**Test I.**

**Task 1.Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence**

1. The report on the accident was found to be a ... of lies.

A bundle В pack C pile D collection

1. We just decided to have the party on the... of the moment.

A heat В tip C spur D flash

1. Successful blockbuster movies have brought a ... of hope to the declining film industry.

**A** stroke **В** beam **C** ray **D** shaft

1. Advances in special effects have brought a new ... of life to the film Industry.

**A** surge **В** lease **C** time **D** flash

1. The film was very cheap to make - it was shot on a ... budget.

**A** shoestring **В** wafer-thin **C** low-cost **D** reduced-cost

1. Exorbitant wage demands by actors may be dismissed ...

**A** out of hand **В** by hand **C** in hand **D** hand over fist

1. After a long and arduous day the producer was at the end of her ...

**A** limit **В** fine **C** rope **D** tether

1. I won’t act in films that are too violent - I ... the line at that.

**A** paint **В** make **C** draw **D** write

1. That actor seems ... on making as much money as he can.

**A** involved **В** interested **C** insisted **D** intent

1. Many people love to watch old movies just to ... in nostalgia.

**A** flounder **В** relish **C** enjoy **D** wallow

1. If that door won't open, you’ll have to ... to force.

**A** return **В** utilise **C** employ **D** resort

1. Film studios can make money by ... in on previously successful films and remaking them.

**A** cashing **В** moving **C** getting **D** looking

1. I didn’t get a ... of sleep after watching that horror film last night.

**A** blink **В** wink **C** part **D** piece

1. If you don’t ... to the rules, you will be asked to leave.

**A** obey **В** follow **C** accept **D** conform

**Task 2.** Complete each sentence using an appropriate form of the word given in capitals

1. The Olympic Games are given ... television coverage. (WORLD)
2. The reception was so bad that she could only hear snatches of ... speech. (CONNECT)
3. Some film techniques have ... their usefulness. (LIVE)
4. Television has seen a vast ... in the number of channels available to the public. (EXPAND)
5. Many people say that television ... conversation and family interaction. (COURAGE)
6. The .... of modern films audiences are very high. (expect)
7. There is a huge ... on special effects in modern films. (SPEND)
8. All the actors hoped to win the ... award. (PRESTIGE)
9. After his film flopped, the director suffered from feelings of .... (ADEQUATE)
10. It seemed impossible for them to reject the company’s .... (PROPOSE)
11. The situation .... a feeling of desperation among the fans. (GENDER)
12. The script was rejected because it was deemed to be ... for the market. (SUIT)
13. Scriptwriters should always take the target audience into ... when planning their story lines.(CONSIDER)
14. He was completely .... to her plight and just ignored her. (DIFFER)

**Task 3. Complete the second sentence with three to eight words so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given**

1. As his television was so old, it needed to be readjusted all the time. readjusting

Being constantly.

1. As soon as the film was released, it started to break box office records. than

No it started to break box office records.

1. The moment they finished filming, it started to rain. **hardly**

They had .. it started to rain.

1. Nowhere in the world have I seen such a wide variety of TV channels **so**

I haven't seen ............. ...................... .................... in the world.

1. I'm determined to see that film! **miss**

I won't............... ................. .................. circumstances.

**4. Choose the correct answer(s) for each question. (More than one may be possible.) Decide what is wrong with the other answers. They may have one or more of the following problems:**

1. meaning of original sentence changed
2. grammatically or lexically incorrect

iii) exam criteria not fulfilled (use of key word, number of words)

1. I only realised what a desperate situation it was when I saw him. **how**

It was only ......................................................... desperate the situation was.

1. It was only *when* *I saw him that I realised how* desperate the situation was.
2. It was only after I had *seen* *him that I realised* how desperate the situation was.
3. It was only *when* I realised *it that I saw how* desperate the situation was.

2. When I arrived in town I took a bus to the theatre. **by**

On .........................................................................................to the theatre.

1. On *my arrival in town I went* by the *bus* to the theatre.
2. On having arrived *in town I went* by *bus* to the theatre.
3. On arriving *in town I went by bus* to the theatre.

3. Both the past and the future of the cinema are closely connected with technology. bound

The future of the cinema ......... ........................ its past has been.

1. The future of the cinema *as bound up* with technology *as* its past has been.
2. The future of the cinema is *as bound with technology as* its past has been.
3. The future of the cinema is *as bound up with technology as* its past has been.

4. Although he was ill, he still continued planning his holiday. ahead

Despite .........................................................with his holiday plans.

1. Despite of feeling ill, *he still went* ahead with his holiday plans.
2. Despite *feeling ill*, *he still went ahead* with his holiday plans.
3. Despite be felt ill, he still *went ahead* with his holiday plans.

5. I don't think anything will change at all. **carry**

I expect ......................................................................as before.

1. I expect that everything will carry on *the same* as before.
2. I expect *to carry everything, the same* as before.
3. I expect *everything will* carry on *exactly the same* as before.