



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

***The Cable Racer***

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

A metal hook is 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, 4-..... hesitating, throws himself off the edge of the mountain. Attached to the cable by only the metal hook, he picks up speed and soon he is racing 5-..... the air.

**Exercise 2**

- CIRCLE THE CORRECT VERB TENSE IN 6– 15

As Diaz begins his trip, Diana Ríos, 23-year-old elementary teacher, **6-**..... on the other side of the gorge for the moment when he **7-** ..... racing through the mist towards her at 100 mph. She **8-**..... with him, hanging on to him as he **9-**..... back along the cable. Diana **10-** ..... no idea when she **11-** ..... the teaching job that just getting to work in the village school **12-** ..... so dangerous. “At first, I **13-** ..... to cry,” she says, clutching her books as the metal cable **14-** ..... to rattle violently at Diaz’s approach. “But I soon **15-** ..... used to it.”

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

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

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

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

- 10- a) had  
b) has had  
c) had had

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

- 12- a) had to be  
 b) would be  
 c) would have to be

- 13- a) wanted  
 b) had wanted  
 c) would want

- 14- a) is starting  
 b) starts  
 c) is going to start

- 15- a) got  
 b) had got  
 c) would have got

**Exercise 3**

- FOR QUESTIONS 16-20, 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.*

16- You should telephone her.

**speak**

You should ..... on the phone.

17- My house is near John's.

**close**

John..... each other.

18- I gave her my address.

**where**

I.....lived.

19- Your brakes are faulty.

**wrong**

There's .....brakes.

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

**mind**

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

**Exercise 4**

- FOR QUESTIONS 21-25, 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 confidence in yourself and in what you're going to say. This may be more **21)**.....said than **EASY** done, but part of the answer lies in your careful **22)**..... **PREPARE**

Note down your key points, preferably on postcards or other small slips. Don't make the mistake of trying to script your speech word for word. You may gain a sense of **23)**.....from **SECURE** doing this but when you come to deliver your speech it will sound **24)**..... **NATURE**

Keep it brief. It's no good saying afterwards, "I delivered it well but they fell asleep." To grab their **25)**....., begin your **ATTEND** speech with a few arresting thoughts or phrases.

Be a top-class speaker-not an amateur **comedian!**

**KEY TO USE OF ENGLISH . LEVEL 5.**

- **Exercise 1: OPEN CLOZE**

1. EVERY
2. CALL
3. HAS
4. WITHOUT
5. THROUGH

- **Exercise 2: VERB TENSES**

6-a	9-c	12-b
7-b	10-a	13-a
8-b	11-c	14-b
		15-a

- **Exercise 3: PARAPHRASING**

16. You should speak to her on the phone.
17. John and I are close to each other.
18. I told her where I lived.
19. There´s something wrong with your brakes.
20. He took two hours making up his mind about which seeds to buy.

- **Exercise 4: WORD FORMATION**

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|----------------|---------------|
| 21.easily      | 24. natural   |
| 22.preparation | 25. attention |
| 23.insecurity  |               |

**Exercises 1, 2, and 4: 1 point each**

**Exercise 3: 0,50 points each**

**Total 20 points**