



MANYAM FRANCHISE SERIES

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SUBJECT: **ENGLISH**

TEN OVER TEN REVISION EXAMINATIONS

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 15. For each blank space, choose the best alternative from the choices given.

When some people shower us with praise, we feel very flattered, ___1___ we? In our delight, we forget that ___2___ people may have bad intentions ___3___ us. Take the story of the crow ___4___ the fox, for example, the hardworking cow had managed to snatch a piece of roast meat from the butcher. Up she ___5___ with it into the branches of a tall tree, intending to enjoy her ___6___

The fox had been watching all this with a watering mouth for he really wanted the ___7___ piece for himself. He therefore planned his approach very ___8___. "Oh crow," he said, "your eyes shine ___9___ than all the stars, and your neck is ___10___ beautifully long. Your wings, my friend, ___11___ be more graceful!" the fox continued, "But alas! How unfortunate ___12___ you were born dumb. I am sure yours would have been a melodious ___13___." The crow was pleased with the flattery. However, she was annoyed that the fox thought she could not sing. She therefore wanted to ___14___ the fox. She opened her mouth to sing and the meat dropped right ___15___ waiting mouth of the fox.

A	B	C	D
1. Do	don't	are	aren't
2. Some	many	most	such
3. Towards	to	against	for
4. Or	against	and	with
5. Flies	fly	flown	flew
6. Reward	prize	award	price
7. Nice	good	juicy	sweet
8. Carefully	quickly	seriously	quietly
9. Better	brighter	best	brightest
10. So	very	quite	rather
11. Shouldn't	wouldn't	mustn't	couldn't
12. As	since	that	for
13. Tune	sound	voice	song
14. Surprise	shock	astonish	amaze
15. In	into	to	down