

ANSWERS
ENGLISH THROUGH READING

INTERMEDIATE PASSAGES.

1 THE BEST RECRUITING AGENTS.

Exercise 1.

- a) Situation.
- b) Annum
- c) Wages
- d) Move from place to place, or person to person in a particular group; pass round : Circulate
- e) Room at the top of the house in the space immediately below the roof : Attic
- f) The finding of New workers. : Recruitment
- g) Very greatly, seriously : Desperately
- h) One of the first person to go in new country to settle : Pioneer
- i) Prospects: Chance of success.
- j) Overseas: Abroad, in a foreign country : Overseas.
- k) Without payment, costing nothing : Free.
- l) Assisted: Provided with or given help with raising money for something.
- m) Journey by ship from one place to other : Passage.

Exercise 2. 1C, **2B**, 2D. 3B

Exercise 3.

- 1. Prospects.
- 2. Free
- 3. Circulated
- 4. Pioneers
- 5. Desperately

2 TO BRING BACK LOST MEMORIES

Exercise 1.

- a) Forever
- b) **Mean** , Device
- c) Wander
- d) At will
- e) Clue
- f) Pursue
- g) Network
- h) Terror
- i) Tremendous

Exercise 2. 1B, **2D**, **3B**. 2E, 3D

Exercise 3.

- 1. Pursue
- 2. Tremendous.
- 3. Clue
- 4. Means
- 5. Wander

3 Palm Trees.

Exercise 1.

- a) **Over**
- b) Yield
- c) End-product
- d) Obtain
- e) Majority
- f) Beneficial
- g) Extract
- h) Nutritious
- i) Convert
- j) Variety
- k) Arduous
- l) Top

Exercise 2.1A, 2C, 3E

Exercise 3.

- 1. Obtained.
- 2. Topped
- 3. Yields.
- 4. Extracted
- 5. Converted.

4 OVERREACTING TO A JOKE

Exercise 1.

- a) Habitual. : Usually according someone's usual behavior.
- b) Retold : Tell, Repeat, Having heard from someone else
- c) Possess: Have, Own.
- d) Particularly: More than normally, noticeably.
- e) Keen: Sharp, Strong, Active, Very Aware.
- f) Sense of Humor: Ability to see when something is amusing.
- g) Vaguely : Only to a small degree, Not clearly
- h) Deficiency :Shortage, or lack of something, Weakness :
- i) Often: Frequently.
- j) Goes to Extreme: Do more than what is considered reasonable or acceptable.
- k) Mediocre: Not very good, of a poor standard.
- l) Likely: Very probably the case, to be expected.
- m) A rise out of someone : Cause someone to react with laughter or anger
- n) Likewise: Moreover , in a similar way
- o) Prone: Have a tendency, Generally Behave in certain way.
- p) **Humorous** : Feeling enjoyment, pleasure and understanding
- q) **Appreciative**: Able to recognize good quality, able to see small difference between good and bad.

Exercise 2.1E, 2D, 3A

Exercise 3.

1. Likewise.

2. **Keen**
3. Vaguely.
4. Particularly,
5. Likely.

5 ALPINE FORESTS

Exercise 1.

- a) Lifeguard: An expert swimmer employed at beach or pool to protect other swimmers from drowning or other accidents.
- b) Peak: Pointed top of a mountain.
- c) Barrier: Something that stops or hinders movement from one place to another
- d) Avalanche: Great mass of snow and ice that slides down the side of a mountain.
- e) Landslide: Small movement of rocks and soil down the side of hill or other slope
- f) Boon: Advantage, Something that makes life better or easier.
- g) Felled: Cutdown (of a tree).
- h) Meadows: Area of Grassland.
- i) Abandon: Stop looking after and leave, not intending to return.
- j) Keen: Eager, wanting (to do something) very much.
- k) Exploit: Develop in order to make money, to take advantage of
- l) Phenomenon: Something that happens and can be seen or experienced.
- m) Estimate: Calculate approximately.
- n) Go or move downward: Descend.
- o) Inhabited: With people living there, occupied.
- p) Depletion: Reduction, being used up so that little or none remains

Exercise 2.1B, 2E, 3C.

Exercise 3.

1. **Exploitation.**

2. Barrier
3. Abandoned.
4. Felled.
5. Descend

6 ASSEMBLY LINE

Exercise 1.

- a) Coach : Four Wheeled Covered Vehicle pulled by horses.
- b) Assembly line: Arrangement of workers and Machines where each worker completes only one part of the production and then passes it along to another for next stage.
- c) Mass production : Making of something on large scale.
- d) Eventually: In the end, after a time.
- e) Lacked: Not have, be without.
- f) Obsolete: No longer used, out of date.
- g) Sharply : Quickly and to a great degree.
- h) Manufacturer: Person or company which makes something in factories in large quantity.
- i) Utilize: Make use of

Exercise 2.1C, 2B, 3E

Exercise 3.

- 1. Sharply: The price has risen sharply in last month and the government is battling to bring the economy under control.
- 2. Utilize: Before we start spending money on new office, perhaps we should see if we can utilize the space we already have more effectively.
- 3. Computers and word processors have become so common these days that the traditional typewriter has become obsolete.

4. Although she is good pianist, she lacked the talent necessary to make a professional career in music.
5. We are saving small amount of money every month and we hope eventually to have enough to buy a car.

7 ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO COSMETICS

Exercise 1.

- a) Survey: Investigation or study of people's behavior or opinion.
- b) Nasal: of the nose.
- c) Irritation: Feeling of discomfort or pain.
- d) Cracked: Having lines or splits on its surface because it is damaged.
- e) Symptom: Sign of illness, indicated by changes in body's condition.
- f) Dermatitis: Skin condition or disease.
- g) Scaling: Becoming covered in hard, dry patches; coming off in small, dry patches.
- h) Swelling: Becoming greater in size or rounder than normal.
- i) Itching: Unpleasant feeling on the skin which makes the person want to scratch it.
- j) Most likely: to be expected, probably the case.
- k) Relief: Lessening or removal of pain.
- l) Convert: Change from one thing to another.
- m) Injurious: Harmful, damaging.
- n) Particularly: Relating to or belonging to only one. Being separate or different from others of the same kind.
- o) Hypo allergic: Not causing an allergic reaction, containing fewer substance known to cause allergy.
- p) Relatively: Compared with others, comparatively.

Exercise 2.Coach : 1C, 2E, 3D

Exercise 3.

1. Converted: He is having his old garage converted into a photographic studio.
2. Relatively: I am relatively tall, but even I can't reach that top shelf.
3. Cracked: One or two of the mugs are **cracked** but most of them are in perfect condition.
4. Particular: There is a **particular** programme I would like to watch today evening if no one has any objections.
5. Irritation: I think that the cause of my eye **irritation** is the smoke from your cigarette. Four Wheeled Covered Vehicle pulled by horses

8 THE “JAZZ AGE”

Exercise 1.

- a) Decade: Period of ten years. e.g 1960-1969.
- b) Depict : Describe.
- c) Restless: Unable to settle, unable to relax or be still. Wanting or needing to move.
- d) Disillusionment: Disappointment. State of having lost belief in something.
- e) Farewell: Goodbye.
- f) Arms: Weapons , Guns.
- g) Unadorned: Without decoration, plain.
- h) Forceful: Strong, powerful, confident.
- i) Satirized: Criticize, Make fun of people’s behavior or society.(for their foolishness ,wickedness, etc.)
- j) Mediocre: Neither very good, nor very bad, second rate.
- k) Vividly: Clearly, in detail.
- l) Dissect: Examine carefully part by part, analyze.
- m) Section: One of the part into which something can be divided.

Exercise 2. 1E, 2E, 3D. 1B

Exercise 3.

1. Vividly : He had described his home town so vividly to me that on my first visit there, I felt as if I had been there before.

2. Farewell: Can you pick me up in an hour as I have a few **farewell** to make before we finally leave?
3. Restless: She gets really **restless** if she stays in a place for longer than about three months.
4. Unadorned: I want a very simple **unadorned** dress with no ribbon, bows or lace.
5. Depicts: In his books, Charles Dickens clearly depicts the poverty of Nineteenth-century England.

9 PACIFIC SALMON FOR THE JAPANESE.

Exercise 1.

- a) Raw: Uncooked.
- b) Pickled: Preserved in vinegar or salt water.
- c) Baked: Cooked by dry heat in oven.
- d) Frying: Cooked by a pan containing boiling oil or fat.
- e) Skull: Bony part of the head which encases the brain.
- f) Process: Treat in a way that changes something's form in order to make a product.
- g) **Rush**: Move quickly, busily or excitedly.
- h) Stall: Large stand or table on which the goods are displayed in a market.
- i) Slice: Cut into thin, wide and flat pieces.
- j) Iced-down: Kept cool with ice.
- k) **Fillet**: Thick flat piece.
- l) Stacked: Neatly arranged in piles.
- m) Concrete: Hard building material made from mixture of cement and sand.

Exercise 2. 1C, 2E, 3B.

Exercise 3.

1. Stalls: As I was leaving for work this morning, the market traders has just started setting up their **stalls**.
2. Processed: At the end of our road, there is a large factory where meat is **processed** into salami and other products.

3. Raw: Many dieticians say it is better to eat vegetables raw because cooking removes many of the nutrients.
4. Concrete: That new concrete office block , which has just been completed, really spoils the look of our town.
5. You should slice the potatoes quit thinly before cooking them , so use a sharp knife.

10 THE MUSEUM ROBBERY

Exercise 1.

- a) Armed: Carrying a weapon, especially a gun.
- b) Bandit: Robber carrying a weapon, one of the gang.
- c) Bound: Tie up tightly with rope or string.
- d) Gagged: Tie a piece of cloth around the mouth to prevent speaking or shouting.
- e) Artifact: Something made by man, usually of archeological importance.
- f) Precious Stones: Diamonds, Rubies, Emeralds etc.
- g) Buried: Cover with stones, soils etc.
- h) Eruption : Explosion of a volcano.
- i) Item: One of a collection or list of things.
- j) Inlaid: Having piece of metal , wood etc., set into another kind of metal wood etc., so that the resulting surface is smooth and level, and design pattern is formed.
- k) Coin: Piece of metal used as money.
- l) Lax: Not careful, strict or obeying rules, inattentive.

- m) Flimsy: Made of light and thin material, therefore weak and easily damaged.
- n) Partition : Thin wall or screen dividing two rooms or one room into separate sections.

Exercise 2.1 **C**, 2B, 3D. 1E

Exercise 3.

1. Flimsy: The box the goods packed in was so **flimsy** that it fell apart in post.
2. Bound: The prisoners were made to stand in a line with their hands **bound** behind their backs.
3. Lax: Procedures seems to be so lax in that hospital that I doubt that any attention is paid to hygiene at all.
4. Buried: From the map, they guessed that the treasure was **buried** in a deserted plot of the land about two hundred meters to the east of the castle.
5. Partition: She sat quietly on one side of **partition** listening to their conversation.

11 READING

Exercise 1.

- a) **Advance**: Modernized, Made smoother and thus faster : Streamline.
- b) Whizzing: Go extremely fast.
- c) Rush or fly violently: Hurtling.
- d) **Flashing**: Make faster or Move faster. Hasten.
- e) Breathless: Out of breath.

- f) Velocity: Speed.
- g) As for : When it comes to.
- h) Accomplish: Achieve, do, finish.
- i) Fascinating: Very interesting and attractive.
- j) Diversions: Leisure activities.

Exercise 2.1 **D**, 2D, 3A , 1B

Exercise 3.

1. Breathless: Because I have not had exercise for many years, even running for the bus leaves me **breathless** these days.
2. Accomplished: I have been working non-stop all day, but I do not seem to have **accomplished** much.
3. Fascinating: I found the lecture absolutely fascinating despite my previous reservations about the speaker.
4. **Hurting**: She **hastened** to reach her destination as it was gradually getting dark.
5. As for : Everybody in the family seems to have forgotten about that tragic event but as for me I've never stopped thinking about it.

12 READING TO THE CHILD

Exercise 1.

- a) Comic Strips: Cartoon stories.
- b) Amusement: Entertainment.
- c) Tightly: securely, strictly.
- d) Unlocked: Released.
- e) Awareness: State of being conscious.
- f) Form: Create, Constitute.
- g) Springboard: A launch towards higher level.
- h) Leap: Jump.
- i) Voluntary: Willing.
- j) Self-selected: Chosen on one's own.
- k) Passes through: Advance, proceed.
- l) Incentive: Motive.
- m) On his own: By himself.

Exercise 2. 1B, 2C, 3B. 3E.

Exercise 3.

1. Voluntary: All of the money spent by charities comes from voluntary contributions.
2. Leaped: The cat leaped onto the wall, off the other side and then ran across the neighbor's garden.

3. Amusement: The children's new toys provided them with hours of **amusement**.
4. Before learning to **form** the letters, young children have to spend a lot of time drawing lines.
5. Tightly: If you don't fasten the rope **tightly**, it may come undone.

13 JUST FOR PLEASURE

Exercise 1.

- a) Tightly: If you don't fasten the rope **tightly**, it may come undone

14 THE INVADERS

15 WEANING

16 THE COMPUTER

17 WHEN SEIZED WITH CRAMP

18 A “SISSY” OR A “TOM-BOY”

19 THE CHAIN OF HOPE

20 CHARLES CHAPLIN

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- 36 THE GORILLA'S CHEST-BEATING**
- 37 LOVE**
- 38 THE MIND'S EYE**
- 39 THE WILL TO LIVE**
- 40 DEBATE OVER THE WORLD'S FUTURE**
- 41 THE IMPORTANCE OF LETTER WRITING**
- 42 THE WIND'S WITH US**

- 43 WEEP FOR HEALTH**
- 44 THE BENEFITS OF TECHNOLOGY**
- 45 NADIA COMANECI**
- 46 THE TITANIC**
- 47 WHERE NEW PRODUCTS COME FROM**
- 48 HOW TO TREAT FROST BITE**
- 49 UNFAIRNESS TO THE PIG**
- 50 TEA INNOVATIONS**
- 51 THE FATHER OF THE AMERICAN RESTAURANT**
- 52 SOCRATES**
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- 54 SHORT STORIES**
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- 56 ALEXANDRE DUMAS**
- 57 CLASSIFYING LIFE FORMS**
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- 59 SMALL WHALES**
- 60 SWIMMING BIRDS OF ANTARCTIC**
- 61 LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN**
- 62 OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS**
- 63 I-HO CH'UAN**
- 64 IS IT ART?**
- 65 HISTORY OR BIOGRAPHY**
- 66 ARE THE EVIL?**
- 67 WHY LEAVE?**
- 68 FROM HOLY WATER TO COCA-COLA**
- 69 THE BIRTH OF ROCK AND ROLL**
- 70 JUDO**
- 71 THE PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ARTS FAMOUS
 STEPS**
- 72 A COUNTRY WALK**
- 73 FAKE ART**

74 THE ORGAN OF VISION

75 QUEEN VICTORIA

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