

*Your full name:* \_\_\_\_\_

## PRE INTERMEDIATE 1

*Class:* \_\_\_\_\_

## MODULE: GRAMMAR

**Teacher's name:** .....

## PRACTICE TEST

**Test date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Time allowed: 90 minutes)*

**Mark:** /100

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**Note for Student:** Answer ALL questions on the ANSWER SHEET by writing the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for multiple choice questions and correct answers for open-ended questions where required.

**I. PHONETICS (10 questions x 1 points = 10 points)**

**a. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

|                      |                    |                     |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. plays <u>s</u> | B. cleans <u>s</u> | C. listens <u>s</u> | D. works <u>s</u>  |
| 2. A. bus <u>y</u>   | B. lettuce         | C. bury             | D. minute          |
| 3. A. buses <u>s</u> | B. boxes <u>s</u>  | C. kisses <u>s</u>  | D. houses <u>s</u> |
| 4. A. read           | B. head            | C. weather          | D. ready           |
| 5. A. walked         | B. watched         | C. brushed          | D. learned         |

**b. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.**

|    |              |                |               |                |
|----|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | A. guidebook | B. interviewer | C. managerial | D. profitable  |
| 2. | A. interest  | B. influential | C. pleasure   | D. selfishness |
| 3. | A. between   | B. pursuit     | C. changeable | D. concerned   |
| 4. | A. company   | B. biology     | C. chemistry  | D. comfortable |
| 5. | A. weather   | B. animal      | C. human      | D. canteen     |

## II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (40 points)

a. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. (20 questions x1 = 20 points)

1. He ran so slowly that he \_\_\_\_\_ catch his friends.  
A. could B. could not C. cannot D. had not
2. He has made many more friends since he \_\_\_\_\_ to this town.  
A. come B. came C. would come D. coming
3. When I came, Hai \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.  
A. was doing B. has done C. did D. is doing
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ out in a restaurant lately.  
A. haven't dined B. didn't dine C. haven't dine D. didn't dined
5. In the past few years, transportation \_\_\_\_\_ much easier.

A. become      B. has become      C. became      D. will became

6. It \_\_\_\_\_ me three hours to come to the airport due to the bad weather.  
A. took      B. had taken      C. had been taken      D. was taking

7. I took \_\_\_\_\_ photographs because the weather was terrible.  
A. much      B. many      C. few      D. little

8. This is \_\_\_\_\_ second time I have eaten in such a nice restaurant.  
A. a      B. Ø      C. an      D. the

9. It's \_\_\_\_\_ honor for me to be here today to share with you some information about our university.  
A. an      B. Ø      C. a      D. the

10. Tom is exhausted. He \_\_\_\_\_ for one hour.  
A. had been running      B. has been running      C. ran      D. has run

11. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ but now she doesn't.  
A. used to do yoga      B. did yoga      C. does yoga      D. hasn't done yoga

12. Today my dad is going to work \_\_\_\_\_ bus, but He usually goes \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  
A. in-on      B. by-by      C. by-on      D. by-in

13. A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to America?  
B: Yes, I went there when I was at college.  
A. Have....been      B. Have....gone      C. Did....go      D. Were....been

14. The plane arrived \_\_\_\_\_ after a violent storm.  
A. in safety      B. safety      C. safe      D. with safety

15. Her life \_\_\_\_\_ a lot since he became the winner of the contest.  
A. had changed      B. changed      C. has changed      D. changes

16. I \_\_\_\_\_ turkey, but I'd like to try it one day.  
A. am never eaten      B. have never eaten  
C. never ate      D. has never eaten.

17. She is a sociable girl, so she has \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
A. a few      B. some      C. few      D. many

18. She can play \_\_\_\_\_ piano very well.  
A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø

19. Laura \_\_\_\_\_, so she can't answer the telephone.  
A. teaches      B. is teaching      C. has taught      D. taught

20. This book is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.  
A. thin      B. thiner      C. thinner      D. more thinner

**b. Each sentence below contains an error. Find out the error and correct it. (10 questions x1 = 10 points)**

1. It is luckily that she is still here.

A B C D

2. John was happy that he passing the exam.

A B C D

3. Nam failed his Math test. However, he will have to do it again.

A B C D

4. My mother bought some books, a ruler or a pen.

A B C D

5. Nga doesn't go to school so she has a toothache.

A B C D

6. Remember to turn on the lights when you leave the room in order to save energy.

A B C D

7. We tried to finish the work on time and we couldn't.

A B C D

8. Because I dropped the dish, it didn't break.

A B C D

9. If I am you, I would not tell him that story.

A B C D

10. There are a lot of information in this book.

A B C D

**c. Read the passage using the correct form of the words in the brackets. (10 questions x1 = 10 points)**

Florida is the (1. **SOUTH**) \_\_\_\_\_ state of the United States of America. Many people live there and many others want to live there. Every day, around 700 (2. **PERSON**) \_\_\_\_\_ move to Florida. Also, many choose Florida for their holidays.

The sun shines in Florida for 300 days a year, so it's not (3. **SURPRISE**) \_\_\_\_\_ that most people spend a lot of time on the white sands of Miami Beach.

The Florida Everglades is the second largest (4. **NATION**) \_\_\_\_\_ park in America. Dangerous animals, such as alligators and poisonous snakes, live there. Lots of birds there too, (5. **INCLUDE**) \_\_\_\_\_ pelicans and herons.

The most popular tourist (6. **ATTRACT**) \_\_\_\_\_ in Florida is Disney World in Orlando. More than 20 million people visit it every year. You can meet all Disney characters and go

on lots of (7. EXCITE) \_\_\_\_\_ rides – everyone has a fantastic time. Make sure you spend at (8. LITTLE) \_\_\_\_\_ one day here.

Sea World is also in Orlando and you can see (9. PERFORM) \_\_\_\_\_ by whales and dolphins. You can also find out about Sea World's special breeding programme and the Animal Rescue Team who will tell you how to help (10. DANGER) \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

### III. READING (20 points)

#### a. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (5 questions x2 = 10 points)

Nicola Peet left school at eighteen, went to college and then worked at a local airport. After nine months, she went to work for Saudi Arabian Airlines and then she joined British Airways as an air-hostess. Four years later, she got her present job as a manager.

This is what she told us about her job:

“My office is at Heathrow Airport, but I spend 60% of my time in the air, I teach air-hostesses and help them with any problems. I also go to lots of meetings. My hours are usually from 8 am but sometimes I work from 1 pm to 9 pm. At work, the first thing I do is to check plane time on my computer and then I speak with some of the air-hostesses. Sometimes, I go on long flights to check how the air-hostesses are doing. That's my favourite part of the job, but I like office work, too. Travelling can be a hard work. When I get back from a long journey, all I can do is eating something and then going to bed! I don't earn much money, but I'm happy with British Airways and want to stay there and continue to travel.”

1. Nicola's first job was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. at a local airport      C. with Saudi Arabian Airlines  
B. at a hospital      D. at a college
2. When Nicola first started working for British Airways, she was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a manager      B. an air-hostess      C. a pilot      D. a receptionist
3. Most days, Nicola starts work at \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 8 am      B. 1 pm      C. 4 pm      D. 9 pm
4. What does Nicola like best?  
A. Working in the office      B. Helping people  
C. Flying      D. Eating something
5. Nicola would like to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. earn more money      B. stop travelling  
C. stay the same job      D. find a new job

**b. Read and complete the passage with only ONE word.**

It (0) is seven o'clock. Peter is going to school. Every morning he (1)   to school at six thirty. Classes begin at half (2)   seven. Peter is never late (3)   the lessons.

It is half past seven. Peter is (4)   class. There (5)   twenty-four girls and seventeen boys in his class. They are (6)   an English lesson now. The (7)   is teaching English, and the pupils are (8)   to her.

It's 11 o'clock now. It's time (9)   stop and have lunch. Everyone (10)   hungry.

**IV. WRITING (10 questions x 2 points = 20 points + a letter = 10 points)**

**a. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (5 questions x 2 = 10 points)**

1. love/ My son/ I / and/ so / go swimming/ together/ every summer/ water/ we/.
2. will/ think/ you/ take up/ jogging/ it/ helps / you/ I/ because/ keep fit/.
3. together/ Beat /eggs /with /flour, / and milk/ the/ sugar/.
4. born/ parents/ my/ were/ Hanoi/ in/ in/ now/ but/ live/ Ho Chi Minh city/ they/.
5. he/ big/ in/ with/ a/ house/ parents/ his/ lived/.

**b. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings. (5 questions x 2 = 10 points)**

1. How many students are there in your school? → **How many** \_\_\_\_\_
2. How heavy is this bag? → **How much** \_\_\_\_\_
3. My father often rides a bicycle to work. → **My father** \_\_\_\_\_
4. She learns very well. → **She is** \_\_\_\_\_
5. Lam is a fast runner. → **Lam runs** \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Write a letter to your pen pal introducing yourself. You can give information about your favorite music, sports, hobbies, school, family, etc.. (10 points)**

**You should write a letter of about 100 words and spend only 20 minutes on this task.**

**Letter Writing Marking Scheme:**

| Task Achievement | Coherence and Cohesion | Lexical Resource | Grammatical Range and Accuracy | Final mark (/100) | Converted mark (/10) |
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