

Test for Lesson 1

I Write out the words according to the definitions (20%)

- 1.p _____ v. to beat or hit with repeated blows, esp. with the fist
- 2.g _____ adj. rough or surly in manner or speech; harsh and throaty; hoarse
- 3.g _____ n. a machine for changing mechanical energy into electrical energy; dynamo
- 4.d _____ v. separate into parts or fragments; break up; disunite
- 5.s _____ v. shake or tremble suddenly and violently, as in horror or extreme disgust
- 6.d _____ v. destroy ; lay waste; make desolate
- 7.s _____ n. a place of refuge or protection; asylum
- 8.t _____ v. fall top forward; lean forward as if on the point of falling
- 9.d _____ v. reduce in size, degree, importance, etc.; lessen
- 10.a _____ v. cause pain or suffering to; distress very much

II. Choose the best answer. 15%

1. Hurricane is a kind of tropical storm occurring over _____.
a. the Pacific Ocean and its seas b. the North Atlantic Ocean
c. the Indian Ocean and its seas d. inland areas

2. The Salvation Army is a(n) _____.
a. army b. military institute c. Christian organization d. military organization

3. The headquarters of the International Red Cross is in _____.
a. Geneva b. London c. New York d. Cairo

4. The conflict in "Face to face hurricane Camille" is between _____.
a. man and man b. man and himself c. man and nature d. man and the society

5. Which of the following is **NOT** typical of Las Vegas?
a. casinos b. nightclubs c. gambling d. paper cranes

III. Paraphrase.20%

1. We can batten down and ride it out.
2. The men methodically prepared for the hurricane.
3. The electrical systems had been killed by water.
4. She carried on alone for a few bars; then her voice trailed away.

IV. Point out the figures of speech used in the following sentences.15%

1. Her heart ruled her head.
2. Yet there were some stout hearts who attempted sesistance.

3. She tried hard and did not want to be defeated by her intimate enemy.
4. Though he was a bold warrior, he had to lay down his arms when a cannon-ball took off his legs.
5. --Where's Tom?
-- He is answering nature's call.

V. Find the mistakes in the following sentences and correct them. 30%

1. Even though computers operate without human prejudice, some people fear that its logical solutions can be harmful to man.

A

B

C

D

2. The detectives were finally able to arrest the man who his finger prints had been found on the table.

A

B

C

D

3. The members of the children's orchestra were told that when one is asked to play more softly, you should not play loudly.

A

B

C

D

4. The lilacs in my Uncle Joe's garden smell fragrantly at this time of the year.

A

B

C

D

5. Let the fact be first asked then tested.

A B

C

D

6. If one wants to be successful, the first thing you need is the courage to face failure.

7. Having finished my homework, my mother asked me to play the piano.

8. She didn't know having more money would bring her neither wisdom, nor beautiful.

9. I like the Advanced English course, because it is interesting and which acquaints me with western culture.

10. She read the requirements carefully, calculated skillfully with her calculator, and the exercise was quickly finished.

Key to test for lesson 1

I 20%

1.pummel 2.gruff 3. generator 4. disintegrate 5. shudder 6. devastate 7. sanctuary 8.topple
9.diminish 10. afflict

II. 15% b c a c d

III. 20%

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IV. 15% 1. metonymy 2. synecdoche 3. oxymoron 4. pun 5. euphemism

V. 30% 1. C their. 2. C whose 3. C one / he 4. B fragrant 5. C and then

6. If you want to be successful, ...

7. ..., I was asked to play the piano.

8. ..., nor beauty.

9. ..., which is interesting and which acquaints me .../ ...,because it is interesting and acquaints me with western culture.

10. ... and finished the exercise quickly.