# ESSENTIA ORDS

**ANSWER KEY** 

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# UNIT 1

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. a 2. b 3. d 4. b 5. b

# В

1. a, c 2. a, d 3. a, b 4. a, b 5. c, d

# C

choke
 pond
 alternate
 recycle

#### D

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. b

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / People in Taiwan used to discard up to 16 million plastic bags a day.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F / Some municipalities banned plastic bags when the costs to clean the environment became too high.
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. d
- 2. They are cheap and convenient to use.
- 3. They are made from chemicals found in oil.

# UNIT 2

## **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. c 2. a 3. a 4. d 5. d

# В

1. a 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a

#### C

1. b 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. b 7. b 8. a 9. a 10. b

#### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

- 1. F / The Elgin Marbles are now in England, but Greece wants them back.
- 2. F / The Elgin Marbles were created in Greece 2,500 years ago.
- 3. F / The British Museum has refused to return the Elgin Marbles to Athens.
- 4. T
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. d
- 2. They say that the Elgin Marbles belong to the indigenous Greek people.
- 3. They said that the Greeks are greedy, and the museum paid for the Elgin Marbles according to the law.

5. b

# UNIT 3

2. a

## **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. d

В				
1. a	2. c	3. a	4. a	5. b

3. a

4. a

## C

1.a 2.a 3.a 4.a 5.b

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

## Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F / Globalization often means people lose their jobs to distant workers.
- 5. T

- 1. b
- 2. They can build where things are cheap and sell where prices are high.
- 3. It can cost people jobs.

# UNIT 4

# **EXERCISES**

## Α

1. a 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. d

#### В

prairie
 arid
 moisture
 fast
 abundant
 abundant
 oath
 eligible

# C

1. a 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c

#### D

arid
 drought
 abbey
 nonetheless
 ample
 adjoined
 crisis
 inland
 abbey
 speculated
 adjoined
 deprived

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

## Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / The monks had to help the families nonetheless.
- 4. T
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. a
- 2. The young monk speculated that if more families came, then they wouldn't make it through the winter.
- 3. The monks had taken an oath to help those that need help.

# UNIT 5

#### **EXERCISES**

#### Α

temperate
 parasite
 bizarre
 Celsius
 aquatic
 companion

7. biosphere 8. ecology 9. vulnerable 10. feat

#### В

tolerance
 prominent
 coarse
 repetitive
 nucleus

#### C

1. c, d 2. a, c 3. b, c 4. c, d 5. a, b

## D

aquatic / Celsius
 ecology / parasites
 feat / companion
 biosphere / nucleus
 prominent / infinite

#### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

1. F / Protists have a high tolerance for extreme conditions.

2. T

3. F / A protist splits its own nucleus in fission.

4. T

5. T

#### Part B

- 1. c
- 2. The protist could be comfortable in water that was 150 degrees Celsius.
- 3. A protist undergoes the reproductive process of fission.

# UNIT 6

## **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. c **B**1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. b

# C

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. a

#### D

medieval, obsolete
 spectacular, radical
 impose, weave
 refuted, diminished

5. capitalism, drawback

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / The mayor of Netherton didn't want Joseph to impose his radical fad on the town.
- 2. T
- 3. F / The mayor of Wilton couldn't refute the fact that the machine had drawbacks.
- 4. T
- 5. T

## Part B

- 1. d
- 2. A large proportion of the people worked in weaving.
- 3. Cloth made by hand will soon be obsolete.

# UNIT 7

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. b 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. a

# В

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. b 6. c 7. d 8. b 9. a 10. d

#### C

- tomato, crop
   finance, maximize
   precaution, contempt
   sow, preliminary
- 5. monetary, upcoming

#### D

- tomato
   precaution
   Accountants
   preliminary
   capitalist
- 7. indifferent

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Bill was indifferent about the company's success.
- 3. F / Bill irrigated his crops as a precaution for the upcoming dry summer.
- 4. T
- 5. F / Bill sowed seeds and planted soy and cabbage.

#### Part B

- 1. b
- 2. Bill had contempt toward his job.
- 3. Buying land and tools.

# UNIT 8

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. a

#### В

consecutive
 masculine
 compatible
 muscular
 tattoo
 symmetry
 ignorance

# C

- 1. ignorance / undergraduates
- 2. confer / appoint
- 3. crude / cube
- 4. feedback / applauded
- 5. situated / supervised
- 6. symmetry / anthropology
- 7. masculine / muscular
- 8. posture / tattoo
- 9. competence / monument
- 10. compatible / consecutive

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / John laughed at Mark's ignorance.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / John was an undergraduate who studied history and anthropology.

- 1. d
- 2. They were applauded for their hard work.
- 3. When we put our talents together, we are capable of greatness.

# UNIT 9

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. a 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. b

#### В

1. yelled 2. consumption
3. pedestrians 4. escort
5. hound 6. faculty
7. spectators 8. facility
9. impersonal 10. considerate

## C

1. b 2. d 3. c 4. d 5. d

#### D

1. hounds2. crust3. spectator4. ornaments5. criteria6. sanctuary7. faculty8. heap9. catered

10. entitle

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / Elvis possessed the criteria to be a great racing dog.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F / In the interior the facility, there was a heap of bones and bread crusts for consumption.
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. a
- 2. Elvis was entitled to a better life.
- 3. Elvis was escorted to a beautiful facility.

# **UNIT 10**

## **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. c 2. b 3. c 4. d 5. a

#### В

1. inferred 2. exact 3. innate 4. facilitate 5. pouch 6. update 7. fleet 8. saturated 9. mast 10. inflated

#### C

1. d 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a 6. b 7. a 8. c 9. d 10. c

D

1. a 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. b

#### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / When Ernest saw the man standing next to the mast, he decided to help him out of his dilemma.
- 4. T
- 5. F / Ernest had the innate desire to help others.

#### Part B

- 1. d
- 2. Their clothes were saturated with seawater.
- 3. There were several large fish in a pouch in the boat.

# UNIT 11

#### **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. b 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b

# В

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. c 7. a

#### C

graduated
 tuition
 implicated
 chronic
 gossip
 donor
 stimulus
 graffiti
 discipline
 gossip
 terminate

# D

- 1. graduate / attorney
- 2. chronic / fellow
- 3. suspicion / discipline
- 4. gossip / tuition
- 5. guardian / graffiti

## **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- F / The principal hung the painting in front of the office as a stimulus for the students to play sports.
- 2. T
- 3. F / Billy was implicated because a fellow student said she saw him do it.
- 4. T
- F / The principal threatened to terminate Billy's education if his parents didn't pay for the painting.

#### Part B

- 1. c
- 2. The principal said that Billy was a chronic liar.
- 3. The attorney suggested that the boy responsible needed discipline.

# **UNIT 12**

#### **EXERCISES**

# Α

1. d 2. a 3. c 4. a 5. c

#### В

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. a 9. c 10. d

#### C

1. b 2. b 3. d 4. b 5. a 6. d 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. c

## D

- 1. rust / meditate 2. reign / provoke
- 3. compound / commonplace

## **READING COMPREHENSION**

# Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The prisoner was led from the compound to the arena.

- 3. F / While he meditated, the soldier was not distracted by his opponent.
- 4. F / The king gave the brave soldier amnesty.
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. c
- 2. The captive seemed like he was dumb because he was quiet.
- 3. His opponent was skilled in the realm of sword fighting.

# **UNIT 13**

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. a

#### В

1. canyon 2. fatigue 3. stereotype 4. primitive 5. trail 6. aesthetic 7. termites 8. twig 9. creek 10. welfare

## C

1. a 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. c 6. d 7. b 8. a 9. a 10. d

#### n

1. twigs 2. sticky 3. primitive 4. Primates 5. fatigue

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / The executive did not care about the welfare of his pilot and crew.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F / The executive walked up the steep incline of the jungle's hills.
- 5. F / The executive's stereotype of the primate was wrong.

- 1. d
- 2. He used the twig like it was a drill.
- 3. He never perceived that his arrogant attitude was the cause of all his problems.

# **UNIT 14**

# **EXERCISES**

## Α

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. a

#### В

globe
 behalf
 overview
 provided
 loaf
 inward
 relevant
 oracles

# C

1. a 2. b 3. d 4. a 5. c

#### D

1. previous 2. oracle 3. horizontal 4. preview 5. loaf 6. inward 7. hum 8. provide 9. stall 10. glacier

#### READING COMPREHENSION

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / In Dano's summary, he told Cosmo to keep his body horizontal against the winds of the Pacific Ocean.
- 4. F / Cosmo flapped his wings and orbited the alobe.
- 5. F / Cosmo hummed a tune while he flew and enjoyed the view.

#### Part B

- 1. a
- 2. Cosmo's inward thoughts about falling were no longer relevant.
- 3. Dano told Cosmo that the mountain tops will look like loaves of bread.

# UNIT 15

#### **EXERCISES**

# Α

1. b 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. a

#### В

naughty
 reptile
 overloaded
 insulated
 gracious
 longevity
 norm
 improved
 overloaded
 gracious
 autobiography

#### C

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. a 5. b 6. a 7. a 8. b 9. d 10. c

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

## Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / If Joe wrote an autobiography, he would write that this was the happiest day of his life.
- 4. T
- 5. F / When he opened the door, he saw a beautiful woman.

#### Part B

- 1. d
- 2. Joe thought the naughty neighborhood children were playing a trick on him.
- 3. He probed Joe to learn why he spent his money on the zoo instead of on himself.

# UNIT 16

#### **EXERCISES**

# Α

1. a 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. a

#### В

tusks
 antique
 monarch
 Majesty
 applicants
 register
 authentic
 refund
 fossil

# C

1. d 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. b

#### D

1. tusk 2. authentic 3. recruit
4. punctual 5. chronology 6. fossil
7. excerpt 8. lyric 9. epic
10. renown

## **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. T
- 3. F / Jen bumped into the fossil of an authentic elephant tusk.
- 4. F / Jen was chosen because she was friendly, punctual, and had a great attitude.
- 5. T

## Part B

- 1. a
- 2. Jen wanted to talk about the chronology of Ancient Egypt.
- 3. She sneezed and tore a page of the epic.

# **UNIT 17**

# **EXERCISES**

# Α

1. plaster	2. vicious	3. outright
4. locale	5. skeletal	6. dubious
7. thigh	8. engraved	9. conceive
10. shovel		

#### В

1. a	2. b	3. d	4. C	5. b
С				
1. d	2. d	3. c	4. b	5. a

8. b

9. b

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

7. a

# Part A

1.T

6. d

- 2. F / Tim and Dean removed the jagged bones and used elastic to tie them together.
- 3. T
- 4. F / Dean thought Tim's claim might be dubious.
- 5. F / When Tim excavated the land, he uncovered many jagged bones.

# Part B

- 1. d
- 2. Tim used his shovel to carefully excavate the land around the bone.
- 3. They engraved their initials into it.

# UNIT 18

## **EXERCISES**

## Α

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. c	5. a
6. d	7. b	8. d	9. a	10. c

#### В

	_	_	_	
1. b	2. c	3. a	4. c	5. b

#### C

1. descent	2. glamorous
3. chunk	<ol><li>superintendent</li></ol>

# 5. overworked

#### D

- 1. attic / hence
- 2. ordeal / din
- 3. fuss / outspoken
- 4. Ministry / superintendent
- 5. glamorous / intrinsic

## **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / The butler cleaned late at night; hence, he was busier than the Civic Superintendent.
- 2. F / Though the butler was overworked, his job's intrinsic nature made him never be outspoken.
- 3. T
- 4. F / The butler boiled water in a kettle and chopped beef into chunks.
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. a
- 2. As he started the soup, he remembered that he had to sweep the veranda.
- 3. The party was filled with a din of unhappy guests making a fuss because some of the guests were dissatisfied.

# **UNIT 19**

#### **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. b	2. a	3. d	4. a	5. b

# В

1. suppressed2. deformed3. insomnia4. unsettled5. liable6. privilege7. overboard8. etiquette9. garments10. warped

#### C

1. exclusive2. premium3. obsessed4. etiquette5. tram6. congested7. courier8. socialize9. suppress10. warp

#### D

- intuitive / suppress
   liable / exclusive
   obsessed / overboard
   insomnia / courier
- 5. garment / tram

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / Kevin took a tram to the ship.
- 2. F / In order to get the privilege to be in the exclusive section, one had to pay a premium.
- 3. F / Kevin didn't socialize with the people in the exclusive section because it was against etiquette.
- 4. T
- 5. T

## Part B

- 1. d
- 2. Kevin could hear the humming of the motors as he was on the ship.
- 3. Kevin learned to always trust his intuitive sense.

# **UNIT 20**

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. a 2. c 3. c 4. d 5. c 6. a 7. a 8. c 9. c 10. a

# В

discharged
 omen
 speck
 sobbed

#### C

1. b 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. a 6. b 7. a

#### D

1. overcast 2. accumulated 3. sideways 4. rubble 5. intact 6. ranger 7. avalanche 8. Aerial 9. sober 10. mortal

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / The avalanche was caused by snow which accumulated on the mountain.
- 2. F / Randy's upbringing had taught him consistency.
- 3. F / Randy had an apparatus that used dynamite to help avoid avalanches.
- 4. T
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. d
- 2. When Randy woke up, he saw his wife sobbing and the sober faces of the doctors.
- 3. Randy was secluded because of his job.

# **UNIT 21**

#### **EXERCISES**

#### Δ

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. d

#### В

1. mound2. butler3. timber4. grin5. valve6. cramp7. stool8. testament9. numb10. dilapidated

#### C

faucet
 cramp
 mound
 butler
 stool
 decorate
 numb
 valve
 timber

#### D

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. b 7. a

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1.T
- 2. F / Gordon's muscles were a testament to his strong work ethic.
- 3. T
- 4. F / The lack of appreciation evoked unhappy feelings in Gordon.
- 5. T

## Part B

- 1. c
- 2. Greta was too old to do housekeeping and repairs herself.
- 3. "My hard work really paid off!"

# **UNIT 22**

# **EXERCISES**

#### A

1.b 2.b 3.a 4.d 5.c

# В

paw
 handbook
 enlist
 camouflage
 vigil
 weary
 lush
 torches
 contemplated
 utilit

#### C

1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. a

#### D

strayed
 hesitant
 contemplated
 tract
 contend with
 cot
 guerilla
 frontier
 hesitant
 tract
 contend with
 cot
 confront

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / Tom strayed from his squad to gaze at a splendid view of a lush valley near the forest.
- 2. T
- 3. F / All Tom had with him was a knife, a boomerang, and his handbook.
- 4. F / A kangaroo of substantial size left a print from its paw in the dirt near Tom's fire.
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. b
- 2. He enlisted in the army because he thought the military would teach him courage.
- 3. He couldn't contend with his fear any longer.

# **UNIT 23**

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. c	2. c	3. a	4. d	5. b

## В

1. uproar 4. flammable	<ol> <li>backstage</li> <li>underestimate</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>amid</li> <li>billionaire</li> </ol>
7. premature	8. clumsy	9. segregated
10. culprits		

#### C

1. b	2. d	3. a	4. d	5. c
6 d	7. b	8. a	9. a	10 d

#### D

- 1. tumult / backstage
- 2. segregated / resented
- 3. scrutiny / brute

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The billionaire and the theater's janitor, Bill, were the only two backstage.
- 3. F / Because Bill looked like a brute, the crowd underestimated his character.
- 4. F / The billionaire's wife fell down amid the tumult.
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. c
- 2. The audience and actors evacuated the building because there was a fire.
- 3. The mob was surprised to learn that the man they blamed was innocent and the billionaire was guilty.

# **UNIT 24**

# **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. b	2. c	3. a	4. a	5. d
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# В

1. c	2. d	3. b	4. a	5. d

#### C

1. penetrate	2. duplicate	3. spur
4. electrons	5. meteorology	6. glided

# 7. ingenious

#### D

1. duplicate	2. launched	3. defect		
4. dreary	5. meteorology	6. innovative		
7. propulsion	8. penetrates	9. accelerate		
10. electromagnetic				

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / The student of meteorology had made a device that simulated lightning in clouds.
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / The propulsion of the rocket carried the device high into the air.

#### Part B

- 1. a
- 2. He duplicated the experiment for his professors (or teachers).
- 3. When it penetrated the center of a large black cloud, it emitted the electromagnetic pulse.

# **UNIT 25**

2. a

# **EXERCISES**

# **A** 1. b

В				
1. c	2. a	3. d	4. a	5. c
6. b	7. d	8. c	9. d	10. a

3. a

4. d

5. a

#### C

-		
1. outstretched	2. chattering	3. degree
4. monastery	5. winding	6. profile
7. deteriorated	8. exterior	9. hearty
10. zip		

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. F / The child's mother was usually a vivacious woman who constantly chattered.
- 2. F / The monastery was far from the freeway that was near Rabbit Cove.
- 3. F / When it started to rain, the nurse zipped up her jacket.
- 4 T
- 5. F / When the nurse heard a concerto playing in another room, she relaxed.

#### Part B

- 1. b
- 2. The dark and winding trail went to the monastery.
- 3. When she saw the profile of a man coming to answer the door, the nurse was filled with fear.

# **UNIT 26**

## **EXERCISES**

# Α

ı.a	2. a	3. D	4. D	5. a
6. d	7. c	8. a	9. d	10. c
В				
Ь				
1. d	2. a	3. b	4. c	5. b

# C

1. outburst

2. disseminate

3. limp

4. poll

5. aspire

6. remorse

7. amend

8. flatter

9. constitution

10. secrecy

# D

1. poll / cosmopolitan

2. amend / remorse

3. constitution / outburst

## **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Mr. Jones was a pathological liar who flattered people with his words.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / Mr. Jones censored newspapers that tried to disseminate information about his inability to help the people.

#### Part B

- 1. d
- 2. The decision to elect an ignorant mayor.
- 3. The phenomenal speaker became infamous for his poor leadership.

# **UNIT 27**

#### **EXERCISES**

#### Α

excluded
 undermining
 firsthand
 earnest
 nationality
 Linguistic
 solemn
 fluent
 earnest
 nationality

#### В

excluded
 tact
 nationalities
 coward

#### C

- 1. linguistic / ethnic
- 2. patriot / coward
- 3. solemn / solidarity
- 4. firsthand / undermines
- 5 deleted / prosecute

- 6. inclusive / excludes
- 7. monolingual / fluent
- 8. legislature / tact
- 9. imperial / earnest
- 10. nationality / racial

#### **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The legislature changed the law.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / The article wasn't rude or angry, but rather, solemn and intelligent.

#### Part B

- 1. c
- 2. The editor was sitting at his desk when the cursor was ready to delete his article.
- 3. He was afraid that he would get in trouble for having this belief.

# **UNIT 28**

#### **EXERCISES**

#### Α

1. tolerant	2. saliva	3. restrain
4. sprint	5. emulate	6. guts
7. moist	8. forefinger	9. constrain
10. nope		

# В

1. b	2. a	3. c	4. d	5. b

# C

1	. b	2. b	3. a	4. a	5. a

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The scary man restrained her arms and legs and carried her to his house.
- 3. F / Anne's guts began to hurt because she was intimidated by the horrible man.
- 4. T
- 5. T

#### Part B

- 1. d
- 2. They would hide behind the door of the school janitor's closet, and then jump out to scare her.
- 3. She boarded a bus to the police station. She told the police what happened, and they arrested the kidnapper.

# **UNIT 29**

# **EXERCISES**

## Α

1. b	2. d	3. a	4. b	5. c
6. c	7. c	8. d	9. d	10. a

#### В

1. erect	2. hectares	3. petition
4. foul	5. mansion	

# C

1. a	2. c	3. d	4. b	5. d
6. a	7. b	8. d	9. b	10. c

#### D

- 1. hospitality / slabs
- 2. mansion / pasture
- 3. overjoyed / adjoining

# **READING COMPREHENSION**

# Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / Despite the lord's hospitality, the farmers appeared to be in a foul mood.
- 3. T
- 4. T
- 5. F / The pastures were owned by the farmers.

# Part B

- 1. d
- 2. He erected a great wall.
- 3. While he was sitting on the terrace, some farmers knocked at his door.

# UNIT 30

# **EXERCISES**

# Α

1. c	2. a	3. b	4. a	5. d

#### В

1. Fahrenheit	2. thermometer
3. outback	4. grove
5. fulfill	6. shortcut
7. outweighed	8. vice versa
9. ore	10. whereabouts

# C

1. b	2. c	3. a	4. d	5. a

#### D

1. ore	2. tariff	<ol><li>binoculars</li></ol>
4. depicted	5. whereabouts	6. dual
7. comprised	8. thermometer	9. paradox
10. bulk		

## **READING COMPREHENSION**

#### Part A

- 1. T
- 2. F / The paradox of the shortcut was that the shortest route could be the longest and vice
- 3. F / The thermometer read over 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 4. F / When the trailer tilted, most of the ore fell into the river.
- 5. F / The driver had not fulfilled his duty.

- 1. a
- 2. It was analogous to an elephant trying to stand on a tree branch.
- 3. The truck's engine became too hot.