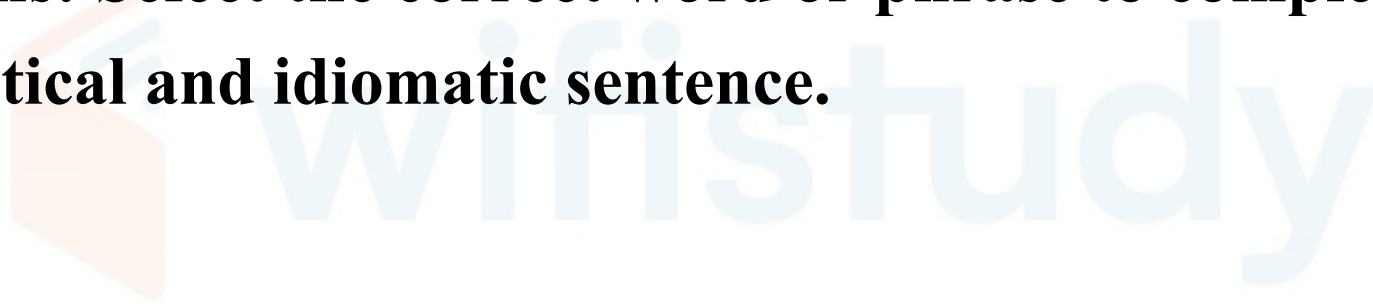




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**Directions: Select the correct word or phrase to complete a grammatical and idiomatic sentence.**



**1.**

**Agriculture in America has — industrial progress.**

**(a) kept pace with**

**(b) kept paces along**

**(c) kept its pace for**

**(d) kept pace together with**

**Answer: (a)**



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**2.**

**He is — if he does not meet this situation boldly.**

**(a) unworthy of his salt**

**(b) not worth his salt**

**(c) not of worth to his salt**

**(d) not worth of the salt**

**Answer: (b)**



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**3.**

**I know I have a copy of the book you need, but at the moment, I can't — it.**

**(a) lay my hands on**

**(b) lie my hand**

**(c) lay my fingers on**

**(d) lay my hands to**

**Answer: (a)**



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**4.**

**Due to industrial recession, retrenchment of jobs is — in big and small units alike.**

**(a) order for the day**

**(b) the daily order**

**(c) the order of the day**

**(d) the order every day**

**Answer: (c)**



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**5.**

**It is due to lack of careful advance planning that your scheme has\_\_\_\_\_.**

**(a) come upon grief**

**(b) come out with grief**

**(c) come to grief**

**(d) come in grief.**

**Answer: (c)**



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**6.**

**I wish my brother — here to listen to this entertaining lecture.**

**(a) would be**

**(b) has been**

**(c) is**

**(d) were**

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**Answer: (d)**



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**7.**

**Did you think you — somewhere before?**

**(a) have seen me**

**(b) saw me**

**(c) had seen me**

**(d) would see me**

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**Answer: (c)**



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**8.**

**John is a great hand — organising meetings**

**(a) for**

**(b) to**

**(c) at**

**(d) in**



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**Answer: (c)**



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**9.**

**He has — , he deals both in books and curios.**

**(a) two bows to his string**

**(b) two string to his bow**

**(c) two arrows to his bow**

**(d) two bows and strings**

**Answer: (b)**



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**10.**

**The way he is currying favour — his rich neighbour is sickening.**

- (a) of**
- (b) with**
- (c) for**
- (d) to**

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**Answer: (b)**



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**11.**

**The patient was cheered — by the news that she was likely to be discharged in a day or two.**

**(a) on**

**(b) up**

**(c) out**

**(d) down**

**Answer: (b)**



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**12.**

**The thieves had driven ten miles before the police caught —  
them.**

**(a) on with**

**(b) upon**

**(c) up to**

**(d) up with**

**Answer: (d)**



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**13.**

**As soon as the visitor's dishonest purpose was discovered, he was — the door.**

**(a) shown with (b) shown to**

**(c) shown**

**(d) shown out of**

**Answer: (c)**



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**14.**

**As soon as my attention was — the dangerous state of the staircase, I got it repaired.**

- (a) drawn for**
- (b) drawn upon**
- (c) drawn near**
- (d) drawn to**

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**Answer: (d)**



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**15.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ pompous, he was an entertaining companion.**

**(a) Before**

**(b) Never**

**(c) Though**

**(d) Despite**

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**Try You Luck**



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**THANK YOU**