

**Exercise** Indicate the choice of **ONE** best option you have made within each group of 4 given. If you change your mind, please make clear what your final answer is.

Among the minuses or weak points of our administration mentioned in the EU report was a high level of...

accountability.      capacity.  
integrity.            opacity.

Australia is divided ..... states and territories.

in                      up  
into                    on

Do you think it was Lucinda who made that...

action?                advice?  
error?                  idea?

During the crisis, the government (i.e. the taxpayer) had to ..... and support UK banks directly.

call on                lay off  
play down            step in

For many years the two countries hardly cooperated at all, but recently they have enjoyed...

cooler relations.      frostier relations.  
hotter relations.      warmer relations.

He does not see involvement in the Minsk agreements as justifying a ..... in EU-Belarus relations.

chill                    flood  
melt                    thaw

His country...

badly has been hit by the crisis.                      has badly been hit by the crisis.  
has been hit by the crisis badly.                      has been hit badly by the crisis.

I'm a civil servant, so I can't reveal if you can count ..... my support at the election.

at                      in  
on                      to

In which constituency is Dr Williams ..... for Parliament?

calling                electing  
standing              voting

Is this something you ..... doing?

have                    want  
must                    like

Leonard ..... us that it was the best opportunity he had had in his life.

announced            explained  
mentioned             informed

Ministers, not civil servants, resign if something goes wrong: that's called ministerial...

openness.              accountability.  
transparency.          whistleblowing.

Oman broke ..... diplomatic relations with Israel over the issue.

off                      out  
into                    up

On ....., I'm inclined to think his suggestion was rather a good one.

addition                balance

example            general

Probably it's time for us to draw our...

advice.            conclusions.  
explanations.    recommendations.

The area of government involvement in this really needs to be .....down.

slimmed            slipped  
streamed          stepped

The Council of Europe was ..... in 1949.

find                found  
founded            fund

The barrister appealed .....

for bail on his behalf.    on his bail for behalf.  
for his behalf on bail.    on bail for his behalf.

The executive is a key ..... in the state.

branch             class  
field                sector

The new Act takes ..... this week.

effect              force  
life                 power

The state's Governor now faces charges of ...

impeachment.    deployment.  
embezzlement.    annulment.

Those who make such mistakes must be ..... accountable for them.

had                 held  
put                 set

To what has this money been .....

assigned?          prepared?  
spent?              wasted?

We need to consider, the executive, the legislature and the...

jurisprudence.    judiciary.  
jury.                justice.

Could you tell me what...

is the next item on the agenda?            is the next item in the agenda?  
the next item in the agenda is?            the next item on the agenda is?

I am writing ..... withdrawing an advertisement you run regularly, on the grounds that it is misleading.

suggesting you to            suggestion to  
to suggest your              to suggest that you

It was issued by ..... of Article 72 of the Law on Elections to the House of Deputies.

virtue              effect  
prejudice          compliance

Notices must include the information set out in that Directive, and in particular in Annex VII...

thereto.            wherein.  
therefor.          hereby.

On the whole, I'm not especially satisfied with their work. .... I suppose they did prepare quite effectively for Her Majesty's State Visit.

After all,                      That said,  
In a nutshell,                What is more,

Programmes may be planned over periods longer than one year, ..... the approval of the Treasury Board.

as long as                    providing that  
on condition                subject to

*Social Policy in a Development Context* first lists the core principles ..... the country's social policy.

undertaking                undermining  
underpinning                underplaying

The Convention was signed ..... to improving the situation.

with the aim                with a view  
in order                      for the purpose

The latest news...

are that the police are there.                are that the police is there.  
is that the police are there.                is that the police is there.