**Test IV.**

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

1. Traffic is always bad in the .... hour at the end of the day.

A busy В rush C crowded D crush

1. Commuting really .... me down - I hate it.

A puts В pulls C gets D drags

1. Old buildings should be preserved as they are part of our cultural .... .

A heritage В estate C entitlement D endowment

1. The tower is a real .... you can’t miss it

A landmark В viewpoint C benchmark D milestone

1. It was a wonderful plan but sadly it was never ....

A discharged В implemented C performed D fulfilled

1. They .... that the theatre be demolished to make way for the new shopping centre.

A hoped В promised C proposed D tendered

1. In the height of the season, tourists .... all over the ruins taking photographs.

A swarm В flock C throng D mass

1. After the floods there were many schemes to .... money to help the homeless.

A rise В raise C produce D cultivate

1. It’s .... unlikely that they will want to live in the city - they’re country lovers.

A totally В completely C highly D absolutely

1. I suggest that we .... for the cheapest course of action.

A choose В decide C select D opt

1. The photographs in the booklet .... an image of prosperity.

A convey В display C strike D send

1. The streets were .... wide enough for two people to pass each other.

A narrowly В barely C strictly D closely

1. There has been a ... increase in the use of bicycles in the city recently.

A keen В prominent C marked D blatant

1. The accident caused a tailback of seven miles, with traffic .... along at a snail’s pace.

A hobbling В limping C fumbling D crawling

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

1. After neglecting the buildings for years, the city council suddenly introduced a programme of .... (STORE)
2. The .... of many archaeological sites was felt to be a priority. (PRESERVE)
3. The architect produced some beautiful plans but .... the cost of the building work was too great. (FORTUNE)
4. To survive, city centres must try to retain a sense of .... (UNIQUE)
5. The increase in the number of shopping malls means chat the appearance of retail outlets is becoming .... uniform. (INCREASE)
6. Paris is .... the most beautiful city in the world. (ARGUE)
7. The new art gallery was only a .... success. (PART)
8. Some ..... defects have been found in buildings in the old part of town. (STRUCTURE)
9. Street performers are usually surrounded by groups of curious .... (LOOK)
10. The city walls had a .... function in days gone by. (DEFEND)
11. Chain stores threaten the .... of the independent retailer. (EXIST)
12. They claimed that the building was .... but in fact it collapsed in an earthquake shortly after it was built. (DESTROY)
13. Some theme parks try to .... cities of the past. (CREATE)
14. Please make up your mind quickly - don't be so .... ! (DECIDE)

**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. 'Perhaps we should build a new cinema in the centre of the town,' said someone. **built**

It was ........................................................ in the town centre.

1. The local council always takes a long time to deal with building applications. **feet**

The local council always ............................. with building applications.

1. He said I was allowed to do it. **person**

He ................................... to do it

1. Facilities for children have improved greatly over the last ten years. **enormous**

There has been ................................. facilities over the last ten years.

1. When the traffic lights changed, the cars moved forward slowly. **way**

After the traffic lights changed, ......................... forward slowly.

**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. During the procession there were onlookers all along the streets. **lined**

During the procession .............................................of onlookers.

1. During the procession *the streets were lined with crowds* of onlookers.
2. During the procession *crowds lined the streets* of onlookers.
3. During the procession *lined streets were crowded* of onlookers.
4. You must not let them see you. **can't**

They ...................... see you.

1. They *can't be let* to see you.
2. They can’t *be allowed to* see you.
3. They *can't let themselves* see you.
4. The council is to vote for new representatives next week. **elected**

New representatives .................... next week.

1. New representatives *are* to be elected by *the council* next week.
2. New representatives *will be elected by the council* next week.
3. New representatives *are going to be voted for by the* council next week.
4. The city centre will be dosed for three weeks because they are resurfacing the road. **means**

The road ................... the city centre will be dosed for three weeks.

1. The road *is being resurfaced which means that* the city centre will be dosed for three weeks.
2. The road *that is being resurfaced means that* the city centre will be dosed for three weeks.
3. The road *is being resurfaced that means* the city centre will be closed for three weeks.
4. There are so many cars in the city that there are always traffic jams. **number**

There are always traffic jams ................. cars in the city.

1. There are always traffic jams *caused* by *the large number of* cars in the city.
2. There are always traffic jams *of* a *large number of* cars in the city.
3. There are always traffic jams *due to the large number of* cars in the city.