

BULATS 聽讀測驗模擬練習題-閱讀部分 2016-1 解答篇**Reading Part****Part 1: VOCAB SENTENCE QUESTIONS**

- C** 1 It's not always easy dealing with people at the checkout ____.
- A field
B shelf
C counter
D space
- D** 2 She's away on a business ____ at the moment.
- A visit
B travel
C flight
D trip
- A** 3 Please unplug the machine when you ____ finished.
- A have
B do
C were
D did
- B** 4 I need to ____ to the office before 8:00am tomorrow.
- A arrive
B get
C be
D enter
- A** 5 This will help build a feeling of teamwork ____ staff.
- A among
B throughout
C around
D of
- D** 6 This machine is out of _____. Please use the one on the third floor.

- A business
- B work
- C function
- D order

B 7 Prices have ___ up steadily since the start of the year.

- A raised
- B gone
- C grown
- D increased

D 8 Protective clothing and goggles must be worn at all times on ___.

- A point
- B locality
- C scene
- D site

B 9 The project is now a week behind schedule as a result ____ recent bad weather.

- A from
- B of
- C for
- D about

D 10 If you want to exchange money, you might actually get a better ___ at the airport.

- A percentage
- B amount
- C fee
- D rate

C 11 The event was well planned and everything went ____ to schedule.

- A succeeding
- B following
- C according
- D corresponding

C 12 He was clearly unsure ____ to respond to the question.

- A if
- B what
- C how
- D even

Part 2-1: GRAMMAR QUESTION

- For **Questions 1-5** read the text below and think of **ONE** word that best fits each space.
- Write only **one** word for each space on your Answer Sheet

Example:

We have a wide variety **(0)**..... products available.

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BUSINESS NEWS

The Australian stock market fell again yesterday due to low oil prices. In fact, one leading company dropped 1._____ 8% as investors worried that the company would have a loss for the third quarter this year. One analyst said 2._____ the drop was not surprising because of weak profits, not just in Australia, 3._____ around the world. However, in New Zealand shares rose slightly because 4._____ strong profits reported by several major healthcare companies. Most investors 5._____ expecting the difficult conditions to continue, at least in the short term.

Write your answers in the spaces below.

1. **by** _____
2. **that** _____
3. **but** _____
4. **of** _____
5. **are** _____

Part 2-2: GRAMMAR QUESTION

- For **Questions 1-5** read the text below and think of **ONE** word that best fits each space.
- Write only **one** word for each space on your Answer Sheet

Example:

We have a wide variety **(0)**..... products available.

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CONFERENCE PLANNING

A successful conference only results from a great deal 1. _____ forethought and planning. First of 2. _____, it is important to select a suitable venue in an appropriate location. Is it accessible and will 3. _____ be convenient for delegates from other cities or countries? Conferences can 4. _____ tiring so it is important that the accommodation is comfortable and the hotel or conference center has good facilities. As the conference center will provide catering and audio-visual equipment, you will need to determine 5. _____ these meet your requirements before confirming a booking.

Write your answers in the spaces below.

1. **of** _____
2. **all** _____
3. **it** _____
4. **be** _____
5. **if / whether** _____

Part 3-1: VOCAB TEXT QUESTION

- Look at the following extract.
- For **Questions 1-5** mark **ONE** letter **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

JOB DESCRIPTION: FACTORY MANAGER

We are looking for someone to manage all production in our new 1._____. We currently require someone with good technical and communication skills to help in our manufacturing of high-quality products. We are a growing company and we need someone who is able to:

- 2._____ the whole production team
- ensure production targets are met
- plan work schedules and production activities
- manage suppliers and 3._____
- provide technical support for sales and marketing departments

If you are interested, please email your resume to the address at the bottom of this page. You can also visit our website at the 4._____ below if you would like to see other 5._____ available in our company. We keep these up-to-date, so if it is still posted, it is still available.

Choose the best option for each gap.

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|----------|----|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| C | 1. | A. stock | B. market | C. plant | D. assembly |
| A | 2. | A. supervise | B. boss | C. employ | D. charge |
| D | 3. | A. entrepreneurs | B. shoppers | C. marketers | D. vendors |
| D | 4. | A. contact | B. attachment | C. connection | D. link |
| A | 5. | A. positions | B. spaces | C. professions | D. cases |

Part 3-2: VOCAB TEXT QUESTION

- Look at the following extract.
- For **Questions 1-5** mark **ONE** letter **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

MEMO: GUIDELINES FOR DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS

All staff:

Please read and take note of the following.

Our company welcomes complaints as they offer us the opportunity to improve the quality of our service. It is important, therefore, that the following complaints 1._____ is properly implemented.

1. Front line staff who receive a complaint should try to deal with the 2._____ immediately. If no 3._____ solution can be found, it should be reported to the relevant manager without delay.
2. Thank the customer for bringing the issue to your attention and remember to be patient, courteous and sympathetic at all times.
3. Remember not to accept 4._____ for the problem or make excuses.

If those dealing with the complaint are unable to 5._____ the problem to the customer's satisfaction, the customer should be asked to submit the complaint in writing.

Choose the best option for each gap.

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| C | 1. | A. method | B. concept | C. procedure | D. performance |
| C | 2. | A. function | B. event | C. matter | D. status |
| B | 3. | A. capable | B. satisfactory | C. allowable | D. sufficient |
| A | 4. | A. blame | B. duty | C. charge | D. demand |
| C | 5. | A. achieve | B. fulfill | C. resolve | D. determine |

Part 3-3: VOCAB TEXT QUESTION

- Look at the following extract.
- For **Questions 1-5** mark **ONE** letter **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

BANK ANNOUNCES CHANGES

Asia Bank has said that it 1._____ to make some major changes to its business. Most importantly, it expects to close a number of branches and cut about 250 jobs. Partly, this is because customers are increasingly using online banking 2._____, but also because the bank is under pressure to reduce 3._____. The bank's new CEO said, 'fewer customers now visit our branches and 4._____ prefer to do their banking over the phone or through the internet. So, it is important for us to focus on the best way to meet our customers' needs. In the past, banks opened more branches in order to make it more convenient for their customers and to 5._____ against other banks. Now, however, this way of doing business has become impossible.'

Choose the best option for each gap.

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|----------|----|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| D | 1. | A. targets | B. decides | C. thinks | D. plans |
| B | 2. | A. materials | B. services | C. shares | D. goods |
| D | 3. | A. prices | B. money | C. finance | D. costs |
| B | 4. | A. otherwise | B. instead | C. likely | D. seem |
| D | 5. | A. match | B. perform | C. challenge | D. compete |

Part 3-4: VOCAB TEXT QUESTION

- Look at the following extract.
- For **Questions 1-5** mark **ONE** letter **A, B** or **C** on your answer sheet.

MANAGING A PROJECT

Many of the problems that throw projects off schedule, or cause them to fail completely, arise simply from poor or insufficient planning. The first step to the successful planning of a project is to create a plan which includes:

- goals that are measurable
- the key 1. _____ of the project and the timing of each
- the deliverables that the project will produce and 2. _____ delivery dates
- a clear timeline for achieving 3. _____

If you underestimate the resources or time required for the project or if you fail to 4. _____ problems, there are three possible courses of action:

- renegotiate the deadline (problem: project delay)
- employ more resources (problem: cost overrun)
- reduce the 5. _____ of the project (problem: less delivered)

No matter how stressful or frustrating the planning stage may be, headaches at this stage are always preferable to the above issues that invariably result from taking short cuts.

Choose the best option for each gap.

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| B | 1. | A. partitions | B. phases | C. subdivisions | D. proceedings |
| C | 2. | A. reckoned | B. effectual | C. estimated | D. computed |
| A | 3. | A. milestones | B. landmarks | C. anniversaries | D. monuments |
| A | 4. | A. anticipate | B. count on | C. assume | D. appraise |
| D | 5. | A. capacity | B. margin | C. dimension | D. scope |

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