Unit: Career Development
Topic: Standardized Testing
Handout #5 Civil Service Practice Test

Grade Level: 11

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Grammar and Vocabulary Questions:

Add apostrophes where they are needed in the following:

1. Tennessee Williams play
2. two cents worth
3. three days wait
4. It's a shame
5. a pennys worth
6. Whose car is it?
7. The change was Okd.
8 dos and don't
9. others dreams
10. the company and its employees

Select the correct meaning for each of the following words:

1. Cumbersome (adj.)
   a. cumulative
   b. wedge-shaped
   c. unwieldy

2. Grievous (adj.)
   a. hard to bear
   b. repellent
   c. kept safe

3. Particle (n.)
   a. a tiny fragment
   b. a separation
   c. a game bird

4. Epithet (n.)
   a. a disparaging name
   b. a period of time
   c. an epic poem

5. Carmine (adj.)
   a. wordly
   b. purplish-red
   c. untroubled

6. Placate (v.)
   a. to appease
   b. to assign
   c. to reimburse

7. Vitriolic (adj.)
   a. visible
   b. necessary
   c. extremely caustic

8. Writhe (v.)
   a. to make twisting
   b. to treat roughly
   c. to desire

Which word is spelled incorrectly?

1.	a. absence	b. desperate	c. quantitie
2.	a. prefferred	b. fiery	c. height
3.	a. privelege	b. control	c. deferred
4.	a. unnecesary	b. parallel	c. until
5.	a. believe	b. privelege	c. transferring
6.	a. recieve	b. villain	c. writing
7.	a. truly	b. hopeing	c. undoubtedly
8.	a. sincerely	b. statue	c. suprice
9.	a. paralell	b. possible	c. preference
10.	a. personel	b. unanimous	c. belief

Can you replace these word phrases with **one-word substitutes**?

1. At this point in time = _____
2. A large number = _____
3. As to whether = _____
4. At a later date = _____
5. At which time = _____
6. Based on the fact that = _____
7. Concerning the nature of = _____
8. Despite the fact that = _____
9. For the purpose of = _____

Arithmetic Computational Skills

Make the following computations and indicate which of the answer choices is correct.

1. 123
   + 38

   a. 141
   b. 151
   c. 161
   d. 171
   e. none of these

2. 92
   - 35

   a. 57
   b. 59
   c. 63
   d. 67
   e. none of these

3. $3\overline{)372}$

   a. 122
   b. 126
   c. 128
   d. 132
   e. none of these

4. $4\overline{)108}$

   a. 23
   b. 27
   c. 29
   d. 32
   e. none of these

5. 19
   x 8

   a. 132
   b. 138
   c. 152
   d. 158
   e. none of these