

UNIT 1

1a Write out the words supplying the missing letter/s: **[A]**

chrysanthemum	yacht	disappoint	scurrilous
accidentally	pavilion	psychic	inoculate
lackadaisical	unworldly	sustenance	compatible
accommodation	barbecue	millionaire	resuscitate
independence	proffered	preceding	carousel

1b Rewrite the sentences using **its** or **it's**: **[E1] SE 5.6**

- It's** not the one I wanted.
- The cat hasn't drunk **its** milk.
- It's** not a good idea to complain.
- It's** something to reckon with.
- What have you done with **its** blanket?
- It's** a bit hit and miss.
- Where have you put **its** bowl?
- I don't think **it's** worth the trouble.
- Is that **its** ball over there?
- I think **it's** going to be an absolute hit.

1c Supply the ending **city** or **sity**: **[D1] SE 1.11 / 3**

curios ity	viva city	dens ity	necess ity
univer sity	genero sity	pervers ity	intens ity
diver sity	verbo sity	impetuo sity	velo city
duplic ity	monstro sity	fero city	propens ity
pompos ity	atro city	public ity	capac ity

1d Form the plural of: **[L1] SE 4**

troph ies	embryo s	geese	cliff s
hero es	dwarf s	mango es	wolv es
proof s	tr ies	men	tornado es
l ives	liaison s	hal ves	scar ves
volley s	sil os	apolog ies	manifest os

UNIT 1

1e Rewrite the sentences correcting any error: [E1]

- 1 A discussion of such matters always provokes active controversy.
- 2 The president, as well as his two daughters, was present.
- 3 As the committee has so decided, we must abide by its decision.
- 4 The assembled crowd of workers was a large one.
- 5 Eddie and not his brothers was to blame.
- 6 A detailed account of the victories was published next day.
- 7 Elaine, with her two daughters, is staying with us.
- 8 The speed of the jets was truly amazing.
- 9 Neither the boy nor the girl was able to answer.
- 10 On the other side were heard the angry cries of the workers.

1f Form the corresponding noun: [B1] EE 1

affluence

prodigy

extravaganance

indifference

controversy

defense

ineffectuality

efficiency

amicableness

tranquility

1g Match the pairs with the same meaning: [O]

encumber	_____	burden
flaccid	_____	assiduously
diffuse	_____	sitting
rescind	_____	remove
equivocation	_____	limp
sedentary	_____	rambling
blatant	_____	prevarication
sardonic	_____	mocking
sedulously	_____	flagrant
expunge	_____	revoke

UNIT 2

2a Form the corresponding adjective:

[B3] EE 4

raptur ous	power ful
courte ous	bother some
influential	heret ical
hypocrit ical	friend ly
incest uous	circumstant ial

2b Rewrite the sentences correcting any error:

[E1]

- 1 Everyone has their theory**y**.
- 2 He hasn't been a member as long as **we**.
- 3 I shall never reveal your secret to **any**body.
- 4 She's the one, **who** I saw take the watch.
- 5 One should take care of **their** books.
- 6 He is the boy, **who** we have nominated to represent the school.
- 7 This attack is one of the most loathsome acts that **have** been committed.
- 8 James is one of those people who never worry**y**.
- 9 The young man smiled at the girl, **which** caused her to blush.
- 10 I heard you'd bought a car, I hope you are pleased with **it**.

2c Supply the ending **eon**, **ian** or **ion**:

[D1] SE 3

persuas ion	suggest ion	magic ian	ascens ion
occas ion	permiss ion	frict ion	fash ion
mathematic ian	reflect ion	infect ion	inspect ion
collect ion	extens ion	satisfact ion	deflect ion
surge on	concess ion	complex ion	accord ion

UNIT 2

2d Supply the ending **ance** or **ence**:

[D1] SE 1.5

viol ence	assist ance	utter ance	accord ance
conveni ence	interfer ence	obedi ence	excres cent
depend ence	emin ence	acquaint ance	griev ance
convey ance	condol ence	exist ence	diffid ence
insol ence	arrog ance	radi ance	reminisc ence

2e Give the negative form:

[I]

unjust	incorrect
disqualify	disengage
disengage	mismanage
irregular	impure
dissatisfy	discontent

2f Form the adverb:

[B4] EE 8

publicly	hygienically
radically	shyly
ultimately	frugally
wholly	warily
gayly	ludicrously

2g Match the pairs with the same meaning:

[J]

indict	soothe
propensity	acquit
demur	expand
inveigh	accuse
exculpate	champion
impugn	inclination
protagonist	malicious
expatiate	blame
rancour	objection
assuage	assail

UNIT 3

3a Write out the words supplying the missing letter/s: **[A]**

lodging	mischievous	perennial	victuals
fullness	variegated	vengeance	perplexity
anguor	immobile	ominous	obstinately
revivify	palisade	insatiable	intimidate
ennoble	commingle	impermeable	ignominious

3b Rewrite the sentences correcting any error: **[E1]**

- 1 Helen is the prettier of the two.
- 2 That sort of pupils are always in trouble.
- 3 Our team made fewer mistakes in today's game.
- 4 This is the best of the three horses.
- 5 I bought the last four copies in the shop.
- 6 This sort of bananas come from the north coast.
- 7 The younger of the two brothers is the happier.
- 8 There were fewer people present because of the weather.
- 9 I spent the first two days of the holidays in bed.
- 10 This kind of cherries are my favourite.

3c Supply the ending **ary** , **ery** or **ory**: **[D1]** SE 1.8 / 3

contemporary	extraordinary	exploratory	imaginary
hereditary	factory	mockery	blustery
bribery	sedentary	adversary	glossary
dispensary	lavatory	cemetery	treachery
artillery	laudatory	solitary	reactionary

3d Compose similes, e.g. **as slow as a tortoise**: **[G]**

slow as a tortoise	dead as a dodo	busy as a bee
cute as a kitten	proud as a peacock	quick as a tick
thick as a sheep	angry as a bear	fast as a dove
sick as a dog	wily as a fox	proud as a flamingo
slippery as a snake	fast as a bird	slippery as a eel
tall as a giraffe	strong as an ox	blind as a bat
smart as a lark	wily as a wolf	#####

UNIT 3

3e Rewrite the sentences correcting any error:

[E1]

- 1 My brother and **I** felt his loss keenly.
- 2 **Whom** did you meet in town today?
- 3 Vera has **only** mentioned it to me and you.
- 4 You, Harry and I are invited to the party.
- 5 My partner and **I** hope to do well in the business.
- 6 All who witnessed it **tell** the same story.
- 7 **Who** do you think will win?
- 8 If **he** and **I** ever meet, there will be trouble.
- 9 I know that **both** you and this boy started the fire.
- 10 All who attended **seem** to have enjoyed the concert.

3f Use the group term, e.g. **a set of furniture**:

[C2]

set of furniture	bale of cotton	herd of buffalo
gang of thieves	troop of actors	bunch of grapes
string of pearls	fleet of cars	plate of scones
set of drawers	bale of hay	host of angels
flock of sheep	board of directors	cluster of stars
bag of rags	bevy of beauties	pool of typists
tribe of savages	gaggle of geese	

3g Match the pairs with the same meaning:

[J]

congenial	_____	agreeable
mollify	_____	meagre
incarnate	_____	allay
denigrate	_____	inborn
perpetrate	_____	defame
expiate	_____	alleviate
palliate	_____	retort
skimpy	_____	intrinsic
innate	_____	appease
riposte	_____	commit

UNIT 4

4a Give the negative form of the adjective:

[B3] EE 4

in active	im prudent	im partial	in accessible
un limited	un conscious	il legal	un earthly
un equal	in animate	in eligible	in constant
dis respectful	im moderate	im pure	ir repressible
im perfect	dis reputable	im mobile	dis satisfied

4b Supply the ending **ance** or **ence**:

[D1] SE 1.5 / 3

abund ance	allegi ance	fragr ance	pitti ance
resurg ence	resist ance	adher ence	preced ence
hindr ance	emerg ence	endur ance	malevol ence
compli ance	exuber ance	resili ence	redol ence
differ ence	recurr ence	vigil ance	acquiesc ence

4c Add a suffix:

[D1]

dye d	hand ed
suppl ied	agreed ment
run ning	mimicr y
honour able	dry ing
medal ist	glamour ous

4d Rewrite with the appropriate preposition:

[B5] EE 6

- 1 That's no excuse **for** your behaviour.
- 2 He's most jealous **of** his good name.
- 3 He's always prying **into** other people's affairs.
- 4 I shall dispense **with** a lengthy explanation.
- 5 I am most disappointed **with** the result.
- 6 We were exceedingly eager **for** news of the outcome.
- 7 This will surely militate **against** their chances of success.
- 8 Emma has always doted **on** her two nieces.
- 9 He lavished many costly gifts **on** her.

UNIT 4

4e Write out the words supplying the missing letter/s: **[A]**

deter r ent	dis a ppear	not a ble	dignit a ry
abandoned	ex h ilaration	mer g er	vacill a te
un i ty	rep e lled	m nemonic	phar a oh
tr e spass	perplex i ty	l eisure	super c ilious
pl a usible	remorse f ul	ludicrous	idios y ncrasy

4f Rewrite the sentences using **whose** or **who's**: **[E2] SE 5**

- 1 **Whose** boots are those?
- 2 **Who's** taken my knife?
- 3 So **whose** fool are you?
- 4 **Who's** made the most out of it?
- 5 **Who's** shouting?
- 6 He wanted to know **whose** turn it was.
- 7 **Whose** wallet's been pinched?
- 8 don't know **who's** going to the party.
- 9 Do you know **whose** socks these are?
- 10 **Who's** left the light on in the kitchen?

4g Match the pairs with the same meaning: **[J]**

obstreperous	serpentine
vehement	hostile
quandary	vociferous
angst	avert
sinuous	perplexity
spate	flatterer
paragon	impetuous
inimical	anxiety
parry	model
sycophant	excess