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## CAE OPEN CLOZE - STRESS

Instructions

For questions 1-8, read the text below and type the word which best fits in each space. Use only one word in each space.

There is an example below:

(0) is

### Stress

Stress (0) \_\_\_\_\_ often called a 21st century illness but it has always been with us if perhaps with different names. These days we regard stress (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a necessary evil of modern living. Yet stress is not negative and without (2) \_\_\_\_\_ we would not enjoy some of the highpoints in life (3) \_\_\_\_\_ as the anticipation before a date or the tension leading up to an important match. All these situations produce stress but (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you can control it and not the other way around, you will feel stimulated, not worn out. However, unlike these situations, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ are generally positive and easier to deal with, sitting in a train that is running late, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ stuck in a traffic jam or working to a tight deadline are much harder to manage and control and can be a significant cause of stress.

Stress is now recognized as a medical problem and as a significant factor (7) \_\_\_\_\_ causing coronary heart disease, high blood pressure and a high cholesterol count. Patients are often unwilling to admit to stress problems since they feel they are a form of social failure and it is important that symptoms (8) \_\_\_\_\_ identified in order to avoid unnecessary suffering.

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ANSWERS

1 AS

2 IT

3 SUCH

4 IF

5 WHICH

6 BEING

7 IN

8 ARE

### CAE- Sentence Transformation

Instructions - 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. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. We hired a private nurse to look after my mother when she broke her leg.  
**care**

We hired a private nurse \_\_\_\_\_ my mother when she broke her leg.

2. He's only now beginning to recover from his illness.  
**get**

It's taken him until \_\_\_\_\_ his illness.

3. David lives quite near the station.  
**far**

David \_\_\_\_\_ the station

4. The programme was so boring that he fell asleep.  
**such**

It \_\_\_\_\_ that he fell asleep.

5. My parents don't like us smoking at home.  
**approve**

My parents \_\_\_\_\_ smoking at home

6. We couldn't drive home because of heavy snow.  
**prevented**

Heavy snow \_\_\_\_\_ home

7. Peter wishes now that he hadn't sold his flat.  
**regrets**

Peter \_\_\_\_\_ his flat.

8. They say that caviare tastes nice.  
**supposed**

Caviare \_\_\_\_\_ nice

9. It was nearly midnight before everyone left.  
**time**

By \_\_\_\_\_ it was nearly midnight.

10. She doesn't find this course very interesting.  
**bored**

She \_\_\_\_\_ this course

11. Did Angela say why she arrived late?  
**reason**

Did Angela \_\_\_\_\_ late?

12. She couldn't concentrate because the room was so hot  
**difficult**

The heat in the room \_\_\_\_\_ to concentrate.

## ANSWERS

- 1 *to take care of / to care for.*
- 2 *now to get over*
- 3 *doesn't live (very) far from / lives not very far from*
- 4 *was such a boring programme*
- 5 *don't approve of (us)*
- 6 *prevented us from driving*
- 7 *regrets selling / regrets having sold.*
- 8 *is supposed to*
- 9 *the time everyone left.*
- 10 *is bored by/with*
- 11 *give a/any reason for arriving*
- 12 *made it difficult (for her).*

Advanced – Word Transformation 2

Use the word on the right to make a new word which fits in the sentence

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|----|---|-----------------|
| 1  | She was born without a leg; but she has always treated this so-called _____ as a challenge.                                   | <b>Able</b>     |
| 2  | I am _____ in favor of the plan, but I'm not too sure about when we should put into action                                    | <b>Base</b>     |
| 3  | Andrea paints lovely still-lives, her photographs are dynamic, and her drawing abilities sublime, you could say she is _____. | <b>Art</b>      |
| 4  | What the supervisor wants is incredibly _____, no one wants to work overtime every night this week.                           | <b>Reason</b>   |
| 5  | “_____ speak louder than words” is an old English expression.   | <b>Act</b>      |
| 6  | That rule is not _____ in this case.  | <b>Apply</b>    |
| 7  | After I learned Chinese, Russian and Arabic I found English a _____ easy language to master.                                  | <b>Compare</b>  |
| 8  | This meeting is strictly _____ under no circumstances will you talk to anybody about what has been said here.                 | <b>Confide</b>  |
| 9  | Their _____ quarreling does not make me believe their relationship is stable.   | <b>Continue</b> |
| 10 | You are now in our hands. You do exactly as you are told - _____ is punishable by death.                                      | <b>Obey</b>     |
| 11 | Economic _____ is affecting the lives of people in every country around the world.  | <b>Global</b>   |
| 12 | I had to do everything myself, your brother was extremely _____   | <b>Help</b>     |
| 13 | He won the tour De France five times, but was _____ after drug testing.   | <b>Qualify</b>  |
| 14 | Industrial robots work with far greater _____ than any human ever could.  | <b>Precise</b>  |
| 15 | You're making a mountain out of a molehill! Could you please stop being so over_____?   | <b>Drama</b>    |

## ANSWERS

1. Disability
2. Basically
3. Artistic
4. Unreasonable
5. Actions
6. Applicable
7. Comparatively
8. Confidential
9. Continually
10. Disobedience
11. Globalization
12. Unhelpful
13. Disqualified
14. Precision
15. Dramatic