



Nro. De Control : .....

**LEVEL 5**

**PART 3 - USE OF ENGLISH**

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Estimated time needed: 40 minutes

**Exercise 1 – Questions 1-10**

- READ THE TEXT AND FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE WORD

**h e C e c e r**

Robinson Diaz lives in a small cottage high in the Andes Mountains of South America. Diaz is *cable racer*, and 1-..... morning he faces the 2-..... task of taking the local teacher 3-..... her school. To do this, he first walks for an hour up to a place the locals 4-..... *Los Pinos*, right at the edge of the 400-foot deep gorge of the *Negro Valley*. Here, one end of the thick metal cable 5-..... been fixed to a wooden post. The cable stretches right across the deep valley to the other 6-....., a kilometer away.

A metal hook 7-..... fixed to the cable, with leather straps hanging from it. Diaz fastens the straps around his shoulders and waist, does a quick safety check and then, 8-..... hesitating, throws himself off the edge of the mountain. Attached to the cable by only the metal hook, he 9-.....picks up speed and soon he is racing through the air. Crossing the valley by wire takes him 30 seconds, 10-.....of the 2 hours it would take him to walk down through the snake-infested rain forest and climb up the steep muddy slopes on the other side.

**Exercise 2**

- CIRCLE THE CORRECT VERB TENSE IN 1 – 10

As Diaz begins his trip, Diana Ríos, 23-year-old elementary teacher, **1-** .....on the other side of the gorge for the moment when he **2-** .....racing through the mist towards her at 100 mph. She **3-**..... with him, hanging on to him as he **4-**..... back along the cable. Diana **5-**..... no idea when she **6-**..... the teaching job that just getting to work in the village school **7-**..... so dangerous. “At first, I **8-**..... to cry,” she says, clutching her books as the metal cable **9-**..... to rattle violently at Diaz’s approach. “But I soon **10-**..... used to it.”

- 1- a) is waiting  
b) will wait  
c) are going to wait

- 2- a) are going to come  
b) will come  
c) are coming

- 3- a) have then returned  
b) will then return  
c) are then returning

- 4- a) is going  
b) will go  
c) goes

- 5- a) had  
b) has had  
c) had had

- 6- a) has taken  
b) had taken  
c) took

- 7- a) had to be  
b) would be  
c) would have to be
  
- 8- a) wanted  
b) had wanted  
c) would want
  
- 9- a) is starting  
b) starts  
c) is going to start
  
- 10- a) got  
b) had got  
c) would have got

**Exercise 3**

- FOR QUESTIONS 1-10 , COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST SENTENCE, USING THE WORD GIVEN. *DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN.*

1- You should telephone her.

**Speak**

You should .....on the phone.

2- My house is near John´s.

**Close**

John .....each other.

3- I gave her my address.

**Where**

I .....lived.

4- Your brakes are faulty.

**Wrong**

There´s .....brakes.

5- He took two hours deciding which seeds to buy.

**Mind**

He took two hours..... about which seeds to buy.

6- After the storm the repair to my house cost me \$200.

**Have**

It cost me \$200.....after the storm.

7- The population of Spain is increasing.

**People**

The.....is increasing.

8- The train is due now.

**Time**

It .....arrived.

9- You should join the football club.

**Member**

You should.....the football club.

10- I did not expect to win.

**Think**

I.....win.

**Exercise 4**

- FOR QUESTIONS 1-10, READ THE TEXT BELOW. USE THE WORD GIVEN IN CAPITAL LETTERS AT THE END OF EACH LINE TO FORM A WORD THAT FITS IN THE SPACE IN THE SAME LINE.

*The Ideal Speech*

Giving the ideal speech is a matter of **1)**.....in yourself and **CONFIDENT**  
 in what you're going to say. This may be **2)**.....said than **EASY**  
 done, but part of the answer lies in your careful **3)**..... **PREPARE**  
 Note down your key points, **4)**.....on postcards or other **PREFER**  
 small slips. Don't make the mistake of trying to script your  
 speech word for word. You may gain a sense of **5)**.....from **SECURE**

doing this but when you come to deliver your speech it will  
 sound **6)**..... . NATURE

Keep it brief. It's no good saying afterwards, "I delivered it  
 well but they fell asleep." To grab their 7)....., begin your ATTEND

speech with a few arresting thoughts or phrases, but steer  
 clear of jokes. As a **8)**....., you'll show your BEGIN

**9)**.....in your face as you wonder whether your joke NERVOUS

will succeed. Be a top-class speaker-not an amateur **10)**..... COMEDY

**KEY TO USE OF ENGLISH . LEVEL 5.**• **Exercise 1: OPEN CLOZE**

1. EVERY
2. DIFFICULT/CHALLENGING/HARD
3. TO
4. CALL
5. HAS
6. SIDE
7. IS
8. WITHOUT
9. RAPIDLY
10. INSTEAD

• **Exercise 2: VERB TENSES**

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

• **Exercise 3: PARAPHRASING**

1. You should speak to her on the phone.
2. John and I are close to each other.
3. I told her where I lived.
4. There´s something wrong with your brakes.
5. He took two hours making up his mind about which seeds to buy.
6. It cost me \$200 to have my house repaired after the storm.
7. The number of people in Spain is increasing.
8. It´s time the train arrived.
9. You should be/become a member of the football club.
10. I did not think I would win.

• **Exercise 4: WORD FORMATION**

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| 1. confidence  | 9. nervousness |
| 2. easily      | 10. comedian   |
| 3. preparation |                |
| 4. preferably  |                |
| 5. insecurity  |                |
| 6. natural     |                |
| 7. attention   |                |
| 8. beginning   |                |

**Exercises 1, 2, 3 and 4: Total 20 points**  
**each correct answer 0,50**