Placement Test – Spring, 2012

1. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the table and called for everyone’s attention.
2. held, b. placed c. put d. stood
3. We have decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new industrial zone to encourage more business to move into the area.
4. evolve, b. grow up c. develop d. exist
5. The word *put* rhymes ([押韵](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rhyme) [yā​yùn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rhyme)) with
6. suit b. cut c. foot d. blood
7. I never met our old school principal, but the new one seems very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. approachment b. approachable c. misapproach d. unapproach
9. We don’t encourage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ social behavior such as vandalism.
10. anti- b. dis c. pre d. un
11. The word organize ([组织](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=organize) [zǔ​zhī)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=organize) is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the word *arrange* [*安排*](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=arrange)[*ān​pái​*](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=arrange)

**a.** Antonym[反义词](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Antonym%09) [fǎn​yì​cí​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Antonym%09) **b.** corpus **c.** collocation **d.** synonym [同义tóng​yì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=synonym)

1. There are other books on this topic but Smith’s is thought to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work.
2. definite b. definition c. definitive d. define
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( [现在](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Nowadays) [xiàn​zài​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Nowadays)) many elderly ([老年人](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=elderly) [lǎo​nián​rén​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=elderly)) people struggle ([奋斗](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=struggle) [fèn​dòu​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=struggle)) to meet their everyday living expenses ([日用](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=expenses) [rì​yòng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=expenses)).
4. Now days b. Nowday c. Nowdays d. Nowadays
5. You need to choose a new assignment topic – this one is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_([不相同](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=dissimilar) [bù​xiāng​tóng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=dissimilar)) to the one you chose last term.
6. dissimilar b. insimilar c. nonsimilar d. unsimilar
7. There are several reasons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this change in decision ([决定](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=decision) [jué​dìng)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=decision).
8. by b. for c. of d. why
9. The lecturer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our attention to a large screen at the back of the room.
10. drew b. pointed c. gave d. paid
11. This medicine should help, but if the problem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ([复发](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=recur) [fù​fā)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=recur)

come and see me again.

1. ocurs b. occurs c. recurs d. reccurs
2. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ likely that the government will back down and agree to the tax cuts. [减税](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Tax+cut) [jiǎn​shuì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Tax+cut)
3. completely b. fully c. highly d. totally
4. In 1990 the figures rose \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a previous ([上一个](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=previous) [shàng​yī​ge​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=previous)) high of 75% to a staggering 89%.
5. by b. from c. in d. with
6. The following year this figure \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ noticeably from 72% to only 55%.
7. drop b. dropped c. dropping d. drops
8. There was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ([可观](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Significant) [kě​guān​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Significant)) increase between 1989 and 2005.
9. significant b. significantly c. slightly d. steep
10. The bread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ baked in a hot oven ([烤炉](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=oven) [kǎo​lú)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=oven) and then put into bags ready for sale.
11. has b. is c. were d. can

1. We might be able to persuade ([说服](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=persuade) [shuō​fú​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=persuade)) more people to use the bus, but it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impossible to stop people from driving cars altogether.
2. absolutely b. highly c. very d. a little
3. There were losses in the car industry ([工业](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=industry) [gōng​yè​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=industry)) last year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tourism industry ([旅游业](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=tourism) [lǚ​yóu​yè​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=tourism)) boomed.
4. in addition b. because c. similarly d. while
5. We made a significant profit last year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ([尽管](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=despite) [jǐn​guǎn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=despite)) the losses made by our international office.
6. although b. despite c. however d. as a result

Some of the vocabulary used in this placement test

Rhymes [押韵](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rhyme) [yā​yùn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rhyme)

Arrange [安排](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=arrange) [ān​pái​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=arrange)

Antonym [反义词](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Antonym%09) [fǎn​yì​cí​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Antonym%09)

Synonym [同义tóng​yì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=synonym)

Elderly [老年人](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=elderly) [lǎo​nián​rén​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=elderly)

Struggle [奋斗](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=struggle) [fèn​dòu​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=struggle)

Dissimilar [不相同](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=dissimilar) [bù​xiāng​tóng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=dissimilar)

Decision [决定](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=decision) [jué​dìng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=decision)

Previous [上一个](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=previous) [shàng​yī​ge​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=previous)

Significant [可观](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Significant) [kě​guān​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Significant)

Oven [烤炉](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=oven) [kǎo​lú​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=oven)

Persuade [说服](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=persuade) [shuō​fú​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=persuade)

Industry [工业](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=industry) [gōng​yè​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=industry)

Tourism industry [旅游业](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=tourism) [lǚ​yóu​yè​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=tourism)

Despite [尽管](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=despite) [jǐn​guǎn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=despite)

VOCABULARY QUIZ

[押韵](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rhyme) [yā​yùn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=rhyme) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[安排](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=arrange) [ān​pái​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=arrange) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[反义词](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Antonym%09) [fǎn​yì​cí​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Antonym%09) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[同义tóng​yì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=synonym) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[老年人](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=elderly) [lǎo​nián​rén​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=elderly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[奋斗](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=struggle) [fèn​dòu​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=struggle) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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[烤炉](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=oven) [kǎo​lú​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=oven) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[说服](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=persuade) [shuō​fú​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=persuade) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[工业](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=industry) [gōng​yè​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=industry) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[旅游业](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=tourism) [lǚ​yóu​yè​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=tourism) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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