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SLIATE

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EN.2206: Vocabulary Development IV (Full Time)

Instructions for Candidates:
Answer **four questions only**
All questions carry equal marks

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No. of questions: 05
Time: **Two (02) hours**

01. (A) Choose the correct **phrasal verb** from the list and use it appropriately.

- i. Our sofa is really old. We need to it.
 - (a) Getting at
 - (b) Get rid of
- ii. I went to the cinema. What did you last weekend?
 - (a) Get away with
 - (b) Get up to
- iii. Sara won't be joining us. She is still the flu.
 - (a) Getting over
 - (b) Get through to
- iv. Don't be so angry. Try and calm and relax.
 - (a) Down
 - (b) Off
- v. I'm too busy to meet you today. Let's put our meeting until tomorrow.
 - (a) Up
 - (b) Off

- vi. Sorry you can't smoke in this room. Please, put your cigarette.
- (a) By
 - (b) Out
- vii. I tried four cars before I could find one that I liked.
- (a) On
 - (b) Out
- viii. She hung the phone while I was trying to talk to her.
- (a) Over
 - (b) Up
- ix. He kept putting his finger up his nose! Disgusting! It turned me
- (a) Off
 - (b) Out
- x. Paul looks unhappy. Let's try and cheer him
- (a) Up
 - (b) In
- xi. Terry invited me on holiday, but I need to think it before I decide
- (a) Up
 - (b) Over
- xii. I have an ability to put up any pain.
- (a) Over
 - (b) With
- xiii. You have to put something for your future.
- (a) Up
 - (b) by

- xiv. Did the manager deal the customer's complaint.
- (a) Up
- (b) With
- xv. Be sure to put a life jacket before getting in to the boat.
- (a) By
- (b) On

(15 marks)

(B) Match the following phrasal verbs in column A, with the meaning in column B

A		B
i.	Break in	cancel
ii.	Look up	give something the right to see thing
iii.	Look after	respect
iv.	Turn over	recognize
v.	Call off	stop doing something
vi.	Look up to	try to find information in a book
vii.	Make out	start a journey
viii.	Give up	take care of
ix.	Set off	to be slower than
x.	Fall behind	to enter a place to steal something

(1 x 10 = 10 marks)

(Total marks 25)

02. Fill in the blanks with correct collocations from the list.

- i. If you park here, you will have to a fine.
 - (a) Pay
 - (b) Take
 - (c) Have

- ii. He no attention to my requests.
 - (a) Had
 - (b) Paid
 - (c) Took

- iii. I a cough to catch her attention.
 - (a) Paid
 - (b) Gave
 - (c) Pretended

- iv. Although the doctors tried hard, they couldn't his life.
 - (a) Take
 - (b) Save
 - (c) Bring

- v. Abbreviations space and hence they are very common in newspaper headlines.
 - (a) Catch
 - (b) Save
 - (c) Take

- vi. Do you a diary.
 - (a) Write
 - (b) Have
 - (c) Keep

- vii. A few people can a secret.
- (a) Protect
 - (b) Save
 - (c) Keep
- viii. He still in touch with most of his old school mates.
- (a) Keeps
 - (b) Saves
 - (c) Gets
- ix. I asked her what her problem was, but she quiet.
- (a) Did
 - (b) Took
 - (c) Kept
- x. They close to hitting each other.
- (a) Brought
 - (b) Came
 - (c) Took

(25 marks)

03. Choose the best word to complete each sentence

- i. I enjoy going to the in hot weather.
(breeze /beach /bath)
- ii. I my work after break.
(could /continued /arrived)
- iii. My dog likes to his toys from the garden.
(follow /face /fetch)

- iv. We went for a in the car on the weekend.
(walk /drive /play)
- v. The life guard shouted, "Be careful you don't get out of your
(drown /depth /distant)
- vi. The small child to be very upset.
(appeared /answered /asked)
- vii. This new tool is most
(untrustworthy /unwieldy/useful)
- viii. A thief tried to steal the car.
(exhaust /expensive/entertaining)
- ix. I really with my maths today.
(struggled /stumble/stop)
- x. I hope one day that my story will get in the school newspaper.
(practiced /pushed/published)

(25 marks)

04. (A) Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

- i. Television was one of the most important of the 20th century. (invent)
- ii. The of agriculture meant that man's diet was less varied than before. (develop)
- iii. In order to have a healthy diet, you should eat a wide of food. (vary)
- iv. Nowadays the average of a man is 1.8 meters. (high)
- v. Rob's to leave the football team surprised everyone. (decide)
- vi. The earthquake caused a lot of , Buildings were damaged and many people were injured. (destroy)
- vii. She was a woman of principles. (high)
- viii. This decision will have a Impact on foreign policy. (disaster)

- ix. Doubts about the government's policies are being expressed even by people who have been of the government in the past. (support)
- x. Necessity is the mother of (invent) **(15 marks)**

(B) Find out the best word from the list for each adjective in the word partnership task.

Adjectives		Nouns	
i.	critical	a.	star
ii.	harmful	b.	sky
iii.	difficult	c.	food
iv.	ethnic	d.	condition
v.	delicious	e.	animal
vi.	cloudy	f.	situation
vii.	dangerous	g.	task
viii.	golden	h.	effect
ix.	painful	i.	conflict
x.	famous	j.	jubilee

(10 marks) (Total 25 marks)

5. (A) Choose the correct idiom from the list to complete the sentence.

- i. The teacher asked us to talk about the of industrial development.
- ii. The police found nothing special in the house of the criminal as he had taken all the important documents with him, leaving just
- iii. Don't worry about the problems you have in your business. You know there are always in business.
- iv. If you think that doing this math problem is just try it.
- v. The small amount of money donated is just a drop compared to the large sum of money needed.

(ups and downs/in the ocean/a piece of cake/odds and ends/pros and cons)

(10 marks)

(B) Match the following idioms with the meaning and write down the correct letter.

A		B	
i.	At the drop of a hat	a.	Accusing wrong person
ii.	Ball is in your court	b.	Be optimistic
iii.	Barking up the wrong tree	c.	All the advantages
iv.	Best of both works	d.	When something is done badly to save money
v.	Caught between stools	e.	Very different from
vi.	Cry over spilt milk	f.	It is up to you to make the next step
vii.	Cut corners	g.	Join a popular trend or activity
viii.	Every cloud has a silver lining	h.	When you complain about a loss from the past
ix.	Far cry from	i.	Without any hesitation
x.	Jump on the band wagon	j.	When someone finds it difficult to choose between two alternatives

(15 marks)
Total-25 marks