

A: Reading

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

1. **appreciate ongoing intrinsic convince insight**

The 1. _____ beauty of islands, such as Fiji, Tonga and Samoa, is undeniable.

The sandy beaches, lush tropical vegetation and beautiful views will 2. _____

you to go. The time I spent in these islands gave me a real 3. _____ into the

natural splendour of the South Pacific. I can now 4. _____ how truly beautiful

those islands are. I encourage each and every one of you to make your own personal

discovery of the South Pacific as an 5. _____ goal in your life.

2. **crucial eventual intervene inevitable inherent**

The 1. _____ winner of this singing competition will be someone with the

x-factor. It is 2. _____ that this person has a superb voice, but also he or she

must have an engaging personality. Given that the standard of the entrants is very

high, it is 3. _____ that someone with real talent will be disappointed. That

is an 4. _____ part of any talent show as there can only be one winner. The

winner will be decided by public vote which means that no-one, not even the judges,

can 5. _____. The fate of the winner is in the hands of the viewers.

3. **passive coherent chemical coincide allocate**

Don't be 1. _____ and just sit in class, but rather get involved. Ask questions

and think about what is being talked about. Trying to understand a 2. _____

reaction in a science class can be a challenge, but stay focussed and write down some

3. _____ notes that make sense. When you get home, make sure you

4. _____ time to re-read your notes. Hopefully your thinking will start to

5. _____ with your teacher's and then you know you are on the road to success.

(15 marks)

B: New Words

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

convince	crucial	chemical	insight	inevitable
eventual	coherent	coincide	intrinsic	passive
appreciate	allocate	ongoing	intervene	inherent

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.

	<i>New Words</i>	<i>Word Class</i>	<i>Definitions</i>
1.			continuing without interruption, has been happening for some time and seems likely to continue on
2.			happening at an indefinite future time
3.			unable to be avoided or escaped
4.			involving a reaction between two or more substances; the basic substance of which a thing consists
5.			belonging to a thing by its very nature, interesting because of its basic nature
6.			to persuade by argument
7.			to set apart for a particular purpose, to be given and to be used for a specific purpose
8.			inactive, not taking action; a verb tense
9.			logically connected, fitting together well
10.			extremely important, vital
11.			the necessary and natural parts or qualities of something
12.			learning something valuable or useful
13.			to be thankful for, to value or regard highly
14.			to come between disputing people, to occur between events
15.			to correspond exactly, to occupy the same location or time period

(15 marks)

D: Sentences

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

1. Our visit to Ayers Rock was an unforgettable experience. We really _____ what our guide did for us.
2. Plan your ideas first, so that when you come to write your essay, you present your ideas in a _____ and logical manner.
3. Good health is _____ to a happy life.
4. Our trip to Melbourne will _____ with the Australian Open Tennis finals.
5. Growing old is an _____ part of life. You just have to accept it.
6. You don't have to _____ me about the value of learning another language. I have studied three foreign languages.
7. If you want to learn best, you need to take part in what is going on in the classroom. Don't just sit there and be so _____!
8. The main objective of this experiment is to work out the _____ composition of this unknown liquid.
9. If we are to have enough money for the remainder of our trip, I am going to _____ 100 dollars a day. We must not spend more than that.
10. The argument between the two of them has got out of hand. I will have to _____ to stop it.
11. There are _____ dangers in any war. There is always a risk of dying unexpectedly.
12. The _____ winner of a race is not necessarily the person who starts out the fastest.
13. After a month in hospital she returned home. However, she was still not better and had to cope with _____ health problems.
14. These stones have little _____ value.
15. Visiting Australia Zoo on the Sunshine Coast gave me a real _____ into the life of our native bird, the kiwi. It was fantastic.

(15 marks)

E: Word Class

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

word class

1. Your visit **coincides** with ours. _____
2. Reading the book gave me a useful **insight** into their lifestyle. _____
3. Getting adequate sleep is **crucial** to your general well-being. _____
4. After the surgery, you will have **ongoing** treatment. _____
5. He enjoys watching to see how the **chemicals** react. _____

(5 marks)

F: Synonyms

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

synonyms

1. I **am thankful for** what my parents did for me. _____
2. It is **extremely important** that you take all your medicine. _____
3. Let's **set aside** one thousand dollars **for that purpose**. _____
4. Growing old is something that is **unable to be avoided**. _____
5. I will try and **persuade him by argument** of the value of the trip. _____

(5 marks)

G: One Word

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

1. Outdoor living is an _____ part of life in Australia.
2. The runner with the most stamina was the _____ winner.
3. I think it is time to _____ in this argument.
4. Watching television is a more _____ activity than reading.
5. After being hit on the head, he was unable to speak in a _____ manner.

(5 marks)