

KEYS

• OPTION A.-

1.- READING COMPREHENSION. Choose the best answer. (1 mark)

1. B 2. B 3. D 4. D 5. C

2.- CLOZE TEXT. End up the paragraph using the suitable words from the chart below. (1 mark)

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| 1. on fumes | 6. got up and running |
| 2. flubbed | 7. power-hungry |
| 3. levelling up | 8. furtherance |
| 4. dismal | 9. bickering |
| 5. laid | 10. amid |

3.- WORD-FORMATION. Use the words given below to form a new one that fits in each space.
(1 mark)

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| 1. byelections / by-elections | (ELECT) | 6. aspirational | (ASPIRE) |
| 2. disgraced | (GRACE) | 7. malcontents | (CONTENT) |
| 3. inconclusive | (CONCLUDE) | 8. impassable | (PASS) |
| 4. insecurity | (SECURE) | 9. entrenching | (TRENCH) |
| 5. outlined | (LINE) | 10. boosterism | (BOOST) |

4.- HOMOPHONES. Complete the sentences with the appropriate pair of homophones in RP (Received Pronunciation), one of each pair appears in the text. Both homophones must be correct.
(1 mark)

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| 1. a) tun / ton | b) tonne (in the text) | 6. a) aloud | b) allowed (in the text) |
| 2. a) serial (in the text) | b) cereal | 7. a) red (in the text) | b) read |
| 3. a) creek (in the text) | b) creak | 8. CANCELLED | |
| 4. a) loan (in the text) | b) lone | 9. a) few (in the text) | b) phew |
| 5. a) till (in the text) | b) til | 10. a) wile | b) while (in the text) |

5.- SYNONYMS/ANTONYMS. Provide a word from the text ... (1 mark)

A/ with the same meaning as the following:

1. PHONED - IN
2. RUTHLESSLY
3. BUSHEL
4. DO ONE
5. GIBBERISH

B/ with the opposite meaning to the following:

1. UNSUCCESSFUL
2. STICK WITH
3. BELATEDLY
4. MILDLY
5. CONCERNED

6.- PHRASAL VERBS/IDIOMS. Replace the underlined words with suitable phrasal verb or idiom:

For the phrasal verbs, choose a word from the chart below, add the appropriate particle/s and use the same form/tense as in the sentence provided; for the idioms, choose a word from the chart, add the appropriate word/s and fit the expression in the sentences provided. Make any other changes if necessary. There are two extra words which are not needed. (1 mark)

1. **(GET)** GETTING OFF ON **instead of enjoying**
2. **(TAKE)** TAKING A LEAK **instead of keep peeing**
3. **(FOUL)** FOUL UP **instead of to torpedo**
4. **(A ROCK)** (caught) BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE **instead of up the creek**
5. **(GAME)** FAIR GAME **instead of the chum**
6. **(OWN)** OWNS UP **instead of acknowledges**
7. **(THROW)** ARE THROWN PARTICULARLY INTO QUESTION / (into doubt)
instead of are called particularly into question
8. **(STAMP)** STAMPED OUT **instead of written out of the show**
9. **(POSE)** POSING AS **instead of masquerading**
10. **(THE SEAMS)** FALL APART AT THE SEAMS **instead of implode**

7.- REPHRASING. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

Use the given word. (1 mark)

1. **(GAME)** **IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING** (that) he beat / won the game.
2. **(BITER)** **IT'S HIGH TIME** you realise you're the biter who gets the bit / who is the bit / who has turned into the bit.
3. **(FIREBUG)** **FURTHER INQUIRY** should be made into this firebug for serial insurance fraud.
4. **(ACCOMPLISHMENT)** **APART FROM FAR-SIGHTEDNESS** the Prime Minister has not any other accomplishment bar a Brexit deal worse than Theresa May's, which he is now trying to torpedo.
5. **(HOUSEHOLD)** **GIVEN THAT MR.** and Mrs. Johnson had accounts about "chaotic" stewardship of Chequers, the Prime minister's country retreat, let's talk about (their) household matters (the use of "affairs" is not recommended for being absolutely outdated)
6. **(BOUND)** **TO ALL APPEARANCES, THE HOUSEKEEPER HAD HER** disciplinary proceedings dropped / dismissed and she left with a payoff and legally bound to confidentiality / non-disclosure in 2020.
7. **(BUZZKILL)** **I DON'T WANT** to be a buzzkill by suggesting that Chequers has always felt a very, very unexplored corner of Partygate.
8. **(CORNERS)** **BECAUSE OF UNDERGOING** a period of higher global inflation, many families and businesses now look at how to cut corners.
9. **(LAVISHLY)** **PERFUNCTORY MUMBO** jumbo is lavishly being offered by Johnson.
10. **(STEPPED)** **ALL** of a sudden, I recalled that in 2019 Graham stepped down /out of / away the chairmanship.

KEYS

• OPTION B.-

1.- READING COMPREHENSION. Choose the best answer. (1 mark)

1. B 2. A 3. A 4. C 5. B

2.- CLOZE TEXT. End up the paragraph using the suitable words from the chart below. (1 mark)

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| 1. bustle | 6. relish |
| 2. flaps | 7. basis |
| 3. whizz | 8. unforeseen |
| 4. dropped | 9. down |
| 5. turn | 10. waggishly |

3.- WORD-FORMATION. Use the words given below to form a new one that fits in each space.
(1 mark)

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| 1. overalls (ALL) | 6. floridly (FLORID) |
| 2. microscopes (SCOPE) | 7. stability (STABLE) |
| 3. absentminded (MIND) | 8. zealous (ZEAL) |
| 4. soliloquizing (SOLILOQUY) | 9. undergone (GO) |
| 5. abjectly (ABJECT) | 10. largesse (LARGE) |

4.- HOMOPHONES. Complete the sentences with the appropriate pair of homophones in RP (Received Pronunciation), one of each pair appears in the text. Both homophones must be correct.
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| 1. a) row (in the text) | b) roe | 6. a) miner (in the text) | b) minor |
| 2. a) rack (in the text) | b) wrack | 7. a) steel | b) steal (in the text) |
| 3. a) hoarse | b) horse (in the text) | 8. a) scent | b) cent (in the text) |
| 4. a) air | b) heir (in the text) | 9. a) course (in the text) | b) coarse |
| 5. a) cast | b) caste (in the text) | 10. a) seam | b) seem (in the text) |

5.- SYNONYMS/ANTONYMS. Provide a word from the text ... (1 mark)

A/ with the same meaning as the following:

1. SHORTAGE
2. TRIUMPHANT
3. NUISANCE
4. INJECTED
5. BULGING

B/ with the opposite meaning to the following:

1. THRIVE
2. FERTILE
3. SUITABLE
4. UNESCAPABLE
5. EAGER

6.- PHRASAL VERBS/IDIOMS. Replace the underlined words with suitable phrasal verb or idiom:

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1. (GIVE) GAVE OFF **instead of glinted**
2. (PUNCH) (as) PLEASED AS PUNCH **instead of only too happy**
3. (A FLY) A FLY IN THE OINTMENT **instead of a nuisance**
4. (MOON) OVER THE MOON **instead of triumphant**
5. (THE CANDLE) NOT WORTH THE CANDLE **instead of no use at all**
6. (DAWN) DAWNED ON **instead of occurred**
7. (MUSTARD) FROM CUTTING THE MUSTARD **instead of below par**
8. (AHEAD) GET AHEAD **instead of thrive on (AHEAD)**
9. (PIECE) COOLNESS AND DISCOMFORT WERE PIECED TOGETHER
instead of coolness was wedded to discomfort
10. (SHAPE) SHAPE UP **instead of implode**

7.- REPHRASING. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

Use the given word. (1 mark)

1. (STIMULI) **AN ACCOUNT** was given of why placentin and thyroxin are necessary stimuli.
2. (PRONE) **THEY OFFSET** the referred anaemia to which the embryo was prone by using massive doses of hog's stomach extract and foetal foal's liver.
3. (ALLOWANCE) **SEVENTY** per cent of the female embryos are not given allowance to develop normally.
4. (NEGLIGIBLE) **THERE WAS NO** denial that they do have a negligible tendency to grow beards.
5. (BEWILDERED) **THE ULTIMATE** consequence of not having had that occurrence was that he looked / was / felt bewildered.
6. (JEOPARDISED) **NOT** only was the brain jeopardised, but also the skeleton.
7. (CHALK UP) **ONLY AFTER** the physical development can be speeded up as quick as a cow's, will the community chalk up a success.
8. (ABILITIES) **EVEN EPSILON WORK FAR** exceeds six-year-old men and women's ability.
9. (ATTAINMENT) **NOTWITHSTANDING** the Epsilon's attainment of mind maturity was at ten, the Epsilon body was not fit to work till eighteen.
10. (CONCINNITY) **NEVER** had they found the concinnity between adults of twenty and adults of six.