

A2 – MOCK EXAMINATION

SECTION I

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVES TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. THE SPEAKER WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS WHEN THE PRESENTATION _____.
a) finishes
b) will finish
c) finished
2. WHERE _____ AFTER YOU FINISH THIS LESSON?
a) did you go
b) will you to go
c) are you going
3. WHILE THEY _____ FOR THE DOOR TO OPEN, THEY SAW A MAN BY THE WINDOW.
a) wait
b) were waiting
c) were waited
4. TED: "WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE FUN FAIR AFTER ALL THESE YEARS?"
JOHN: "WELL, IT REALLY _____, THESE RIDES DIDN'T EXIST WHEN I WAS A BOY!"
a) has changed
b) changes
c) changing
5. MANY SCIENTISTS SAY THAT TEMPERATURES _____ DURING THE NEXT 50 YEARS.
a) increase
b) increased
c) will increase

SECTION II

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVES TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. HE WANTS TO CHANGE HIS JOB BUT THERE ARE _____ GOOD REASONS FOR HIM TO STAY WHERE HE IS.
a) a little
b) a lot
c) a few
2. THE PEOPLE IN THE BACK COULDN'T HEAR THE PRESENTER SO THEY TOLD HIM TO _____.
a) speak up
b) turn up
c) go back

3. THAT'S THE MAN ____ WAS TALKING BEHIND ME DURING THE FILM!

- a) who
- b) which
- c) that he

4. TREVOR: "DID GEOFF REALLY DRINK CHAMPAGNE FROM THE BOTTLE AT THE PARTY?"
ALEXIA: "YES, HIS MANNERS WERE ____."

- a) disgusted
- b) shocked
- c) disgusting

5. WHEN ____ ?

- a) did the telephone invent
- b) was the telephone invented
- c) is invented the telephone

SECTION III

PUT THE SENTENCES INTO THE CORRECT ORDER.

1 dolphins / is / new / Jane / about / a / book / writing
Jane _____

2 because / does / boring / thinks / play / he / it's / golf / Jack / not
Jack _____

3 got / aunts / UK / any / in / Mary / uncles / has / or / not / the
Mary _____

4 you / How / dog / do / a / often / for / take / ? / walk / your
How _____

5 from / Why / to / decide / ? / holiday / did / their / they / return
Why _____

SECTION IV

CHOOSE THE CORRECT RESPONSE.

1. GOOD EVENING, SIR. MAY I TAKE YOUR ORDER?

- a) No, I have no orders for you.
- b) I'll have the lamb with a baked potato and asparagus please.
- c) I would like my dinner in a certain order.

2. DID YOU USE THE PHOTOCOPIER? I TOLD YOU NOT TO!

- a) Yes, I need a photocopier.
- b) The photocopier is in your office.
- c) I'm sorry, I just made one copy.

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3. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO PAY FOR THAT, SIR?
a) Yes, I'd like to pay for it.
b) I will pay as much as you like.
c) Would a credit card be all right?
4. COULD YOU TELL ME IF THIS BUS STOPS IN BRISTOL?
a) Many people from Bristol take this bus.
b) It passes through but I'm afraid it doesn't stop.
c) Bristol is a big town.
5. EXCUSE ME, MISS ORTON, COULD YOU COME INTO MY OFFICE?
a) I'm very busy; could it wait one moment?
b) I have no excuse for my office.
c) Yes, I came to your office yesterday.
6. IT'S REALLY A GREAT PARTY JED, BUT WHY DIDN'T MIKE COME TONIGHT?
a) Mike and Jed never go to parties.
b) Yes, when Mike doesn't come, it's great.
c) I'm afraid he wasn't feeling very well.
7. HOW WAS YOUR SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE IN LONDON?
a) Summers in London are cold.
b) Yes, of course it was in London.
c) A bit disappointing, I'm sorry to say.
8. IS THERE ANYTHING ON AT THE CINEMA TONIGHT?
a) I haven't checked.
b) The cinema is on the corner.
c) We can do anything.

SECTION V

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVES TO COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS.

1. MAN: " _____ DURING THE WEEK?
WOMAN: "GENERALLY ABOUT 7:30 BUT SOMETIMES A BIT EARLIER."
a) Where do you go
b) What time do you get up
c) When do you go
2. MAN: " _____ TO GET HERE?"
WOMAN: "HOURS! THERE WAS A LOT OF TRAFFIC."
a) How long did it take you
b) How time it took you
c) How much time it wanted
3. TEACHER: " _____ WHEN I CAME INTO THE CLASSROOM?"
STUDENT: "I WAS JUST ASKING GARY A QUESTION ABOUT THE TEST."
a) What do you do
b) Who did you ask
c) What were you doing

4. MAN: " _____ GO? I ENJOY TALKING TO YOU."
WOMAN: "I'M SORRY, BUT I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT."
- a) Shall you
b) Can you
c) Do you have to
5. WOMAN: " _____ AT THE STADIUM LAST SATURDAY?"
MAN: "THOUSANDS!"
- a) Are there people
b) Were there many people
c) How much people was there
6. WOMAN: " _____ YOUR MEAL SIR?"
MAN: "NO, COULD I HAVE A MENU, PLEASE?"
- a) Will you eat
b) Have you already ordered
c) Do you order
7. WOMAN: " _____ NEXT WEEKEND?"
MAN: "I DON'T KNOW YET. IT DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER."
- a) What are you going to do
b) Where do you do
c) What would you like do

SECTION VI

COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION WITH THE WORDS BELOW.

Dean: We still haven't decided how we're going to get to Rome. 1 _____ go by train?

Liz: You can't be serious!

Dean: Of course I am. When you 2 _____ by train it's so romantic! Just think, we 3 _____ a train in London, catch a ferry in Dover and then travel all night down through Europe by train while we are sleeping! It could be good fun.

Liz: Well maybe, but I want time to see Rome! And there's a big problem with the train. I looked on the Internet and I'm 4 _____ there's a train strike in France next week.

Dean: Oh well, there's always something, 5 _____? Would you like to fly there?

Liz: Of course. Going 6 _____ plane means we arrive in just two hours and we can see everything. Mario and Lucia can 7 _____ at the airport.

Dean: Yes, I suppose you're right. What 8 _____! I have to admit I was really 9 _____ by the idea of going by train. Well, at least flying will give us more time to 10 _____ in Rome. Could you book the flight?

Liz: Okay!

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| 1. | a) How about | b) Must we | c) Why don't we |
| 2. | a) do a travel | b) travel | c) will travel |
| 3. | a) have | b) get on | c) get in |
| 4. | a) afraid | b) sad | c) irritated |
| 5. | a) doesn't it | b) is there | c) isn't there |
| 6. | a) in | b) by | c) with |
| 7. | a) pick us up | b) take us on | c) turn us down |
| 8. | a) is up | b) a mess | c) a pity |
| 9. | a) fed up | b) excited | c) exciting |
| 10. | a) go sightseeing | b) seeing monuments | c) shopping |

SECTION VII

Read and choose the correct answers.

Dogs Helping People

Dogs are popular pets. Most dogs simply live with their families, but some dogs have special jobs to do. Some dogs help police to find criminals. Others are trained to find drugs or explosives. Some dogs help people who cannot see, hear or move without help. Some dogs can even understand when their owner is going to be ill. They signal that the person needs to lie down and to be calm. Dogs that help their owners are called "Assistance Dogs."

Some dogs are called "Therapy Dogs." These dogs are family pets with special training. Some therapy dogs go into hospitals and nursing homes. The patients that the dogs visit feel better because the dogs create a more cheerful environment. Therapy dogs can also improve people's health. Studies show that when people suffering from stress are with animals their blood pressure goes down. They are calmer and feel happier.

Other therapy dogs work in schools and libraries. They are friends to children, but they can also do more. In one town in California, therapy dogs have become a reading audience for children. The dogs are part of a therapy dog group called 'PAWS for Healing'. Eight of these special dogs are trained to be listening companions for young readers because the local library is trying to get children to read more. The children are invited to meet at the library and are put with a 'PAWS' therapy dog. Then they can read to the dog.

The dogs are a great audience for children. They don't judge a child who cannot read well but only listen calmly. The children can read at any speed they want. Reading in this way is not as frightening for them as reading in front of adults or in front of their class. Reading in front of their school friends sometimes makes children nervous. The dogs are always quiet and attentive. They listen very well. These therapy dogs are making a difference in the life of the children. The children like to read to the dogs, and the dogs love the attention. The library and local teachers are very happy with the programme and they think it is successful.

1. Dogs are popular pets in every country in the world.
True
False
Doesn't say
2. Dogs that help people who cannot see or hear well are known as "Assistance Dogs".
True
False
Doesn't say
3. Therapy dogs that visit hospitals usually have no special training.
True
False
Doesn't say
4. The library in the town in California is trying to encourage children to read.
True
False
Doesn't say

5. After reading to the dogs, the children can always read well.
True
False
Doesn't say
6. When Assistance Dogs understand their owners are going to be ill, they ____
a) call for help
b) signal them to lie down and to be calm
c) take them to the nearest hospital
7. When stressed-out people are with animals ____
a) their blood pressure is reduced
b) the dogs feel they are useful
c) the animal feels better
8. Which statement is true?
a) Dogs make sounds to indicate if the child is reading well.
b) Children sometimes find it embarrassing to read to dogs.
c) Children can read at any speed they want with the dogs.
9. From the text we understand that ____
a) only specially trained dogs are used to listen to children reading
b) many dogs do not want to help people
c) therapy dogs are not good pets
10. Which statement is true?
a) Local teachers think the reading programme is a success.
b) Some children believe the dogs can understand them.
c) Many of the children keep the dogs as pets.

Now check your answers against the answer sheet!