



## 2000 Core English Words 3

### Midterm Test (Unit 1-8)

#### A. Choose the word that fits best in the sentence.

1. I got a new \_\_\_\_\_ for my birthday. It was so expensive.

- a. day                      b. file                      c. laptop                      d. folder

2. He plays \_\_\_\_\_ guitar. His music is so loud and cool!

- a. electric                      b. energy                      c. digital                      d. technology

3. I'm so frustrated. My computer keeps showing me a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ message.

- a. light                      b. door                      c. fun                      d. error

4. Did you see the \_\_\_\_\_ last night? It has so many talented musicians.

- a. orchestra                      b. celebrity                      c. performer                      d. poem

5. That TV show is really \_\_\_\_\_. So many exciting things happen to the main character.

- a. valuable                      b. dramatic                      c. current                      d. virtual

6. Which \_\_\_\_\_ do they use in France? It's the pound, right?

- a. currency                      b. dollar                      c. wallet                      d. bill

7. There is a 10% \_\_\_\_\_ when you use that service.

- a. wage                      b. fare                      c. cost                      d. fee

8. I'm so cold. The \_\_\_\_\_ isn't working!

- a. faucet                      b. heater                      c. fountain                      d. ladder

9. She is always in the \_\_\_\_\_ doing science experiments.

- a. shelter                      b. cabin                      c. lab                      d. palace

10. I had no money, so I took out a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new car

- a. loan                      b. owe                      c. tax                      d. balance

**B. Unscramble and write the correct word for to the given definition.**

1. an electronic machine that produces sound

\_\_\_\_\_ p e e s r a k

2. the part of a computer that stores information

\_\_\_\_\_ r o m m y e

3. relating to energy produced by changing the structure of the central part of an atom

\_\_\_\_\_ u l c r a e n

4. to prepare and produce written works for sale

\_\_\_\_\_ p u h b l s i

5. to entertain in a pleasant way

\_\_\_\_\_ s m u a e

6. the condition of being known or recognized by many people

\_\_\_\_\_ m e a f

7. money someone gets for work or from a business

\_\_\_\_\_ e n o i m c

8. to need to give someone back money that they have lent you

\_\_\_\_\_ e w o

9. small house, especially one in the country

\_\_\_\_\_ g e c o a t t

10. something that is owned by a person or business

\_\_\_\_\_ o p r r e y p t

**C. Write the letter S for synonyms or A for antonym next to the pair of words.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ current – present

6. \_\_\_\_\_ buy - purchase

2. \_\_\_\_\_ energy – power

7. \_\_\_\_\_ loss – profit

3. \_\_\_\_\_ procedure – process

8. \_\_\_\_\_ fare – charge

4. \_\_\_\_\_ comedy– tragedy

9. \_\_\_\_\_ valuable – worthless

5. \_\_\_\_\_ amuse – annoy

10. \_\_\_\_\_ palace- castle

## D. Reading Comprehension

### Virtual Money

**Developments** in mobile **technology** mean you can now **pay** friends, family and businesses with just the **click** of a button. All you need is a **cellphone** and an internet **connection**.

The key benefit of a mobile **wallet** is that it's convenient. You don't need to carry **cash** around. Also, businesses don't need to **deposit** a large quantity of notes and coins every month. It's easier than ever to exchange **currencies**, say from American **dollars** to British **pounds**. There are even features to help people **budget** and **save**.

The biggest benefits could be in developing countries. In places like Indonesia, many people don't have bank **accounts**. They can't **borrow** money, and the **economy** can't grow. Now, **online** banks are starting to give **loans** to people in the remotest villages. This can help them open businesses and increase their **incomes**.

There are, however, a number of downsides to mobile payments. Many people are worried that criminals will find a way to **access** their accounts and steal their earnings.

What do you think? Is it time to **update** your wallet? Or will you be holding on to ever **cent**?

1. What is the article discussing?
  - a. new design of coin currency
  - b. new styles of loans
  - c. developments in mobile applications
  - d. developments in banking

2. What have banks in Indonesia recently begun doing?
- a. Stopped opening new bank accounts
  - b. giving loans to people in villages
  - c. helping people make budgets
  - d. exchange money into different currencies
3. What does the article say you no longer need to carry around?
- a. a cellphone
  - b. cash
  - c. an ID
  - d. a wallet
4. The meaning of **click** in this passage is
- a. To understand something
  - b. to get along with someone
  - c. to press on a computer mouse
5. Fill in the blank with the word from the passage.
- a. You can now pay other people from your \_\_\_\_\_ instead of your wallet.
  - b. This is helpful for people in developing countries that don't have a bank \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. But, a lot of people are worried that people will \_\_\_\_\_ the money and steal it.