



## 2000 Core English Words 4 Midterm Test (Unit 1-8)

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

1. The scientist discovered an ancient animal \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. bloom                      b. fossil                      c. trash                      d. soil
2. I lost all of my possessions in the terrible \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
a. flood                      b. flow                      c. flame                      d. freeze
3. They went on an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to the Antarctic.  
a. tourism                      b. expedition                      c. wander                      d. movement
4. You should use both hands to \_\_\_\_\_ the vehicle. Otherwise, you might crash.  
a. signal                      b. launch                      c. fuel                      d. steer
5. Soldiers need lots of training to shoot their \_\_\_\_\_ properly.  
a. guns                      b. radars                      c. armor                      d. helmets
6. I'm a magazine \_\_\_\_\_. It's very stressful working with so many writers.  
a. priest                      b. officer                      c. editor                      d. minister
7. They asked a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to speak about the topic at the conference.  
a. barber                      b. guide                      c. expert                      d. servant
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a great way to help poor people.  
a. crisis                      b. battle                      c. aviation                      d. charity
9. Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_ pen I can borrow? Mine has no ink left. .  
a. capable                      b. full-time                      c. spare                      d. convenient
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ was defeated by the government and the army.  
a. society                      b. revolution                      c. nation                      d. military

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

1. a large or particular area of a country or the world

\_\_\_\_\_ r g n e o i

2. a lot of moisture in the air

\_\_\_\_\_ i h d u m

3. to make prior arrangements to use it

\_\_\_\_\_ e e s e v r r

4. a machine such as a plane or helicopter that flies  
through the air

\_\_\_\_\_ r a r i a f c t

5. person who helps someone else

\_\_\_\_\_ s t a n i s s t a

6. to have the ability to do something successfully

\_\_\_\_\_ l a e c p a b

7. to disagree about something

\_\_\_\_\_ a g e r u

8. related to the armed services of a country

\_\_\_\_\_ i r l t m y i a

9. a situation in which people have the same opinions

\_\_\_\_\_ e n g t e r m e a

10. relating to a whole country or nation

\_\_\_\_\_ o n n a l t a i

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ district – region

6. \_\_\_\_\_ hire - dismiss

2. \_\_\_\_\_ freeze – melt

7. \_\_\_\_\_ capable – efficient

3. \_\_\_\_\_ peak – base

8. \_\_\_\_\_ profit – loss

4. \_\_\_\_\_ expedition– journey

9. \_\_\_\_\_ ally – enemy

5. \_\_\_\_\_ jet – airplane

10. \_\_\_\_\_ peace - fighting

## D. Reading Comprehension

### A Business Trip

Hi Kelly,

I just got an e-mail from Golden Toy Tech. They **manufacture** our new RC toy car. They have a problem with the **production** of the remote control. Since we are on a tight **promotion schedule**, I think it would be faster to fly there and figure out the problem

Also, our **contract** with them is ending soon. So we should try to re-negotiate it with them. Although they are considered **experts** in this kind of toy, lately they have had several **issues** with **importing** materials. A **tropical** storm caused a problem last year. But they always have problems. I don't think they are **capable** of working with us anymore.

I've asked my **assistant** Barbara to book us plane tickets and **reserve** us a **vehicle**. I heard there isn't public transportation near the factory. After your client meeting this afternoon, let's talk about the trip.

Jonathon

1. What is the article discussing?
  - a. A manufacturer
  - b. A client
  - c. A vacation
  - d. A new product
  
2. What problem does Jonathon say the Golden Toy Tech has?
  - a. They can't get enough material.
  - b. They lost a design.
  - c. They don't answer e-mails.
  - d. They broke a product.

3. When will Kelly most likely do today?

- a. go shopping
- b. sign a contract
- c. go to a conference
- d. meet a client

4. The meaning of capable in this passage is

- a. able to do
- b. having no limit
- c. covered

5. Fill in the blank with the word from the passage.

Jonathon wants to visit the company who \_\_\_\_\_ their products. They are having \_\_\_\_\_ producing a product. He asked his assistant to \_\_\_\_\_ plane tickets and a car for the trip.