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   b) understood
   c) considered
   d) undermined

2. Do you believe _________ ghosts?
   a) on
   b) in
   c) at
   d) to

3. After careful _________ on the pros and cons, she decided to go ahead and do it.
   a) thinking
   b) dreaming
   c) examination
   d) reflection

4. James couldn't concentrate on his work that day, he could only think of his girlfriend. He spent the whole morning _________ thought.
   a) lost in
   b) missed in
   c) lost on
   d) missed on

5. Her opinion of me is not important, in fact, I _________ what she thinks about anything.
   a) couldn't care
   b) couldn't care more
   c) couldn't care less
   d) could care more

6. Don't _________ with that, it's just not worth thinking about.
   a) trouble
   b) struggle your head
   c) trouble head
   d) trouble your head
ANSWERS:

1. All your suggestions will be carefully __________ before we come to a decision.
a) conserved – 'To conserve' means to keep something in its original condition. Try again.
b) understood – The word you need here means think carefully and for some time, which doesn't mean the same thing as 'understood'. Try again.
c) considered – This is the correct answer. It means think carefully and for some time.
d) undermined – 'To undermine' means to weaken or destroy something gradually, so is not the right answer here. Try again.

2. Do you believe __________ ghosts?
a) on – This is not the correct preposition. Try again.
b) in – This is the correct answer. Well done!
c) at – This is not the correct preposition. Try again.
d) to – This is not the correct preposition. Try again.

3. After careful __________ on the pros and cons, she decided to go ahead and do it.
a) thinking – 'Thinking' is followed by 'about'. You need a different verb with 'on'. Try again.
b) dreaming – 'Dreaming' is followed by 'about'. Usually the kind of thinking we do while we are day dreaming is not considered to be careful or deep. You need a different verb with 'on'.
c) examination – 'Examination' is followed by 'of', not 'on'. You need a different verb with 'on'.

d) reflection – This is the correct answer. 'Reflection' means careful, deep thinking. Well done!

4. James couldn't concentrate on his work that day, he could only think of his girlfriend. He spent the whole morning __________ thought.
a) lost in – This is the correct answer.
b) missed in – 'Miss' is not the correct word here. Try again.
c) lost on – 'On' is not the correct preposition here. Try again.
d) missed on – 'Missed on' is not correct. Try again.
5. Her opinion of me is not important, in fact, I _________ what she thinks about anything.
a) couldn't care – A word is missing here. Try again.
b) couldn't care more – 'More' is incorrect here. Try again.
c) couldn't care less – This is the correct answer. 'Couldn't care less' means 'don't care at all'.
d) could care more – A negative expression is needed here. Try again.

6. Don't __________ with that, it's just not worth thinking about.
a) trouble – Here you need a phrase with 'trouble' in it. Try again.
b) struggle your head – 'Struggle' is the wrong word. Try again.
c) trouble head – There is a word missing from this phrase. Try again.
d) trouble your head – This is correct. Well done! 'Don't trouble your head' means 'don't worry'.

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