

[Test 7]

ACCOMMODATION

Task 1

Complete the dialogue with suitable words.

- What a fabulous apartment! Look at that view!
- Pretty impressive, isn't it?
- I bet it must (1) cost you a fortune.
- Well, not the apartment (2), but its renovation.
- Renovation? Was its condition that bad?
- Actually, when we got here, this place was an absolute wreck. When we saw its tattered walls, rickety stairs and aging floors, we thought that the place just needed a bit of sprucing (3) Soon after it turned (4) that the place needed a full renovation. But it was (5) it.
- Indeed. And look at that furniture. It's antique, isn't it?
- In fact, it's reproduction.
- You're joking! It looks real to me.
- *Metro Retro*, where we bought our furniture, will do that for you. They've got a great variety of modern and vintage furniture (6) affordable prices.
- I must (7) them a try then. And where on (8) did you buy that pottery set? It looks so unique!
- We bought it at a garage sale. The pieces are in near mint (9) with the (10) of the kettle, which has a tiny chip on the spout. As they say, one person's rubbish is another person's treasure.

PLACES

Task 2

Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. monastery | a. a public institution for the care of orphans |
| 2. brewery | b. the residence of a religious community |
| 3. mint | c. a plant where beer is produced |
| 4. orchard | d. a place where fruit trees are grown |
| 5. barn | e. a place where money is coined |
| 6. kindergarten | f. a preschool for children aged 4 to 6 |
| 7. laundry | g. a farm building for storing grain or animal feed |
| 8. orphanage | h. a place where clothes are washed and ironed |

Task 3

WORD FORMATION

Complete the sentences with suitable forms of the words in brackets.

1. In February 2009, Twitter had a monthly (**GROW**) rate of users of over 1300 percent.
2. The EU plans to ban the (**PRODUCE**) and import of energy-guzzling light bulbs.
3., (**HISTORY**) English originated from several dialects.
4. Louis Armstrong spent his youth in (**POOR**) in a rough neighbourhood of Uptown New Orleans.
5. Many bloggers copy photos without photographer (**PERMIT**)
6. The Venice Film Festival is the oldest and one of the most (**PRESTIGE**) film festivals in the world.
7. 'Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and (**DIRECT**),' said John F. Kennedy.
8. Compulsive shopping can be just as (**ADDICT**) as alcohol or drugs.
9. They say that having a cat can improve your health by lowering your blood (**PRESS**)
10. I couldn't concentrate, (**PRESUME**) because I was so tired.

Task 4

ADVERBS

Complete the sentences with suitable adverbs from the list.

- unanimously easily nearly anxiously disapprovingly promptly
greedily frankly unmistakably gracefully

1. speaking, no other acoustic instrument can match the piano's expressive range.
2. *Sergio's* is one of the best restaurants in Las Vegas.
3. The jury acquitted the defendants.
4. 'You missed the ball twice in a row,' she said
5. I jumped a foot off my seat when Steve put a hand on my arm.
6. The man was pacing outside the delivery room.
7. Some experts say one answer to aging can be found in fruit, vegetables and green tea.
8. They promised to reply to all inquiries.
9. Her hunger must have been overwhelming, because she ate everything that was offered to her.
10. The bill was fake due to the fact that the ink was running on it.