

II. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line: (10x2p=20p)

Good TV interviewers need to be 1) _____ INTELLIGENCE
They need to have 2) _____ personalities but must also be STRENGTH
good listeners and have a 3) _____ attitude towards their guests. FRIEND
The best interviewers are 4) _____ but not shy – they should SENSE
be able to ask 5) _____ questions and bring out the personality INTEREST
of their guests. This means they have to be 6) _____ about the CURIOSITY
persons they are talking to and be 7) _____ in a variety of INTEREST
subjects. The most 8) _____ chat-show hosts are tough SUCCESS
without being 9) _____. Finally, the interviewer should POLITE
be 10) _____ in both appearance and personality. ATTRACT

III. Underline the correct word or phrase in each sentence: (10x1=10p.)

1. We arrived at / in France after a long delay.
2. I've been playing the piano since / for five years.
3. This news is / are not reliable.
4. There are no / none vegetables in the fridge.
5. The police is / are trying to catch the criminal.
6. I think this car is as good / better than yours.
7. That's the man that his / whose house.....
8. I have asked them both and neither / both of them knows the answer.
9. We had a such / such an awful day that we wouldn't do it again.
10. Have you met my small / little sister?

IV. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0). (10x1=10 p.)

THE JUNGLE

We (0) ...can... all imagine an intrepid explorer, cutting his way (1) a thick jungle. But (2) exactly is a jungle, and where are the great jungles of the world? One definition (3) jungle is "an area of thick tangled plant growth at ground level". But, as this could also refer (4) your garden when you haven't had time to cut the grass for a week (5) two, the term "jungle" (6) generally reserved to describe dense rain forests in tropical regions. However, some large forests in subtropical or even warm temperate regions are sometimes described (7) jungles. The major jungles (8) found in Central and South America, Africa and South East Asia. (9) are also jungles in North Australia, and even parts of the USA, (10) as Florida.

V. Read the following text and choose from the sentences A-E the one which best fits each gap 1-5. (5x3p.=15p.)

John Smith, of course, was an Englishman. He was also a teacher of English and had spent many years travelling the world teaching people how to speak his language. However, like many English people, although he spoke perfect English, he didn't speak any other foreign languages. 1 [.....]

John, who was a very good teacher, often attended conferences on teaching foreign languages. These conferences were usually held at nice hotels in interesting places. 2 [.....] He enjoyed being in Paris and found the hotel staff very helpful. The only problem was he couldn't understand what they were saying, so he just smiled and said "Thank You" – in English, of course.

One morning at breakfast John was sitting opposite a colleague from the conference, a charming French woman. Being French she had excellent table manners so before she started eating her croissants she looked at John Smith, smiled and said sweetly 'Bon Appétit.' 3 [.....] He had no idea what she meant. After a few seconds, he said with a big smile: 'John Smith!'

John knew he had made a mistake but he wasn't quite sure what. So he asked his English friends at the conference, who knew a bit more French than he did, what this strange expression 'Bon Appétit' really meant. They explained that it simply meant 'Enjoy your meal' or 'Have a nice meal'. The French always said something like that before they started to eat because good food was very important in French culture. 4 [.....]

What a fool he felt! If he had studied French harder at school, he would have understood her. John was determined to show Madame Pompidou (that was her name) that he was not an idiot. Next day at breakfast, he made sure he sat with Madame Pompidou. He smiled and nodded at her and she said something in French which he didn't quite catch. Then, the big moment arrived. Just before he started eating his cocopops, he coughed loudly, smiled a big smile at Madame Pompidou and said in a strong English accent 'Bon Appétit!' 5 [.....]

- A. The woman smiled and replied in a perfect French accent 'John Smith!'
- B. Once he was at a conference in Paris.
- C. In England, there were more important things in life, such as football.
- D. John looked back at her, puzzled.
- E. At school he had done a bit of French, but he had forgotten it all.

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I. 1b 2d 3d 4a 5c 6b 7a 8d 9c 10b 11b
12d 13a 14c 15c

II 1. intelligent, 2. strong, 3. friendly, 4. sensitive, 5. interesting, 6. curious, 7. interested,
8. successful, 9. impolite, 10. attractive

III. 1. in ; 2. for; 3. is; 4. no; 5. are; 6. better; 7. whose; 8. neither; 9. such an; 10. little

IV. 1-through 2-what 3-of 4-to 5-or 6-is 7-as 8-are 9- There
10-such

V. 1.E, 2.B, 3.D, 4.C, 5.A