

**A: Reading**

*In each question, insert the new words into the paragraph.*

1. **annual      migrate      widespread      nevertheless      colleague**

Birds like to 1. \_\_\_\_\_ from one part of the world to another in order to avoid the cold of winter. Likewise, the desire by people to travel is also 2. \_\_\_\_\_. Most people seem to travel somewhere in their 3. \_\_\_\_\_ holidays. In general, you go on holiday with your family. 4. \_\_\_\_\_, as you get older, you might decide to go on holiday with friends from university or a 5. \_\_\_\_\_ from work. It just depends on what stage in life you are at.

2. **random      overseas      guarantee      minimise      comprehensive**

When you travel 1. \_\_\_\_\_, you need to have a valid passport in order to 2. \_\_\_\_\_ your entry into other countries. You also definitely need to have a 3. \_\_\_\_\_ insurance policy for unexpected medical problems. Most policies also cover the costs of being caught up in 4. \_\_\_\_\_ events, such as a delay or loss of luggage. Overseas travel is now very commonplace and, with more and more people travelling, it has become more streamlined. The airlines' aim is to 5. \_\_\_\_\_ any inconvenience for you and to make your trip very enjoyable.

3. **orient      cease      facilitate      nuclear      fundamental**

I never 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to be amazed by people who have special talents. In my view, it is a 2. \_\_\_\_\_ truth that we are all born with different talents. Some people have incredible memories which 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the acquisition of new knowledge. It is interesting to listen to a scientist who can talk about 4. \_\_\_\_\_ issues in a straightforward and clear manner. Other people are experts on ideas and easily 5. \_\_\_\_\_ themselves in complex discussions about topics I don't really understand.

(15 marks)

**B: New Words**

How many of these words do you know? Practise saying them after your teacher.

annual	cease	comprehensive	colleague	facilitate
overseas	guarantee	migrate	minimise	orient
nuclear	nevertheless	random	widespread	fundamental

**C: Definitions**

Find **one** word from above for each definition. Also, decide what **word class** each word is.

Write **N** for noun, **A** for adjective, **Adv** for adverb, **V** for verb, **C** for conjunction or **P** for preposition.

*New Words*      *Word Class*    *Definitions*

1.			going to a foreign country; in another country
2.			basic, being of an original or primary source
3.			however, in spite of that
4.			to stop, end
5.			occurring in many places or among many people
6.			to make easier, to help forward
7.			the East, another word for Asia; to find out exactly where you are and which direction you are facing
8.			to promise, to make certain; an assurance in writing, a promise
9.			in no particular order, here and there
10.			to move from one region or place to another
11.			to make smaller, to make of less importance
12.			someone you work with, someone of the same profession
13.			yearly, occurring once a year
14.			relating to atomic energy or weapons
15.			wide in scope or content, including many details

(15 marks)

**D: Sentences**

Complete each sentence with **one** of the new words. In some cases, you might have to change the spelling.

1. Each year there are birds which \_\_\_\_\_ from Siberia to Australia in order to enjoy the warmer weather here and escape the harshness of the Siberian winter.
2. Densely populated countries in Europe depend on \_\_\_\_\_ energy to sustain their wealthy lifestyles.
3. It is important to get on with your \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise you won't enjoy your job.
4. A knowledge of the Periodic Table is \_\_\_\_\_ to science.
5. Australia Day is on 26th January and is an important \_\_\_\_\_ celebration in this country.
6. The use of computers is now \_\_\_\_\_ in homes and offices.
7. Unfortunately innocent people can get caught up in \_\_\_\_\_ acts of violence in certain countries in the world.
8. He did not do much study for the exams. \_\_\_\_\_ he did manage to answer some of the questions quite well.
9. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of driving too fast in torrential rain. In such poor conditions, accidents can easily happen.
10. Many young people benefit from the experience of travelling or studying \_\_\_\_\_, after which they return with a broader life experience.
11. We all hope that one day international terrorism will \_\_\_\_\_ and there will be peace among all nations.
12. He has studied this issue very thoroughly and now has a \_\_\_\_\_ understanding of what is involved.
13. A knowledge of Chinese will definitely help \_\_\_\_\_ trade with China.
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ that tomorrow we will go to the movies. It is definite.
15. That man has travelled extensively in the \_\_\_\_\_. He has spent several months there and been to most of the main tourist destinations.

**E: Word Class**

Give the *word class* for the words in **bold letters** as used in the sentences.

**word class**

1. I will introduce you to my **colleagues**. \_\_\_\_\_
2. He has prepared the company's **annual** report. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I cycled past a **nuclear** reactor in France. \_\_\_\_\_
4. You should buy a **comprehensive** insurance policy. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He is unwell. **Nevertheless**, he always has a smile on his face. \_\_\_\_\_

(5 marks)

**F: Synonyms**

Replace the words in **bold print** with one of the *new words* which has the *same meaning*.

**synonyms**

1. Nomadic peoples **move from one region to another**. \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Make** this window **smaller** on your computer screen. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Going **to a foreign country** is a great educational opportunity. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Keep the **assurance in writing** for your fridge, in case there is a problem. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Interest in the movie is **found among many people**. \_\_\_\_\_

(5 marks)

**G: One Word**

Complete each sentence with *one of the new words* from the list.

1. The rain will \_\_\_\_\_ and the sun will dry the ground quickly.
2. New employees need time to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to new systems.
3. The agreement will \_\_\_\_\_ cultural exchanges between the two countries.
4. Not switching on the computer monitor is a \_\_\_\_\_ error.
5. We should not \_\_\_\_\_ the dangers of deep-sea diving.

(5 marks)