) advocate
- (d) perspire

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 9.**



**QUESTION - 9.1.**

**After a few seconds, the sugar completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the water. [=melted]**

- (a) bound
- (b) dissolved
- (c) wandered
- (d) fled

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**ANSWER - 9.1.**

**After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water. [=melted]**

- (a) ~~bound~~
- (b) **DISSOLVED**
- (c) ~~wandered~~
- (d) ~~fled~~

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**QUESTION - 9.2.**

**We need to \_\_\_\_\_ an attorney. [=ask]**

- (a) derive
- (b) defeat
- (c) consult
- (d) seize

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 9.2.**

**We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]**

- (a) ~~derive~~
- (b) ~~defeat~~
- (c) **CONSULT**
- (d) ~~seize~~

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**QUESTION - 9.3.**

**Fortunately, I have my mother to \_\_\_\_\_ in. [=trust/ tell all]**

- (a) torment
- (b) mesmerize
- (c) confide
- (d) glaze

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 9.3.**

**Fortunately, I have my mother to confide in. [=trust/ tell all]**

- (a) ~~torment~~
- (b) ~~mesmerize~~
- (c) **CONFIDE**
- (d) ~~glaze~~

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**QUESTION - 9.4.**

**They routinely \_\_\_\_\_ tests.** [=give/ set]

- (a) conduct
- (b) plaster
- (c) swerve
- (d) bellow

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**ANSWER - 9.4.**

**They routinely conduct tests. [=give/ set]**

(a) **CONDUCT**

(b) ~~plaster~~

(c) ~~swerve~~

(d) ~~bellow~~

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**QUESTION - 9.5.**

**The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees for their work. [=gives money]**

- (a) compensates
- (b) stows
- (c) cranes
- (d) sacks

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 9.5.**

**The company compensates employees for their work. [=gives money]**

- (a) **COMPENSATES**
- (b) ~~stows~~
- (c) ~~eranes~~
- (d) ~~sæks~~

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**QUESTION - 9.6.**

**The villagers \_\_\_\_\_ for the impending tropical storms.**  
[=prepared]

- (a) clinched
- (b) engraved
- (c) snarled
- (d) braced

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.6.**

**The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms.**

[=prepared]

- (a) ~~elined~~
- (b) ~~engraved~~
- (c) ~~sarled~~
- (d) **BRACED**

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**QUESTION - 9.7.**

**The legislation needs to be \_\_\_\_\_.** [=changed]

- (a) amended
- (b) brimmed
- (c) evicted
- (d) skewed

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**ANSWER - 9.7.**

**The legislation needs to be amended. [=changed]**

(a) **AMENDED**

(b) ~~brimmed~~

(c) ~~evicted~~

(d) ~~skewed~~

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**QUESTION - 9.8.**

**The article \_\_\_\_\_ that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]**

- (a) pervaded
- (b) bowled
- (c) instilled
- (d) alleged

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**ANSWER - 9.8.**

**The article alleged that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]**

- (a) ~~pervaded~~
- (b) ~~bowled~~
- (c) ~~instilled~~
- (d) **ALLEGED**

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**QUESTION - 9.9.**

**We have to \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]**

- (a) adjust
- (b) clamour
- (c) crumple
- (d) lug

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**ANSWER - 9.9.**

**We have to adjust the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]**

- (a) **ADJUST**
- (b) ~~elamour~~
- (c) ~~erumple~~
- (d) ~~lug~~

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**QUESTION - 9.10.**

**The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]**

- (a) saddled
- (b) protruded
- (c) adapted
- (d) exhaled

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 9.10.**

**The teacher adapted the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]**

- (a) ~~saddled~~
- (b) ~~protruded~~
- (c) **ADAPTED**
- (d) ~~exhaled~~

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## **PRACTICE EXERCISE 10.**

**QUESTION - 10.1.**

**The maid couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]**

- (a) deliberate
- (b) skew
- (c) dissect
- (d) account

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.1.**

**The maid couldn't account properly for the missing jewellery.**

[=explain]

- (a) ~~deliberate~~
- (b) ~~skew~~
- (c) ~~dissect~~
- (d) **ACCOUNT**

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**QUESTION - 10.2.**

**His small flat cannot \_\_\_\_\_ so many people.** [=have space for]

- (a) accommodate
- (b) jolt
- (c) supplant
- (d) fuss

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 10.2.**

**His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]**

- (a) **ACCOMMODATE**
- (b) ~~jolt~~
- (c) ~~supplant~~
- (d) ~~fuss~~

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**QUESTION - 10.3.**

**His debut novel has been internationally \_\_\_\_\_.**

[=approved/ admired/ well received]

- (a) burrowed
- (b) bribed
- (c) piped
- (d) acclaimed

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.3.**

**His debut novel has been internationally acclaimed.** [=approved/  
admired/ well received]

- (a) ~~burrowed~~
- (b) ~~bribed~~
- (c) ~~pped~~
- (d) **ACCLAIMED**

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**QUESTION - 10.4.**

**The policeman \_\_\_\_\_ his authority. [=misused]**

- (a) abused
- (b) ditched
- (c) audited
- (d) squashed

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.4.**

**The policeman abused his authority. [=misused]**

(a) **ABUSED**

(b) ~~elched~~

(c) ~~audited~~

(d) ~~squashed~~

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**QUESTION - 10.5.**

**The expert maintained that the girl was physically \_\_\_\_\_.**

[=mistreated]

- (a) meditated
- (b) abused
- (c) transpired
- (d) saddened

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.5.**

**The expert maintained that the girl was physically abused.**

[=mistreated]

- (a) ~~meditated~~
- (b) **ABUSED**
- (c) ~~transpired~~
- (d) ~~saddened~~

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**QUESTION - 10.6.**

**The court \_\_\_\_\_ at 3:00. [=ended]**

- (a) marshalled
- (b) tethered
- (c) adjourned
- (d) counteracted

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**



**ANSWER - 10.6.**

**The court adjourned at 3:00. [=ended]**

- (a) ~~marshalled~~
- (b) ~~tethered~~
- (c) **ADJOURNED**
- (d) ~~counteracted~~

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**QUESTION - 10.7.**

**After the research, more details \_\_\_\_\_ gradually.**

[=appeared]

- (a) jabbed
- (b) concocted
- (c) emerged
- (d) withered

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.7.**

**After the research, more details emerged gradually. [=appeared]**

- (a) jabbed
- (b) ~~concocted~~
- (c) **EMERGED**
- (d) ~~withered~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.8.**

**My husband's disruptive behaviour \_\_\_\_\_ me. [=confuses]**

- (a) confounds
- (b) admonishes
- (c) idles
- (d) dazzles

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.8.**

**My husband's disruptive behaviour confounds me. [=confuses]**

- (a) **CONFOUNDS**
- (b) ~~admonishes~~
- (c) ~~idles~~
- (d) ~~dazzles~~

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.9.**

**He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly \_\_\_\_\_ his English tutor. [=surprised]**

- (a) confounded
- (b) polarised
- (c) grossed
- (d) replenished

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.9.**

**He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly confounded his English tutor. [=surprised]**

- (a) **CONFOUNDED**
- (b) ~~polarised~~
- (c) ~~grossed~~
- (d) ~~replenished~~

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**QUESTION - 10.10.**

**The prolonged drought \_\_\_\_\_ the water shortage in the arid area. [=worsened/ made things worse]**

- (a) agitated
- (b) outfitted
- (c) accrued
- (d) exacerbated

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 10.10.**

**The prolonged drought exacerbated the water shortage in the arid area.** [=worsened/ made things worse]

- (a) ~~agitated~~
- (b) ~~outfitted~~
- (c) ~~accrued~~
- (d) **EXACERBATED**

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## **REVISION EXERCISE 1.**

**QUESTION - 1.1.**

**Most children's books these days have en\_\_\_\_\_ colour illustrations.** [=attractive]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.1.**

**Most children's books these days have enticing colour illustrations.** [=attractive]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.2.**

**My son's incessant questions are annoying, but I won't  
st \_\_\_\_\_ his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.2.**

**My son's incessant questions are annoying but I won't stifle his curiosity. [=constrain / suppress]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.3.**

**Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to pl\_\_\_\_\_.** [=drop/ fall/ decrease]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.3.**

**Homeownership rates among young Americans continue to plummet. [=drop/ fall/ decrease]**

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**QUESTION - 1.4.**

**A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and pl\_\_\_\_\_ to Earth last week. [=fell]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.4.**

**A meteorological satellite fell out of orbit and plummeted to Earth last week. [=fell]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.5.**

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re \_\_\_\_\_ them. [=keep]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.5.**

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them. [=keep]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.6.**

**He at \_\_\_\_\_ his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.6.**

**He attributed his accident to alcohol-induced performance impairment. [=blamed...on]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.7.**

**She never told her children that she had ab\_\_\_\_\_ from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.7.**

**She never told her children that she had absconded from a boarding school when she was young. [=run away]**

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**QUESTION - 1.8.**

**My parents' warnings didn't de\_\_\_\_\_ me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.8.**

**My parents' warnings didn't deter me from marrying the girl of my dreams. (=discourage/ scare/ stop]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.9.**

**The cl \_\_\_\_\_ noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake.** [=rattling/ banging sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.9.**

**The clattering noises from the kitchen kept the baby awake.**

[=rattling/ banging sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 1.10.**

**Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't  
ab\_\_\_\_\_by the new law. [=obey/ follow ]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 1.10.**

**Imprisonment will be the punishment for those who won't abide by the new law. [=obey/ follow ]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## **REVISION EXERCISE 2.**

**QUESTION - 2.1.**

**You will be severely penalised for not ab\_\_\_\_\_ by my order. [=obeying/ following]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 2.1.**

**You will be severely penalised for not abiding by my order.**  
[=obeying/ following]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 2.2.**

**Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you go \_\_\_\_\_ on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.2.**

**Don't you understand that you'll gain weight when you gorge on sweets and fast food? [=eat too much]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 2.3.**

**He never ceased to as \_\_\_\_\_ his controversial beliefs.**  
[=maintain/ argue/defend]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.3.**

**He never ceased to assert his controversial beliefs. [=maintain/argue/defend]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**QUESTION - 2.4.**

**I use a special lotion that re\_\_\_\_\_ insects. [=keeps away]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.4.**

**I use a special lotion that repels insects. [=keeps away]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 2.5.**

**The earthquake victims are eligible for su\_\_\_\_\_ housing.**  
[=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 2.5.**

**The earthquake victims are eligible for subsidised housing.**  
[=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 2.6.**

**In my home country, it's compulsory to va\_\_\_\_\_ children.**  
[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.6.**

**In my home country, it's compulsory to vaccinate children.**

[=inoculate/ protect from illness]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**QUESTION - 2.7.**

**Every winter they carefully pr\_\_\_\_\_ their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.7.**

**Every winter they carefully prune their apple trees to promote significant growth of fruit buds. [=cut/ shorten]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 2.8.**

**If they attack us we won't hesitate to re\_\_\_\_\_.** [=fight back]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.8.**

**If they attack us we won't hesitate to retaliate.** [=fight back]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 2.9.**

**We managed to leave only when the tide re\_\_\_\_\_.** [=went back]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 2.9.**

**We managed to leave only when the tide receded. [=went back]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 2.10.**

**I think it's impossible to ab\_\_\_\_\_ school examinations.**

[=stop]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 2.10.**

**I think it's impossible to abolish school examinations. [=stop]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## **REVISION EXERCISE 3.**

**QUESTION - 3.1.**

**The investment banker was charged with intent to de \_\_\_\_\_ . [=deceive/ rob]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.1.**

**The investment banker was charged with intent to defraud.**

[=deceive/ rob]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 3.2.**

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to re \_\_\_\_\_ them. [=keep]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.2.**

**Employees like her are an asset to our company, so we try to retain them. [=keep]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 3.3.**

**Our political union aims to er\_\_\_\_\_ racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.3.**

**Our political union aims to eradicate racism among members of our broader community. [=stop/ terminate]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 3.4.**

**My parental duties co\_\_\_\_\_ my career prospects. [=limit/  
control]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.4.**

**My parental duties constrain my career prospects. [=limit/control]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 3.5.**

**The illustration creatively de\_\_\_\_\_ a dense forest.**  
[=showed/ illustrated]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.5.**

**The illustration creatively depicted a dense forest. [=showed/  
illustrated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 3.6.**

**Even though it had ra\_\_\_\_\_ a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/collected]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.6.**

**Even though it had rallied a great deal of support, the political party suffered a resounding defeat. [=gathered/ collected]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 3.7.**

**He realised he was pe\_\_\_\_\_ and badly needed a shower.**

[=was sweating]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.7.**

**He realised he was perspiring and badly needed a shower.**

[=was sweating]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 3.8.**

**The deranged husband pl\_\_\_\_\_ the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.8.**

**The deranged husband plunged the ice pick into the woman's chest. [=pushed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

### **QUESTION - 3.9.**

**The authorities are investigating how they managed to sm \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]**

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 3.9.**

**The authorities are investigating how they managed to smuggle illegal immigrants into the country. [=illegally import]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 3.10.**

**Unconditional acceptance was the principle un\_\_\_\_\_ his core philosophy. [=forming the foundation for]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 3.10.**

**Unconditional acceptance was the principle underpinning his core philosophy.** [=forming the foundation for]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



## **REVISION EXERCISE 4.**

**QUESTION - 4.1.**

**Difficult assignments should not be de\_\_\_\_\_ to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.1.**

**Difficult assignments should not be delegated to the new assistant because he is not dependable. [= given/ assigned]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.2.**

**She re\_\_\_\_\_ the information by phone.** [=communicated/  
transmitted]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.2.**

**She relayed the information by phone.** [=communicated/  
transmitted]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

### QUESTION - 4.3.

The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the ru \_\_\_\_\_ trees. [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.3.**

**The little boy felt that a dark presence was skulking behind the rustling trees.** [=producing a sound when leaves move against each other]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.4.**

**A tsunami is re \_\_\_\_\_ to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena. [=believe/ expect/ estimate]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 4.4.**

**A tsunami is reckoned to be one of the most catastrophic natural phenomena.** [=believe/ expect/ estimate]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.5.**

**The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were ex\_\_\_\_\_ by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]**

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**QUESTION - 4.5.**

**The feature-length documentary was about the way slaves were exploited by their masters in the 18th century. [=taken advantage of/ abused]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.6.**

**Her parents eventually co \_\_\_\_\_ to the engagement.**

[=agreed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.6.**

**Her parents eventually consented to the engagement. [=agreed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.7.**

**She is the eternal optimist, who always re\_\_\_\_\_ anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.7.**

**She is the eternal optimist, who always relegates anything negative that happens to her. [=minimises/ rejects]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.8.**

**Her uncontrolled anxiety en\_\_\_\_\_ into every aspect of her life. [=moved/ intruded/ invaded]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 4.8.**

**Her uncontrolled anxiety encroached into every aspect of her life. [=moved/ intruded/ invaded]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.9.**

**This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ra \_\_\_\_\_ among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ ranks]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 4.9.**

**This low-budget independent film, which came out last month, certainly ranks among the most entertaining of the year. [=lists/ranks]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 4.10.**

**The naughty boy sq\_\_\_\_\_ his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]**

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 4.10.**

**The naughty boy squashed his face against the car window to make his sister laugh. [=pressed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## **REVISION EXERCISE 5.**

**QUESTION - 5.1.**

**The seasoned athlete at \_\_\_\_\_ the best performance in the regional tournament. [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.1.**

**The seasoned athlete attained the best performance in the regional tournament.** [=got/ gained/ achieved/ accomplished]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 5.2.**

**Racially se\_\_\_\_\_ schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.2.**

**Racially segregated schools are a thing of the past in this country. [=isolated/ separated/ only for a race]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 5.3.**

**The narrow trail wo \_\_\_\_\_ leading to a derelict cottage.**  
[=had rounded walkways]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.3.**

**The narrow trail wound leading to a derelict cottage. [=had rounded walkways]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 5.4.**

**After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was  
bu\_\_\_\_\_ . [=bent]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.4.**

**After the traffic accident, the bonnet of the car was buckled.**  
[=bent]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 5.5.**

**How can she de \_\_\_\_\_ herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.5.**

**How can she delude herself into trusting that cold and cunning opportunist? [=deceive/ fool]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 5.6.**

**The bank robbers co\_\_\_\_\_ the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.6.**

**The bank robbers coerced the manager into giving them the combination to the safe. [=forced]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 5.7.**

**She was ca\_\_\_\_\_ by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.7.**

**She was captivated by the breathtaking beauty of the Mediterranean country. [=was fascinated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 5.8.**

**The ground ru\_\_\_\_\_ while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.8.**

**The ground rumbled while he was operating the heavy machinery. [=produced sounds]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 5.9.**

**My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't re\_\_\_\_\_.** [=occur again/ return]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.9.**

**My mother underwent chemotherapy for breast cancer last year. Even though the outcome was positive, no doctor can guarantee that it won't recur. [=occur again/ return]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 5.10.**

**The administrative law is intended to cu\_\_\_\_\_ spending costs. [=limit/ control]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 5.10.**

**The administrative law is intended to curb spending costs.**  
[=limit/ control]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## REVISION EXERCISE 6.

**QUESTION - 6.1.**

**Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has el\_\_\_\_\_ and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.1.**

**Unfortunately, the 4 month deadline has elapsed and we will have to finally cancel the deal. [=passed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.2.**

**The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him re \_\_\_\_\_ his image. [=restore]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.2.**

**The recent scandal has jeopardised the singer's career so much that he intends to employ an expert to help him rehabilitate his image. [=restore]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.3.**

**The survey results co\_\_\_\_\_ the hotel manager's predictions.** [=disagreed with/ went against]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 6.3.**

**The survey results contradicted the hotel manager's predictions.** [=disagreed with/ went against]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.4.**

**She felt so terribly surprised that she started sp\_\_\_\_\_.**

[=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.4.**

**She felt so terribly surprised that she started spluttering.**

[=speaking too fast or in a confusing way]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.5.**

**My impertinent little daughter gr\_\_\_\_\_ aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.5.**

**My impertinent little daughter groaned aloud when I asked her to go to bed. [=complained/ moaned/ cried]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.6.**

**Ha \_\_\_\_\_ is standard practice in open markets.**  
[=bargaining for a lower price]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.6.**

**Haggling is standard practice in open markets.** [=bargaining for a lower price]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.7.**

**The dangerous criminals de\_\_\_\_\_ their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 6.7.**

**The dangerous criminals detained their victim for more than a week. [=kept/ restrained]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.8.**

**His father's rejection ex\_\_\_\_\_ his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide. [=worsened/ made things worse]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.8.**

**His father's rejection exacerbated his psychological problems so much that he contemplated suicide.** [=worsened/ made things worse]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.9.**

**The private investigator was co\_\_\_\_\_ by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.9.**

**The private investigator was confounded by the riddle of the vanished lady. [=was puzzled]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 6.10.**

**Why did you de \_\_\_\_\_ from your way? [=go in differing ways]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 6.10.**

**Why did you deviate from your way?** [=go in differing ways]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## REVISION EXERCISE 7.



**QUESTION - 7.1.**

**After a few seconds, the sugar completely di\_\_\_\_\_ in the water. [=melted]**

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 7.1.**

**After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water. [=melted]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 7.2.**

**He said he would el\_\_\_\_\_ further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.2.**

**He said he would elaborate further upon his theory in the next lesson. [=explain/ expand]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 7.3.**

**Smart phones have greatly fa\_\_\_\_\_ communication.**  
[=promoted/ made easier]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.3.**

**Smart phones have greatly facilitated communication.**

[=promoted/ made easier]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 7.4.**

**She was able to fo\_\_\_\_\_ an enviable reputation as a scientist. [=make]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.4.**

**She was able to forge an enviable reputation as a scientist.**  
[=make]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 7.5.**

**He fu\_\_\_\_\_ his apartment elegantly.**[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.5.**

**He furnished his apartment elegantly.**[=decorated/ supplied with furniture]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 7.6.**

**They in \_\_\_\_\_ the genetic components completely.**  
[=combined/ blended]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.6.**

**They integrated the genetic components completely.**

[=combined/ blended]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 7.7.**

**A decade el\_\_\_\_\_ before his longitudinal study was published. [=passed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.7.**

**A decade elapsed before his longitudinal study was published.**

[=passed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 7.8.**

**My father sc\_\_\_\_\_ my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.8.**

**My father scrutinised my face intensely for a moment and then let me go. [=inspected/ studied]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 7.9.**

**Even though he is in his late thirties, he still re\_\_\_\_\_ much of his boyish charm. [=maintains/ preserves]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.9.**

**Even though he is in his late thirties, he still retains much of his boyish charm.** [=maintains/ preserves]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 7.10.**

**According to the police report, the clerk ab\_\_\_\_\_ with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 7.10.**

**According to the police report, the clerk absconded with a week's earnings. [=disappeared]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## REVISION EXERCISE 8.

**QUESTION - 8.1.**

**When my beloved mother died, her ashes were sc\_\_\_\_\_.**

[=thrown/ spread]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 8.1.**

**When my beloved mother died, her ashes were scattered.**

[=thrown/ spread]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.2.**

**The baby stroller cl\_\_\_\_\_ on the cobblestones. [=produced loud sounds]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 8.2.**

**The baby stroller clattered on the cobblestones.** [=produced loud sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.3.**

**We truly respected our father and always ab\_\_\_\_\_ by his rules. [=obey/ follow]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 8.3.**

**We truly respected our father and always abode by his rules.**  
[=obey/ follow]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.4.**

**When I was a little boy I used to go \_\_\_\_\_ on comics.**  
[=read/ «consume» more than necessary]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 8.4.**

**When I was a little boy I used to gorge on comics.** [=read/  
«consume» more than necessary]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## QUESTION - 8.5.

**You should try to as \_\_\_\_\_ yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/argue/defend]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**QUESTION - 8.5.**

**You should try to assert yourself at the conference, but make sure you don't behave aggressively. [=maintain/ argue/defend]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.6.**

**Our local youth centres are heavily su\_\_\_\_\_ by the government.** [=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 8.6.**

**Our local youth centres are heavily subsidised by the government.** [=financed/ supported]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.7.**

**The institution of monarchy was ab\_\_\_\_\_ in our country  
fifty years ago. [=terminated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 8.7.**

**The institution of monarchy was abolished in our country fifty years ago. [=terminated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.8.**

**My car generated a ra\_\_\_\_\_ noise.** [= short sharp sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 8.8.**

**My car generated a rattling noise.** [= short sharp sounds]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.9.**

**The public sector should encourage rather than co\_\_\_\_\_ ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 8.9.**

**The public sector should encourage rather than constrain ambitious entrepreneurial endeavours. [=limit]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 8.10.**

**She began to pe\_\_\_\_\_ because of the heat wave. [=sweat]**

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**



**ANSWER - 8.10.**

**She began to perspire because of the heat wave. [=sweat]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## REVISION EXERCISE 9.

**QUESTION - 9.1.**

**After a few seconds, the sugar completely di\_\_\_\_\_ in the water. [=melted]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.1.**

**After a few seconds, the sugar completely dissolved in the water. [=melted]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 9.2.**

**We need to co\_\_\_\_\_ an attorney. [=ask]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.2.**

**We need to consult an attorney. [=ask]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 9.3.**

**Fortunately, I have my mother to co\_\_\_\_\_ in. [=trust/ tell all]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.3.**

**Fortunately, I have my mother to confide in.** [=trust/ tell all]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 9.4.**

**They routinely co\_\_\_\_\_ tests. [=give/ set]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.4.**

**They routinely conduct tests. [=give/ set]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 9.5.**

**The company co\_\_\_\_\_ employees for their work. [=gives money]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.5.**

**The company compensates employees for their work. [=gives money]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 9.6.**

**The villagers br\_\_\_\_\_ for the impending tropical storms.**  
[=prepared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.6.**

**The villagers braced for the impending tropical storms.**

[=prepared]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 9.7.**

**The legislation needs to be am\_\_\_\_\_.** [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.7.**

**The legislation needs to be amended.** [=changed]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]



**QUESTION - 9.8.**

**The article al\_\_\_\_\_ that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.8.**

**The article alleged that the minister was involved in a bribery scandal. [=claimed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 9.9.**

**We have to ad\_\_\_\_\_ the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.9.**

**We have to adjust the prices of our products to make them more competitive. [=change]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 9.10.**

**The teacher ad\_\_\_\_\_ the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 9.10.**

**The teacher adapted the lesson to cater to the needs of her mixed ability class. [=changed]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

## REVISION EXERCISE 10.

**QUESTION - 10.1.**

**The maid couldn't ac\_\_\_\_\_ properly for the missing jewellery. [=explain]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 10.1.**

**The maid couldn't account properly for the missing jewellery.**

[=explain]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.2.**

**His small flat cannot ac\_\_\_\_\_ so many people. [=have space for]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.2.**

**His small flat cannot accommodate so many people. [=have space for]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.3.**

**His debut novel has been internationally ac\_\_\_\_\_.**

[=approved/ admired/ well received]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.3.**

**His debut novel has been internationally acclaimed.** [=approved/  
admired/ well received]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.4.**

**The policeman ab\_\_\_\_\_ his authority. [=misused]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.4.**

**The policeman abused his authority. [=misused]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.5.**

**The expert maintained that the girl was physically  
ab\_\_\_\_\_ . [=mistreated]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 10.5.**

**The expert maintained that the girl was physically abused.**

[=mistreated]

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.6.**

**The court ad \_\_\_\_\_ at 3:00. [=ended]**

**[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]**

**ANSWER - 10.6.**

**The court adjourned at 3:00. [=ended]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.7.**

**After the research, more details em\_\_\_\_\_ gradually.**  
[=appeared]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.7.**

**After the research, more details emerged gradually. [=appeared]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.8.**

**My husband's disruptive behaviour co\_\_\_\_\_ me.**  
[=confuses]

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.8.**

**My husband's disruptive behaviour confounds me. [=confuses]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.9.**

**He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly  
co \_\_\_\_\_ his English tutor. [=surprised]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]



**ANSWER - 10.9.**

**He submitted an extraordinary essay that pleasantly confounded his English tutor. [=surprised]**

[TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE]

**QUESTION - 10.10.**

**The prolonged drought ex\_\_\_\_\_ the water shortage in the arid area. [=worsened/ made things worse]**

[TURN PAGE TO CHECK YOUR ANSWER]

**ANSWER - 10.10.**

**The prolonged drought exacerbated the water shortage in the arid area.** [=worsened/ made things worse]

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