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1. Much information

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(a) to (b) as many (c) as
Your entry: ______________________

Q2 When it is possible, I will help you later today.
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Your entry: ______________________

Q3 I can speaking English quite well now.
(a) speaking (b) quite (c) well
Your entry: ______________________

Q4 He will not let me to borrow his computer.
(a) will not (b) to borrow (c) his
Your entry: ______________________

Q5 Tonight I'm going to stay at home with myself.
(a) Tonight (b) going (c) with
Your entry: ______________________

Q6 I think it is a spend of money to buy cigarettes.
(a) it is (b) spend (c) of money
Your entry: ______________________

Q7 I look forward to see you on Tuesday after work.
(a) forward (b) to see (c) on
Your entry: ______________________

Q8 I didn't see someone on the way to your house.
(a) didn't (b) someone (c) to your
Your entry: ______________________

Q9 It is sure that one day she will pass her examinations.
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(a) careful (b) spares (c) a quarter (d) pay
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Q2 In the moment I am working hard to pass my examinations.
(a) In (b) the (c) am working (d) to pass
Your entry:____________________

Q3 The news today are always full of stories about people who are unhappy.
(a) news (b) are (c) of (d) about
Your entry:____________________

Q4 She gave me some very good advise when she told me to buy that car.
(a) gave (b) advise (c) told (d) buy
Your entry:____________________

Q5 He saw that it was a very good chance and decided to accept the new job.
(a) saw (b) was (c) chance (d) decided
Your entry:____________________

Q6 The police in that country does not carry guns when they are in the street.
(a) does (b) carry (c) they (d) street
Your entry:____________________

Q7 When you have finished eating in the restaurant, you ask the waiter for the account.
(a) have (b) eating (c) ask (d) account
Your entry:____________________

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(a) just (b) it (c) admire (d) did
Your entry:____________________

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(a) read (b) my (c) topical (d) spoke
Your entry:____________________

Q10 The picture on the television is not at all clear because something needs to be adapted.
(a) picture (b) at (c) needs (d) adapted
Your entry:____________________
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After they *had* finished *their* meal, they asked the waiter the *bill*.

(a) had  
(b) their  
(c) the  
(d) the bill  

Your entry: ______________________

### Q2
Most banks *do* not mind *to lend* money to young entrepreneurs.

(a) Most  
(b) do  
(c) to lend  
(d) to  

Your entry: ______________________

### Q3
Working all *day* long in *financial* services can be a very *tired* occupation.

(a) all day  
(b) in  
(c) services  
(d) tired  

Your entry: ______________________

### Q4
It is *quite* acceptable to pay a lot for high quality work especially if the service is very *well*.

(a) quite  
(b) to pay  
(c) if  
(d) well  

Your entry: ______________________

### Q5
There is so many more opportunities today in media *related* industries than could be found 30 years ago.

(a) is  
(b) in  
(c) related  
(d) than  

Your entry: ______________________

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(a) would need  
(b) supplies  
(c) used to  
(d) warehouse  

Your entry: ______________________

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(a) in  
(b) whether  
(c) adapt to  
(d) of  

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### Q10
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(a) no good  
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(c) within  
(d) years  

Your entry: ______________________
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