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23. I am not used to _____ such late-night academic study sessions.

- A. attend
- B. attending
- C. attended
- D. have attended

Answer: B. attending

Detailed Explanation: The idiomatic expression "to be used to" (meaning to be accustomed to) is followed by a gerund ("attending") rather than a base infinitive.

24. The university admissions board gave the candidate an alternative: _____ accept the course or forfeit the year.

- A. either
- B. neither
- C. or
- D. whether

Answer: A. either

Detailed Explanation: The conjunction "either" is the correct correlative partner that pairs with "or" to present a choice between two options.

25. The criminal was caught by the vigilant local vigilante group while trying to scale _____ the fence.

- A. over
- B. up

Detailed Explanation: The adjective "immune" naturally collocates with the preposition "to" when describing resistance to a disease.

33. Each of the successful candidates _____ given a fully funded scholarship letter by the envoy.

- A. was
- B. were
- C. have been
- D. are

Answer: A. was

Detailed Explanation: The pronoun "Each" is distributive and grammatically singular, so it dictates the use of a singular verb ("was"), regardless of the plural noun phrase that follows it.

34. The military commander ordered the soldiers to fire _____ the enemy camp at midnight.

- A. at
- B. on
- C. into
- D. [no preposition needed]

Answer: A. at

Detailed Explanation: To fire "at" a target means to aim shots directly in that direction to hit it.

54. The defense counsel argued that the testimony given by the witness was IRRELEVANT to the case.

- A. crucial
- B. impertinent
- C. logical
- D. interesting

Answer: B. impertinent

Detailed Explanation: In formal legal context, "impertinent" means not pertinent or irrelevant to a particular matter.

55. The atmospheric conditions turned out to be TURBULENT as the aircraft approached the runway.

- A. calm
- B. violent
- C. freezing
- D. pleasant

Answer: B. violent

Detailed Explanation: "Turbulent" means characterized by conflict, disorder, or confusion; not controlled or calm, hence "violent" or rough.

56. The motivational speaker urged the youth to avoid leading a SEDENTARY lifestyle.

- A. active
- B. inactive
- C. healthy
- D. nomadic

C. organized

D. refined

Answer: B. barbaric

Detailed Explanation: "Civilized" means polite, well-mannered, or advanced. The direct antonym is "barbaric" (primitive, unsophisticated, or wild).

79. The company's annual profit margin experienced a SIGNIFICANT decline this fiscal quarter.

A. substantial

B. negligible

C. massive

D. visible

Answer: B. negligible

Detailed Explanation: "Significant" means sufficiently great or important to be worthy of attention. Its opposite is "negligible" (so small or unimportant that it can be safely ignored).

80. The novel features a highly OPTIMISTIC character who always looks on the bright side of life.

A. cheerful

B. pessimistic

C. positive

D. neutral

Answer: B. pessimistic

95. <u>g</u>em

- A. go
- B. judge
- C. gear
- D. bag

Answer: B. judge

Detailed Explanation: The letter 'g' in "gem" is a soft 'g' representing the voiced postalveolar affricate sound /dʒ/. This matches the /dʒ/ sound in "judge."

96. <u>k</u>now

- A. kite
- B. new
- C. bank
- D. desk

Answer: B. new

Detailed Explanation: The letter 'k' in "know" is completely silent, making the word begin with the alveolar nasal consonant sound /n/. This matches the /n/ sound in "new."

97. ex<u>a</u>m (represents the sound of the letter 'x')

- A. exit
- B. exact
- C. exercise
- D. box

Answer: B. exact

C. Did Chidi win the local mathematics competition last week?

D. Did Chidi win the national mathematics competition yesterday?

Answer: A. Did Obi win the national mathematics competition last week?

Detailed Explanation: Since the stress is placed entirely on the subject noun "CHIDI," the matching test conversational response must question or substitute the identity of the person ("Obi").

114. The teacher ordered the students to write a short STORY.

A. Did the teacher order the students to write a short essay?

B. Did the principal order the students to write a short story?

C. Did the teacher permit the students to write a short story?

D. Did the teacher order the students to read a short story?

Answer: A. Did the teacher order the students to write a short essay?

Detailed Explanation: The focus word targeted for correction is "STORY." Option A provides the perfect conversational target by suggesting an alternative literary task ("essay").