

Final Exam (Revision)

A. Replace the words or phrases in bold with their synonyms from the box:

Simultaneously- meet the deadline- provisional- fleeting- discrepancies- emaciated- comes across- proliferated- transitory- subsequent- deduct- negligible- on the spur of the moment- infinite- make a mountain out of a molehill-

1. In most states you can get a **temporary** driving license at the age of 16.
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2. If you are shopping on a tight budget, it is best to keep away from **passing** fashions.
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3. Hundreds of screaming fans gathered in hopes of getting even a **brief** glimpse of the rock star.
4. Although the product got initial interest from consumers, during the **following** months demand began to dwindle.
5. I am sorry I did not get a chance to inform you, but the decision was made **impulsively**.
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6. I will have to work all night if I am going to **have it finished on time**.
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7. Please, please! I can't have everyone speaking **at the same time**.
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8. Duty Free Stores sell their product cheaper because they **subtract** all taxes.
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9. I don't know him well, but he **gives the impression of** being friendly.
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10. There was **an endless** choice of food at the buffet.....
11. Oh, for heaven's sake, it is just a pimple on your forehead; **don't make out of this simple thing a serious problem**.
12. The side effects of this medicine are **insignificant**.
13. Video clubs **multiplied rapidly** in the 80s.....
14. After a week of searching, the children found their lost dog, **extremely thin because of lack of food** and full of fleas.
15. The new accountant noticed certain **differences** in the company's accounts.
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B. Fill in the blanks with a word or phrase from the box:

Scope-impending-bewildered- uncanny- omen- pension-booming- ceased- correlation-bleak- plot- moderate-sustain-impending- extravagant- reading-disparity- staunch-diversity- buried her head in the sand- crept- findings-inferences- affluent-stroll- tread-awe- peaks- impending- feat-ubiquitous- auspicious- weaver-encounters-remnants-shallow- apprehensive-imminent- painstaking- arid- credible- relic- surged- limping-hurl- sprinkled- chopped

1. Theeyewitness tried to give the police a statement.
2. The widow had toher three children with no help from anyone else.
3. He expanded hisbusiness by opening another three stores.
4. Greece is a favorite tourist destination thanks to its good weather and cultural
5. You have been a supporter in this campaign.
6. Meteorologists warned residents of a(n)hurricane.
7.between men and women still exists in some parts of the world.
8. He was unemployed but still managed to spend a(n).....amount of money on a new car.
9. Sheand refused to believe the rumors about hr husband.
10. I inherited aof land in the mountains.
11.of the study suggest that detoxification has better results when a combination of medical and psychiatric treatment is used.
12. There has been aimprovement in her performance, but nothing spectacular.
13. Whathave been made from these observations?
14. The water meterindicated that he had consumed 20 cubic feet of water.
15. We tried to be optimistic, but the future looked
16. On such a measly, the old couple hardly made ends meet.
17. Retirement wasand he still hadn't made any plans.
18. Thecouple owned much of the real estate in the neighboring towns.
19. Studies have shown a strong.....between unemployment and crime.
20. Consumer activityduring the holidays.
21. Do you really think it is antime to ask for a raise?

22. After the fire, firefighters worked for many days cleaning up theof the forest.
23. As she was taking a walk in the woods, he got the fright of her life when she heard thescreech of some animal.
24. A black cat crossed my path; I hope it is not a bad.....
25. Hostilities between the two countries haveand normal life can soon be resumed.
26. She does beautiful work withattention to detail.
27. The caravan crossed thedesert until it reached an oasis.
28. After years of success, the businessfinancial problems.
29. The illusionist performed a breathtakingby making the Eiffel Tower disappear.
30. The student did not give his teacher a veryexcuse for coming in late.
31. The President's speech was cancelled as there was a rumor that he was indanger.
32. I bought this carpet from an Indianduring my travels.
33. Archeologists found aof a fallen church from the Byzantine era.
34. Internet is affordable andin most parts of Europe.
35. Working conditions here are good and employees havefor initiative.
36. The honeymooners took aalong the Parisian boulevard.
37. The fansforward to get a glimpse of the famous baseball player.
38. When walking through the forest, make sure youon one of the paths.
39. He got rid of his cast last month, but he is still
40. The teenager silentlyout of the house and joined his friends who were partying in the parking lot.
41. Australian aborigines used toboomerangs in order to lure birds into a net.
42. I am not a strong swimmer so I prefer to stay on theend of the pool.
43. The cook some salt on theonions and put them in the salad he was preparing.
44. The mother feltabout letting her daughter come home late at night.
45. The spectators watched inas the space shuttle took off from the Kennedy Space Center.
46. I have never seen this man before, but there was somethingabout him.

C. Fill in the blanks with a word(s) from the box:

Dashed- elation- striving- scrutiny- rivals-idolized- endeavored- honor- defeated- assertion- embezzlement- a close shave- succumbed- haul- victorious- renowned- paragon- strikingly- scruples-

1.for perfection goes hand to hand with hard work.
2. Ricky Martin isby his fans, who absolutely worship him.
3. Many Hollywood stars want to keep details of their personal lives private and dislike public of everything they do.
4. Diane studies a lot and always gets good grades — she’s aof hard work.
5. The soccer teamto win the World Cup, but they didn’t play well enough to get through to the final.
6. The two tennis players were and both of them were desperate to win the French Open.
7. George Clooney isfor his good looks, but you can’t ignore how talented an actor he is.
8. The Olympic medal winners returnedfrom the games and were welcomed by a large, cheering crowd.
9. Despite the belief that the French had the larger army, the Englishthem at the famous battle of Agincourt in 1415.
10. The businessman who had transferred company money into his own bank account was accused of
11. Histhat he is the best musician in the orchestra cannot be justified as all the musicians are extremely talented.
12. The seasons in Canada aredifferent with hot summer months and cold snowy winters.
13. Do you still haveabout eating meat, or are you no longer a vegetarian?
14. Nearly crashing the car on the highway was— you should be more careful, you know.
15. My luggage was heavy and I found it hard toit all the way to my car.
16. The crash victim was rushed to the hospital, but doctors couldn’t save him and heto his injuries.
17. The feeling ofthe tennis player felt when she won the championship was indescribable.
18. The team’s hopes of winning the tournament werewhen they lost in the semi-final.

D. Fill in the blanks with a word(s) from the box:

High-flying- overshadowed- hit the headlines- objective- stamina- abominably- tarnished-
undermine- pervasive- tick- reinforce- spell- limelight- nobility- embark on-

1. Many pop singerscareers in music at a very young age.
2. Sofoklis Schortsanitis is aGreek basketball player whose nickname is 'Baby Shack.'
3. She sang well in the talent show, but her performance wasby a seven-year-old who played the piano like a professional musician.
4. Scott'swas to reach the South Pole before his rival, Amundsen.
5. Reports about famous stars are always popular in the media, but 'Brangelina' seem to havemore often than anyone lately.
6. The runner did not have theto continue the marathon and had to stop after 12 miles.
7. The violent protesters behavedand many of them were arrested because they had damaged public buildings.
8. Gerry often tries tohis colleagues' work in order to make his work seem better.
9. After the political candidate was accused of embezzling money, his reputation was
10. Theinfluence of computers has transformed the world into a technological jungle.
11. His refusal to go against his values showed great strength andof character.
12. Celebrities who enjoy posing for photographers must enjoy being in the
13. For a brief, Nintendo was more popular than Sony, but has now changed with the arrival of the new Sony Playstation.
14. Fashion magazines helpthe false notion that perfect people are tall, thin and good- looking.
15. In order to figure out what makes him, you will have to get to know him better.

E. Rewrite the following sentences using the given prompts:

1. I loved the part where the actress discovers she has super powers. (emphatic structure)

What.....

2. He is fearless; he always goes on daredevil adventures. (emphatic structure)

So.....

3. I made sure she was totally comfortable before I left. (emphatic structure)

What

4. She went sailing in the ocean to challenge herself. (emphatic structure)

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F. Rewrite the following sentences using participle clauses.

1. Janice asked herself if Diana was really right for her younger brother. Janice was worried about the upcoming marriage.

2. John let himself dream for a moment about world unity. The flags of dozens of countries were rippling together in front of the UN building.

3. He was frequently criticized for his self-centered attitude but was nonetheless popular.

4. I had been out all day so I was quite happy to stay in for the evening.

5. Mary had been shoplifting for many years before she was found out.

6. He couldn't understand the message. He hadn't learnt any Chinese.

7. If people drink red wine with moderation, it is thought to protect against coronary diseases.

8. She was doing the high jump. She twisted her ankle.

9. I ordered a steak and was annoyed when the waiter got me fish.

10. Not all the people showed up early. Thus, the concert was cancelled.

G. Rewrite the following sentences starting with the word(s) given:

- a- John wouldn't be in trouble if Mark hadn't convinced him to cheat.
Had
- b- They only realized the gravity of the situation when they couldn't find the keys.
Only when.....
- c- She was always confident about her skills to become a talented writer.
At no
- d- They have never been able to understand their children.
Never.....
- e- The Indian guru is extremely optimistic; he always looks at the bright side of things.
So.....
- f- The spectators didn't only cheer during the game; they also came up with a special dance.
Not.....
- g- After Mary left her apartment, she noticed she had forgotten to bring her briefcase.
Hardly.....
- h- He must be informed about the new product.
It is vital.....
- i- I hope he leaves before dark.
It is desirable.....
- j- I wanted Amy to hand in her homework that week.
I insisted.....