

Test Paper 1

Substitute the word(s) in *italics* with ONE SUITABLE WORD from the active vocabulary you've covered during the term (textbook "Focus on CAE", Units 1-3). Write the word ONLY, do not rewrite the sentence in full. Phrasal verbs in answers are counted as ONE word:

- 1) When you are tired or anxious, it's extremely difficult *to get* information *back* from your memory.
- 2) Popular fears about losing memory with age are based on (a) *faulty thinking* that we slow down mentally with age.
- 3) Losing *hold* is definitely not an inevitable consequence of the aging process.
- 4) She's really *forgetful and careless*. She's constantly forgetting about her assignments and therefore, finds it difficult to meet the deadlines.
- 5) You're a genius! Your *sudden clever idea* worked out perfectly!
- 6) In the Sahara desert the climate is characterized by *long periods of time during which no rain falls*.
- 7) Blinding *severe snowstorms with high winds* cause huge inconveniences for the drivers.
- 8) The *balls of ice falling like rain from the sky* was so strong, that it damaged the car roofs.
- 9) The truck drivers' strike all over the country brought traffic on the roads to virtual *halt*.
- 10) Do you know the guy's name? – Sorry, I haven't got the *slightest* idea.
- 11) The temperature outside was freezing, and there was no heating on the train, so the journey was *lousy*.
- 12) Elephants in the Zoo were given warm showers *to prevent* hypothermia.
- 13) High temperatures climate is bad for people with increased *tendency* to headaches.
- 14) I was really going to phone you, I mean it, it just *escaped from* my mind.
- 15) When you group like activities, the preparation time *happens* just once for the whole list.
- 16) The solution to your problem is *in two ways* – either you give up or pretend that you don't care.
- 17) After a busy working day, I find it difficult *to relax*.
- 18) I'm really sorry for *interrupting*, but could you tell me
- 19) The best way to avoid time eater is to establish self-discipline and *do not change (=keep, proceed with)* it.
- 20) If you give me a piece of paper, I'll *put* down my phone number. (но не «write»).

Key.

- 1) retrieve
- 2) misconception
- 3) grip
- 4) scatterbrained
- 5) brainwave
- 6) droughts
- 7) blizzards
- 8) hail
- 9) standstill
- 10) foggiest
- 11) rotten
- 12) stave off
- 13) proneness
- 14) slipped
- 15) occurs
- 16) two-pronged
- 17) wind down
- 18) butting in (to butt in)
- 19) stick to

20)jot