

* denotes vocabulary items from the EXTEND section

1 *Choose the correct option.

I was always good at **first draft** / **rote learning** and memorizing facts and formulas.

2 *Choose the correct option.

Some people think our **surroundings** / **quotations** have a big influence on our levels of intelligence.

3 *Choose the correct option.

If you don't need to revise it for the exam, leave it **out** / **on**.

4 Choose the correct option.

We each have different household **tasks** / **chores** to do very day.

5 *Choose the correct answer.

He's really ... and he even forgets his own address and phone number sometimes!

A ignorant B wise C scatterbrained

6 *Choose the correct answer.

Don't ...and include ideas in your essays that are not your own!

A work out B plagiarize C confirm

7 *Choose the correct answer.

I assume that this is the ... and that you will rewrite it!

A proof B first draft C formulae

8 *Choose the correct answer.

After six months in Vienna I realized I had picked ... quite a lot of German.

A at B in C on D up

9 Choose the correct answer.

His talent was ... and he soon learnt how to use it to make money.

A cerebral B ignorant C innate

10 *Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

Her of maths really impressed her teachers. (know)

11 *Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

He was such an mechanic that his boss sacked him during his first week in the job! (competent)

12 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

He is really at managing people. (skill)

13 *Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

He thought his comments were, but nobody laughed except him. (wit)

14 *Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

She constantly repeats the of famous historical people but she claims to have invented them. (quote)

15 Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

My seems to get bigger and I have more and more to do. (work)

16 Complete the sentence.

Although he was very intelligent, he was lazy and he wasn't interested in achieving his

17 *Complete the sentence.

I'm having a lot of difficulty in reading this. Your handwriting is hardly

18 Complete the sentence.

There a number of in your plan and I think it will fail.

19 Complete the sentence.

Great sporting talent is rarely and it isn't often passed on from parents to their children.

20 *Complete the sentence.

I find exams more exhausting than running a marathon!

21 Complete the sentence.

I hate the of having to clean the kitchen after lunch. It's so boring!

22 *Correct the underlined mistake.

You shouldn't wait until the last minute to swot down on your exams.

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23 Correct the underlined mistake.

The police think he's guilty but they haven't got any intellect.

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24 Correct the underlined mistake.

My mum is always sending me on tasks to the shops.

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25 Correct the underlined mistake.

Most electric gadgets can perform a number of chores.

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