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To the teacher

The tests and their uses

Collins Graded English Tests are a series of six books containing in all sixty-eight English language tests carefully graded in difficulty. The grading uses the general scheme of structure and vocabulary control worked out for *Collins English Library*, so ensuring that the progression from elementary to fairly advanced is systematic and clear.

Tests in this series are suitable for students of English at various stages of learning, as follows:

Book 1, at 30–50 hours of teaching, or up to one academic year.

Book 2, at 70–100 hours of teaching, or one to two academic years.

Book 3, at 120–150 hours of teaching, or two to three academic years.

Book 4, at 170–200 hours of teaching, or three to four academic years.

Book 5, at 220–250 hours of teaching, or four academic years.

Book 6, at 270–300 hours of teaching, or five academic years.

As can be seen, each book has a limited “spread” of linguistic level. This emerges informally as stages: Stage 1 = Tests 1–4, Stage 2 = Tests 5–8 and Stage 3 = Tests 9–12. At each of these stages the four tests are on the same linguistic level and of equal difficulty.

Books 1–4 are all of the same length, and the tests take the same form. Each book has 12 tests, and each test has 35 questions set out in three sections and occupying two facing pages. In each of Books 5 and 6 there are 10 tests, each test having 60 questions. The same test format is used for both books.

The uses of the tests

The main uses of the tests are as follows:

1 *Placement* Tests given before the start of a course of study ensure that new students are placed on the right course and in the right classes.

2 *Mid-course* Tests set during a course are a good check on progress and are essential for any necessary regrading.

3 *End-of-course* Tests at the end of a course are important for everyone concerned as they (a) show the teacher how much has been learned; (b) give students a feeling of satisfaction or achievement; and (c) help the school to evaluate the syllabus, materials, &c. and the teaching.

4 *Diagnosis* The results of the tests show the strengths and the weaknesses of the students. They point to aspects of the language that may need special attention or remedial treatment. They sometimes indicate local difficulties that are caused by the students’ own language. This diagnostic value of the tests applies to groups of students and to classes as well as to individuals.

5 *Selection* When for any appropriate reason students have to be selected, these tests offer a fair, objective and independent assessment. They may be put to competitive use.

6 *Self-testing* Self-testing, either individually or in groups, allows students to monitor their own progress. Those who make an effort to “do better next time” do actually improve their English.

7 *Frequency* The use of tests fairly frequently removes some of the fear that might be associated with them. When students are accustomed to the format of a test, their confidence grows and performance improves.

8 *Collins English Library* Although the tests and readers can each be used independently, the tests provide an excellent gauge for assessing the level of reader best suited to each student or class. Both series are subject to the same linguistic controls, as laid out in *A Guide to Collins English Library*, therefore the level of proficiency achieved in the tests indicates that the corresponding level of the readers would be within the student’s capabilities.

The scope of the tests

In Books 1–4, Section A of the tests concentrates upon the common structures of English, in particular verb forms, modals and auxiliaries. In this section roughly a third of the questions test vocabulary. That sort of emphasis probably reflects the normal division of studies at elementary levels. Later, in Books 5 and 6 of the series, the emphasis of Section A is almost wholly upon sense and meaning, at this level a most important aspect. At both levels multiple-choice questions are used.

Throughout the series Section B tests reading comprehension, which is a valid test of understanding, at the lower levels through single-sentence comprehension, later using short passages. As students cannot easily prepare for these tests, they are an effective means of assessment, accurate and objective. All the questions are multiple-choice.

In all the tests Section C examines the student's use of English. In Books 1–4 this is a Cloze reading test suitably modified. This is an excellent test of a student's general knowledge of English. In Books 5 and 6, Section C has four separate questions, all designed to test the student's active usage of ordinary English and familiarity with its structures.

Timing the tests

The tests in Books 1–4 should take the average student 45 minutes. The introductory note in the students' book suggests how to split the time up. The actual time taken to complete a test is not very important; five minutes extra may be given if necessary. If students are allowed a lot more time than they need, they begin to alter answers, usually for the worse. The tests in Books 5 and 6 are longer; it is more important for a student to finish a test than to finish it exactly on time.

Marking the tests

For one-letter answers (A, B, C, D or E) accept only the answer given in this book. The same applies to questions in Section A throughout and to those in Section C of Books 1, 2 and 3. There may be more than one correct answer to questions in Section C of Books 4, 5 and 6. A number of acceptable answers are given here, but others may be equally good.

It should be pointed out that the vocabulary of all the answers given here is controlled. The word list in use is that of *Collins English Library*, which is very similar to other lists at elementary levels and extends slightly beyond *The General Service List of English Words* (Longman).

In marking the tests give one mark for each correct answer. At the level of Books 1–4 inclusive, the pass mark is 20; for Books 5 and 6 it is 35. In the multiple-choice questions there is no penalty for incorrect guess-work.

Book 1

Test 1

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 D 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 B 10 C 11 D 12 B 13 D 14 C 15 B
16 is 17 the 18 it is 19 back to 20 and stop 21 C 22 B 23 A 24 B 25 C 26 much
27 many 28 All 29 No 30 all 31 them 32 are 33 right 34 to 35 his

Test 2

1 A 2 C 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 C 10 B 11 B 12 A 13 C 14 D 15 B
16 Are you coming 17 I'm not 18 don't want 19 going to rain 20 There's 21 B 22 D
23 B 24 C 25 C 26 They 27 this 28 There 29 the 30 It 31 Some 32 a 33 any
34 all 35 a

Test 3

1 Do you like 2 I do 3 Do you 4 I don't 5 I don't like 6 It was 7 So 8 There was
9 but I 10 wanted to 11 What 12 to 13 going to 14 Can we 15 I must 16 dirty
17 behind 18 loves me 19 here 20 going to sell 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 D 25 C 26 An
27 some 28 any 29 A 30 some 31 shop 32 with 33 door 34 sells 35 more

Test 4

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 A 14 C 15 B
16 a new 17 does 18 English 19 like 20 eyes 21 C 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 B 26 with
27 at 28 out of 29 to 30 with 31 long 32 was 33 three 34 sun 35 very

Test 5

1 C 2 B 3 D 4 C 5 D 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 C 10 C 11 A 12 C 13 B 14 C 15 C
16 B 17 A 18 A 19 B 20 D 21 B 22 C 23 C 24 C 25 B 26 with 27 house
28 were 29 went 30 or 31 home 32 eat 33 fish 34 no 35 because

Test 6

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 A 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 C 10 B 11 C 12 B 13 D 14 B 15 C
16 a man's 17 that 18 it 19 the same 20 them all 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 B
26 near 27 lives 28 take 29 down 30 to 31 from 32 that 33 tree 34 every
35 knows

Test 7

1 D 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 C 6 C 7 B 8 A 9 D 10 D 11 A 12 C 13 D 14 C 15 D
16 How are you 17 very well 18 thanks 19 last week 20 had 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 D
25 B 26 woman 27 beautiful 28 drinks 29 by 30 round 31 face 32 sleeping
33 from 34 still 35 why

Test 8

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 C 5 B 6 C 7 B 8 B 9 C 10 C 11 D 12 C 13 A 14 C 15 D
16 can you hear 17 do you want 18 'm cleaning 19 some help 20 you can wash 21 B
22 D 23 A 24 C 25 C 26 sees 27 still 28 morning 29 saw 30 bags 31 last
32 place 33 true 34 tree 35 field

Test 9

1 It's 2 afternoon 3 Mr Turner's 4 for the work 5 get 6 tea-time 7 some tea 8 can I
eat 9 There's 10 have tea 11 do 12 half past eight 13 all the boys 14 to school
15 on the road 16 to rain 17 to the bank 18 Must you go 19 closes 20 a coat 21 A
22 D 23 C 24 D 25 B 26 happy 27 must 28 black 29 birds 30 fires 31 water
32 looked 33 eyes 34 were 35 for

Test 10

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 B 5 A 6 B 7 D 8 A 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 A 13 B 14 C 15 C
16 Mr Mason's 17 Can I 18 to see me 19 at work 20 must come 21 B 22 A 23 D
24 B 25 C 26 them 27 three 28 to 29 head 30 every 31 about 32 answers
33 ground 34 bags 35 rich

Test 11

1 C 2 B 3 D 4 B 5 D 6 A 7 C 8 B 9 A 10 D 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 C
16 Whose 17 a blue one 18 black 19 like that 20 it to Tom 21 C 22 D 23 C 24 A
25 B 26 for 27 the 28 beautiful 29 tree 30 cannot 31 in 32 them 33 look
34 works 35 one

Test 12

1 some bread 2 Must I go 3 Can I go 4 dinner-time 5 Where is 6 Were you 7 do you
know 8 walked 9 runs 10 Does he go 11 don't 12 old is she 13 She is 14 many
15 work 16 something in 17 for my 18 vegetables 19 Why do 20 can 21 B 22 D
23 C 24 A 25 D 26 letter 27 nothing 28 him 29 came 30 Friday 31 How 32 get
33 lesson 34 from 35 without

Book 2**Test 1**

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 D 6 C 7 A 8 B 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 C
16 book 17 It's called 18 Have you read 19 last year 20 isn't 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 D
25 B 26 have 27 houses 28 their 29 was 30 water 31 heads 32 danger 33 hard
34 people 35 danced

Test 2

1 A 2 D 3 C 4 A 5 C 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 B 10 D 11 B 12 A 13 C 14 B 15 C
16 do 17 be 18 big enough 19 job 20 business 21 D 22 B 23 A 24 C 25 A
26 took 27 street 28 desk 29 wrote 30 about 31 back 32 your 33 wrong
34 across 35 for

Test 3

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 B 7 B 8 C 9 B 10 B 11 A 12 D 13 C 14 D 15 B
16 Do you like 17 that 18 don't you 19 to pay 20 as 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 D 25 A
26 for 27 won't 28 time 29 hand 30 us 31 down 32 shop 33 often 34 different
35 out

Test 4

1 B 2 A 3 C 4 D 5 C 6 D 7 B 8 D 9 A 10 C 11 C 12 B 13 C 14 A 15 B
16 post 17 putting 18 haven't got 19 posted 20 did 21 B 22 C 23 D 24 B 25 A
26 married 27 stay 28 through 29 stood 30 tree 31 man's 32 red 33 grass 34 his
35 when

Test 5

1 didn't spend 2 I did 3 aren't they 4 did they cost 5 the best 6 they're 7 which aren't
8 I'll have 9 Can I 10 would like 11 didn't 12 has run 13 did he go 14 doesn't live
15 didn't it 16 inside 17 from 18 seeing 19 in his 20 a cup of 21 D 22 B 23 C
24 A 25 B 26 cow 27 house 28 come 29 outside 30 building 31 awake 32 got
33 dance 34 she 35 talking

Test 6

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 C
16 had 17 have 18 did you eat 19 wasn't 20 Shall we try 21 B 22 C 23 A 24 C
25 B 26 trees 27 meals 28 inside 29 sleep 30 went 31 right 32 sounds 33 afraid
34 they 35 families

Test 7

1 D 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 A 6 B 7 B 8 D 9 B 10 A 11 A 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 B
16 This is 17 Could 18 Just 19 in the house 20 I'll call 21 C 22 C 23 A 24 B 25 D
26 outside 27 during 28 pupils 29 ride 30 wheels 31 lets 32 pass 33 books
34 one 35 carrying

Test 8

1 D 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 B 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 D 13 A 14 C 15 B
16 seen 17 Shall I get 18 pencil box 19 bring me one 20 there is one 21 B 22 D
23 A 24 C 25 A 26 moving 27 men 28 fallen 29 ball 30 centre 31 loses 32 go
33 passed 34 goes 35 goal

Test 9

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 D 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 B 15 C
16 have 17 to ride 18 keep 19 friend's farm 20 mustn't 21 C 22 B 23 A 24 D
25 B 26 lived 27 place 28 thought 29 past 30 grown 31 through 32 to 33 any
34 understood 35 he

Test 10

1 B 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 D 6 B 7 D 8 C 9 D 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 D 15 A
16 to see 17 written 18 did 19 ago 20 for 21 C 22 D 23 A 24 B 25 A 26 boat
27 friends 28 buildings 29 cars 30 minutes 31 those 32 Why 33 village 34 about
35 you

Test 11

1 has 2 will 3 does 4 can 5 did 6 to your 7 off 8 at the time 9 opened 10 swam
11 Would 12 tonight 13 another 14 I'll ask 15 will you 16 feel 17 living 18 whose
19 grown 20 help them 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 C 26 mother 27 lived
28 opened 29 other 30 too 31 some 32 busy 33 thoughts 34 leave 35 job.

Test 12

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 C 7 D 8 B 9 C 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 C 14 B 15 A
16 during 17 find 18 of doing 19 had a job 20 beginning 21 C 22 D 23 B 24 D
25 A 26 it 27 village 28 top 29 enough 30 than 31 falling 32 eaten 33 ago
34 through 35 open

Book 3

Test 1

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 D 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 C
16 A 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 A 21 A 22 C 23 C 24 B 25 D 26 work 27 leave
28 part 29 away 30 return 31 year 32 adults 33 leaving 34 hotels 35 lives

Test 2

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 B 15 A
16 B 17 C 18 A 19 D 20 B 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 D 26 idea 27 rooms
28 spend 29 such 30 amount 31 passed 32 his 33 price 34 owner 35 greater

Test 3

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 B 6 A 7 C 8 B 9 D 10 D 11 A 12 B 13 A 14 C 15 D
16 A 17 C 18 B 19 B 20 A 21 B 22 D 23 B 24 C 25 A 26 study 27 heavy
28 results 29 man 30 easily 31 own 32 force 33 loss 34 become 35 happens

Test 4

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 B
16 D 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 A 21 C 22 A 23 A 24 D 25 B 26 spend 27 travel
28 friendliness 29 nations 30 few 31 visiting 32 sand 33 beer 34 themselves
35 families

Test 5

1 A 2 C 3 D 4 A 5 B 6 D 7 C 8 B 9 A 10 B 11 C 12 D 13 C 14 A 15 B
16 C 17 A 18 D 19 B 20 B 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 C 25 A 26 inside 27 felt
28 bought 29 father's 30 letters 31 time 32 for 33 square 34 apart 35 up

Test 6

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 A 9 D 10 C 11 B 12 A 13 C 14 D 15 B
16 C 17 A 18 C 19 D 20 A 21 C 22 B 23 D 24 D 25 C 26 paid 27 bought
28 rule 29 double 30 paying 31 youngest 32 married 33 price 34 happened 35 until

Test 7

1 B 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 A 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 B 14 D 15 A
16 B 17 C 18 C 19 D 20 B 21 A 22 D 23 B 24 C 25 B 26 power 27 tall
28 during 29 lives 30 hard 31 sit 32 battle 33 reaches 34 restful 35 fat

Test 8

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 D 6 A 7 D 8 B 9 C 10 A 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 D 15 B
16 A 17 C 18 D 19 C 20 A 21 B 22 D 23 A 24 C 25 A 26 picking 27 lights
28 stood 29 roof 30 kitchen 31 poorer 32 growing 33 unusually 34 through
35 helpful

Test 9

1 B 2 D 3 C 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 A 9 B 10 C 11 D 12 C 13 A 14 B 15 D
16 A 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 C 21 B 22 B 23 D 24 C 25 D 26 greatest 27 more
28 ground 29 much 30 those 31 moved 32 ago 33 flying 34 himself 35 direction

Test 10

1 C 2 B 3 D 4 A 5 D 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 C 10 B 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 A
16 C 17 D 18 B 19 A 20 C 21 A 22 D 23 B 24 D 25 C 26 married 27 family
28 helped 29 enjoyed 30 except 31 how 32 owners 33 failed 34 worse 35 go

Test 11

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 D 9 B 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 A 15 D
16 C 17 B 18 B 19 A 20 D 21 C 22 B 23 D 24 A 25 D 26 tried 27 looking
28 put 29 wonder 30 chance 31 thief 32 empty 33 girl's 34 trying 35 let

Test 12

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 D 5 C 6 B 7 C 8 A 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 D 13 A 14 C 15 B
16 A 17 D 18 C 19 B 20 B 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 A 25 C 26 paper 27 road
28 sudden 29 looked 30 heart 31 shut 32 wildly 33 seat 34 tongue 35 pink

Book 4

(Where two answers are possible, they are shown so: with/on)

Test 1

1 B 2 D 3 B 4 A 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 D 12 A 13 C 14 B 15 C
16 B 17 A 18 C 19 D 20 B 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 A 25 B 26 wife 27 until/till
28 made 29 Pask 30 lesson 31 no 32 as 33 said 34 for 35 behind/after

Test 2

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 B 10 B 11 C 12 D 13 A 14 B 15 D
16 B 17 B 18 C 19 B 20 A 21 D 22 B 23 A 24 C 25 D 26 made/prepared
27 left 28 it/that 29 later/afterwards 30 on 31 with/on 32 something/food
33 sausage 34 lunch/sandwiches 35 called/rang/(tele)phoned

Test 3

1 A 2 B 3 D 4 C 5 B 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 A 10 D 11 B 12 C 13 A 14 C 15 B
16 D 17 D 18 A 19 B 20 D 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 D 26 For 27 work
28 accident 29 knife 30 woke/wakened 31 hand(s)/fingers 32 where 33 done
34 on 35 There

Test 4

1 C 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 D 9 A 10 C 11 B 12 D 13 C 14 A 15 B
16 D 17 C 18 D 19 B 20 A 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 B 26 on 27 old 28 water
29 some 30 when 31 without/not 32 kitchen 33 the 34 electrician 35 doing/
completing.

Test 5

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 A 7 C 8 D 9 B 10 A 11 C 12 B 13 D 14 A 15 B
16 B 17 C 18 A 19 C 20 D 21 A 22 A 23 D 24 C 25 B 26 down 27 off/
away/down 28 with 29 hand(s) 30 up/out 31 left 32 later/ago/afterwards
33 from/out of 34 leaves/flowers 35 those

Test 6

1 D 2 C 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 A 7 A 8 B 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 D 13 A 14 B 15 D
16 C 17 A 18 B 19 D 20 C 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 B 25 C 26 tell 27 do 28 had
29 police 30 what 31 father 32 did 33 to 34 no 35 judge

Test 7

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 D 5 A 6 B 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 D 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 A
16 B 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 C 21 B 22 D 23 A 24 C 25 A 26 who/that
27 those/people 28 speaking 29 met 30 hates 31 readers 32 sad/unhappy
33 escape 34 time 35 too

Test 8

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 D 5 A 6 B 7 C 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 B 15 C
16 C 17 A 18 D 19 B 20 C 21 B 22 C 23 A 24 D 25 B 26 very 27 For 28 flat
29 wrong/mistaken 30 earth/planet 31 black 32 sea 33 clouds 34 sun 35 lucky/
fortunate

Test 9

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 D 7 C 8 A 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 D
 16 D 17 B 18 A 19 C 20 B 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 B 25 A 26 On 27 had
 28 passed 29 back 30 Good 31 by 32 ring/sound 33 water/sea 34 up 35 for

Test 10

1 B 2 C 3 D 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 A 8 B 9 B 10 D 11 C 12 A 13 C 14 B 15 D
 16 C 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 D 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 B 25 D 26 where
 27 walked/went/came 28 for 29 house 30 her 31 job 32 on 33 made/found
 34 passed 35 (news)paper

Test 11

1 A 2 C 3 D 4 C 5 D 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 B 13 A 14 D 15 C
 16 B 17 A 18 D 19 B 20 C 21 B 22 C 23 A 24 C 25 D 26 next 27 were 28 or
 29 caught 30 with 31 like 32 wall/walls 33 beds 34 up 35 to

Test 12

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 C 12 C 13 D 14 D 15 A
 16 B 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 C 21 B 22 B 23 C 24 D 25 A 26 for 27 by 28 to
 29 was 30 on 31 where 32 had 33 pay/settle 34 would 35 sent

Book 5**Test 1**

1 D 2 B 3 E 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 B 8 E 9 D 10 E 11 B 12 C 13 C 14 A 15 E
 16 B 17 D 18 A 19 C 20 E 21 C 22 A 23 C 24 D 25 A 26 C 27 B
 28 handbag/bag/purse 29 door 30 always/often/usually/generally/regularly 31 who
 32 let 33 smelt 34 while/when 35 windows 36 had 37 been 38 ... she was going.
 39 ... was stopped by the police. 40 ... large/big enough for my family. 41 ... (that) he could/
 did not get up. 42 ... not so/as old as Jane/. ... younger than Jane. 43 ... if you pay him
 in advance. 44 ... until you've delivered the message. 45 faster 46 travellers 47 choice
 48 completely 49 unable 50 expensive 51 pleasure 52 service 53 Last summer my
 friend Charles invited me to stay with him. 54 Since his wife died in 1978, Charles has lived
 alone. 55 He has lived/lives/is living in the country in a large house with a big garden.
 56 When I arrived, I expected/was expecting to find a beautiful garden. 57 But that was
 not the case. 58 The garden looked/was looking wild, and it was overgrown with weeds.
 59 I told Charles how surprised I was. 60 He said (that) his wife had been the gardener because
 he had always hated the job.

Test 2

1 B 2 D 3 E 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 D 8 B 9 E 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 D 14 B 15 E
 16 A 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 D 21 D 22 B 23 A 24 C 25 C 26 B 27 D 28 A
 29 missed 30 where 31 for 32 milk 33 catch/kill/eat 34 animals 35 treat 36 on/out
 37 from 38 are 39 ... bring it back if it didn't fit. 40 ... cannot repair a broken light bulb.
 41 ... had put the child to bed, I phoned the doctor. 42 ... works as hard as anyone (does).
 43 ... haven't met for a long time. 44 ... we didn't expect you, we're glad you've come.
 45 failure/failings 46 parents' 47 Naturally 48 measurement/measuring 49 sensible
 50 broadened 51 formal 52 knowledge 53 The winter before last was long, hard and cold.
 54 We felt glad at last when spring arrived. 55 My family and I spent two months planning
 a/the/our summer holiday. 56 I told them (that) I would take them to the south of France in
 August. 57 It would be hot there in August and the sea would be warm. 58 We all looked
 forward/were all looking forward to making that trip. 59 We went as planned and stayed (for) a
 month. 60 It was the wettest summer in France for fifteen years.

Test 3

1 A 2 D 3 C 4 E 5 B 6 C 7 A 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 E 12 B 13 D 14 E 15 C
16 B 17 A 18 E 19 B 20 D 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 B 25 A 26 C 27 with
28 friends 29 greeted 30 had 31 other's 32 apart 33 questions 34 their 35 into
36 hands 37 ourselves 38 went 39 ... not to try to open it. 40 ... have waited. 41 ...
(that) we cannot buy them. 42 ... African lady at the party. 43 ... as much as/all he needs.
44 ... cannot type as fast as Sally (can). 45 ... yet old enough/old enough yet to join the police.
46 ... you don't remind her, she'll forget. 47 producer 48 unsuccessful 49 natural
50 useless 51 entirely 52 making 53 cheaper 54 When Robert was a boy, he was
fond of chocolate. 55 The price of a small bar of chocolate in those days was two pence.
56 That price stayed the same throughout Robert's childhood. 57 Three months ago the
price of a chocolate bar was twenty pence. 58 By last week the price had increased to twenty-
six pence. 59 This week I see a bar costs twenty-eight pence. 60 How much will it cost in
1985?

Test 4

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 A 6 B 7 D 8 C 9 C 10 E 11 B 12 E 13 A 14 B 15 D
16 E 17 A 18 C 19 B 20 D 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 D 25 A 26 B 27 A 28 those
29 took 30 sat 31 anything 32 say 33 sleep 34 being 35 out 36 shook 37 before
38 ... are taken by my secretary. 39 ... it was going to be a fine day. 40 ... has a hole in it.
41 ... he had already eaten. 42 ... are easy to talk to. 43 ... ringing the bell. 44 ... was
given to him for his birthday. 45 ... for us to see. 46 surprisingly 47 warmth 48 today's
49 students 50 regrettable 51 disturbance 52 heating 53 softened 54 My wife and I
are now planning a holiday for next summer. 55 We would/should like to go to Italy for two
weeks. 56 Our/The holiday begins/will begin on July 15th and we return/shall return on
July 29th. 57 My wife dislikes travelling/travel by coach, and/so we wish to go by air. 58 We
expect to stay at a hotel on the east coast. 59 We shall/should/would be grateful if you
sent/send us information with details of charges. 60 I trust you will be able to help in these
arrangements.

Test 5

1 B 2 E 3 C 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 A 8 E 9 B 10 E 11 C 12 D 13 A 14 B 15 D
16 D 17 B 18 C 19 D 20 C 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 B 25 A 26 A 27 C 28 it
29 eye 30 book/notebook 31 take 32 any 33 in 34 asked 35 doing 36 used
37 life 38 ... if the bus station was far away/where the bus station was. 39 ... won't be (any)
rain tomorrow. 40 ... will be opened by the President. 41 ... you don't invite her/she
isn't invited. 42 ... not such a good mechanic as George/not so good a mechanic as George.
43 ... he may/might/can/will get some exercise. 44 ... for us to get in. 45 man's/men's
46 athletic 47 performance 48 trained 49 successful 50 historical 51 distant
52 honestly 53 Is that you, Miss Brown? This is Burrows. 54 I am unable to come to the office
this morning. 55 I felt unwell yesterday and called the/a doctor. 56 He came in the evening
and examined me. 57 He said I had/have a mild attack of fever. 58 And he advised me to
stay in bed for a few days. 59 I hope I shall be better by Thursday. 60 Please do not worry
about anything till then.

Test 6

1 A 2 D 3 E 4 C 5 C 6 B 7 A 8 E 9 A 10 D 11 C 12 E 13 B 14 D 15 C
16 A 17 E 18 B 19 B 20 D 21 C 22 D 23 A 24 D 25 B 26 C 27 B 28 D
29 who 30 night 31 sleep/dreams 32 at 33 ring 34 felt 35 left 36 up 37 arm
38 thrown 39 ... is quite expensive to learn to drive. 40 ... needn't be locked. 41 ... to let

him borrow her car. 42 . . . do not last as long as leather gloves. 43 . . . for us to stay there. 44 . . . does not go (any) farther/further than this. 45 . . . a week since he smoked a cigarette/last smoked (a cigarette). 46 sunny 47 tourists 48 dependably 49 liking 50 complaints 51 heat 52 Elderly 53 choice 54 I would/should like to stay at your hotel for two nights at the end of this month. 55 Will you kindly reserve a single room for me? 56 I shall arrive in/on the evening of July 28 and leave early on July 30. 57 If possible I would/should prefer a room on the first floor with a private bath. 58 I expect to have breakfast and an evening meal but not lunch. 59 I shall be glad to know if you can manage this reservation. 60 When you reply, please send (me) a list of hotel charges.

Test 7

1 C 2 B 3 E 4 D 5 B 6 A 7 D 8 E 9 C 10 A 11 C 12 B 13 E 14 D 15 D 16 A 17 C 18 B 19 E 20 B 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 C 25 B 26 D 27 A 28 C 29 past 30 blowing/coming 31 enough 32 hand 33 ship 34 than 35 where/and 36 help 37 on 38 way 39 . . . not to leave the window open. 40 . . . for us to drink. 41 . . . more willing than anyone. 42 . . . cannot be cured by drugs. 43 . . . are four rooms in each flat. 44 . . . is forbidden to smoke in the theatre. 45 illnesses/ills 46 treatment 47 medically 48 unavoidable 49 cheerfully 50 strength 51 falling 52 comfortable 53 various 54 Three-quarters of the surface of the earth is covered with water. 55 The rest is dry land because it rises above the water. 56 The seas and lands have not always been in their present positions. 57 Some lands were once under the sea, but now are above it. 58 Long ago perhaps the sea covered your country or part of it. 59 Movements and changes on/of the earth take/are taking place continuously but slowly. 60 Today's world will not look the same in the distant future.

Test 8

1 A 2 D 3 C 4 E 5 D 6 B 7 C 8 A 9 E 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 B 14 A 15 B 16 C 17 D 18 E 19 C 20 C 21 B 22 D 23 A 24 C 25 D 26 B 27 C 28 had 29 sky 30 as 31 sight 32 way 33 windows 34 as/because/since/for 35 see 36 of 37 who 38 . . . that he/she could not sleep. 39 . . . are being followed. 40 . . . such a good cook/so good a cook as Jean (is). 41 . . . are easy to grow. 42 . . . is empty/has nothing in it. 43 . . . is three months since he lost his job. 44 . . . have phoned if she hadn't been worried. 45 continuously/continually 46 services 47 costly 48 day's 49 themselves 50 reasonably 51 skilled/skilful 52 satisfaction 53 When we met last, we talked about our gardens. 54 You told me you had often grown roses in your garden. 55 Well, I bought half a dozen/a half dozen rose plants last November. 56 Four of these are growing well at present. 57 But I am very worried about the other two. 58 These are the first roses I have ever grown. 59 I would/should very much like to have your advice about/on them. 60 Will/Can/Could you come to see them this weekend or next?

Test 9

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 C 6 D 7 B 8 D 9 A 10 E 11 B 12 C 13 A 14 E 15 D 16 D 17 A 18 B 19 C 20 E 21 D 22 A 23 B 24 D 25 D 26 C 27 B 28 To 29 make/do 30 reached 31 on 32 stars 33 road/way 34 from 35 make 36 legs 37 appeared/approached/came/stepped 38 . . . she would pay him if she could. 39 . . . for me to open. 40 . . . were some people who could not find a seat/. . . were not enough seats for all the people. 41 . . . what we were going to do. 42 . . . a good dancer (that) everyone cheered him. 43 . . . (always) save more than she does. 44 . . . is a waste of time to ask for help. 45 . . . is made by the French. 46 commercial 47 profitable 48 ensure 49 description 50 forbidden 51 disapproved 52 harmful 53 comparatively 54 Three months ago I bought a new washing machine at your shop. 55 The/This/My machine gave me/has given me good service since I bought it, until yesterday. 56 I am sorry to tell you (that)

something has now gone wrong with it. 57 There is a strange noise coming from the machine, and it is not working/does not work/will not work. 58 Will you please send an engineer to look at it? 59 I am/shall be at home in the mornings all week until one p.m. 60 I shall be glad if you come/can come before the end of the week.

Test 10

1 B 2 E 3 C 4 C 5 D 6 E 7 A 8 B 9 A 10 C 11 E 12 D 13 A 14 E 15 B
16 B 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 E 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 A 25 B 26 D 27 C 28 down
29 when 30 eyes 31 told 32 examined/checked/studied 33 of 34 turned/went/looked
35 shook 36 who 37 that/this 38 ... he could sit beside her. 39 ... watches TV
more often than I do. 40 ... was too big for us to finish/ ... was so big that we couldn't finish it.
41 ... won the competition. 42 ... I did not/could not go to the dance. 43 ... is not
so/as pretty as Mary. 44 ... sharing a flat with them/the flat we shared with them. 45 ... was
seen by no one/ ... was not seen. 46 daily 47 production 48 basic 49 favourite
50 editors 51 printing 52 machinery 53 postage 54 I arrived home last night after a
pleasant flight from London to Rome. 55 I shall always remember the month I have just
spent in England. 56 It helped/has helped my study of English a lot, and I enjoyed it.
57 I also enjoyed my stay at your house very much. 58 It was like home to me, and you were
very kind. 59 I am sure you are the finest cook in England. 60 I look forward/am looking
forward to staying with you again next summer.

Book 6

Test 1

1 C 2 E 3 D 4 A 5 B 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 E 10 D 11 B 12 E 13 A 14 C 15 D
16 A 17 D 18 E 19 B 20 C 21 C 22 C 23 A 24 B 25 D 26 C 27 B 28 be
29 open 30 return 31 when/before 32 Who 33 caught/taken 34 escape 35 landed
36 appeared/arrived 37 passenger/fare 38 ... not to keep the door locked. 39 ... is a
pleasure to meet/meeting interesting people. 40 ... that she cannot wear them. 41 ... is no
one/nobody in the waiting room. 42 ... is smaller than/not so large as Mary's room.
43 ... cannot take away this book. 44 ... finished the work, he expected to be paid.
45 economic 46 commonly 47 taxation 48 students 49 ambitious 50 poverty
51 conquest 52 social 53 preferable 54 It is a month since I wrote to you. 55 And we have
not met or seen each other for three months. 56 Now here is a suggestion I am very happy to
make. 57 Will you come to/and stay here with me the weekend after next? 58 I would/should
love to have you from Friday evening to/till Monday morning. 59 I have a lot of news to give you
and many questions to ask. 60 Please write back to me as soon as possible.

Test 2

1 A 2 E 3 E 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 B 8 E 9 B 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 C 14 D 15 B
16 E 17 A 18 B 19 E 20 C 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 A 25 C 26 B 27 B
28 headmaster's/teacher's 29 results 30 enjoyed 31 mind/brain/head 32 on 33 day
34 make/be 35 in/with 36 salesman 37 most 38 ... is dearer/more expensive than the
red dress/ ... is not so cheap as the red dress. 39 ... he was going to stay. 40 ... will have
given up the search by now. 41 ... for me to consider (it). 42 ... is good exercise to walk a
mile a day. 43 ... more than he does. 44 ... 've made a good job of it, haven't I?
45 pleasures 46 healthiest 47 enjoyable 48 comparison 49 traditional 50 necessities
51 requirements 52 chosen 53 strongly 54 I beg to apply for a/the position as/of salesman
in your motor business. 55 I am twenty years old and currently employed as a clerk. 56 But my
main interests are (in) motoring and the motor trade. 57 And I should/would like to enter the
selling side of the business. 58 Will you kindly send me information regarding an/the
appointment in this field? 59 I shall be happy to attend your office to meet you at any time.
60 I trust (that) this application will receive your favourable consideration.