GRAMMAR TEST

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1.- Conditionals. Complete the text using 1st or 2nd conditional verb form.

Laura lives in a big city. If she _____ in the country, she _____ (have) a dog. Laura shares a flat with three other girls, but if it _____ (be) possible, she _____ (live) on her own. If she _____ (live) in the country next year, she _____ (buy) a little cottage and she _____ (grow) her own flowers and vegetables. In town Centre, she travels by underground and goes shopping in big department stores, but she doesn't like this at all. If she _____ (be) in the country, she _____ (ride) her bike, and she _____ (buy) things in the little village shops. She loves walking so if she _____ (go) for a walk in town, she _____ (enjoy) it at all although the streets are noisy. In the country, she _____ (walk)across the fields with her dog but she only dreams of this can happen one day.

2.- Present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. Read the sentences and choose the most suitable verb form.

a) I _____ (lose) my passport.

you _____ (see) it anywhere?

b) Someone _____ (eat) the chocolates! They're nearly all gone.

c) I _____ (wait) you for ages. Where have you been?

d) My brother _____ (crash) Dad's car. He is going to get awful angry.

e) How many _____ (do) today?

f)"Why are you red?" " I _____ (run)."

g) I _____ (never read) a better book in my life.

h) How long _____ you _____ (know) Ann and John?

i)I _____ (paint) the living room for a week. It'll be finished soon.

j)Look! Sam _____ (paint) the living room. It looks really great.

k) I don't know what our neighbours are doing.

They _____ (have) an argument all day.

l) They _____ (have) five arguments so far this week.

3.- PRESENT OR PAST. Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (in active or passive voice).

Wine 1 _____ (produce) for the first time a long time ago. The earliest known evidence of wine 2 _____ (come) from Georgia (Caucasus), where 8000-year-old wine jars 3 _____ (find) in 2008. Wine 4 _____ (reach) the Balkans in c. 4500 BC and 5 _____ (consume) in ancient Greece, Thrace and Rome. Throughout history as nowadays wine 6 _____ (consume) for its intoxicating effects, which are evident at normal serving sizes.

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Wine 7 (also/play) an important role in religion. Red wine 8 (associate) with blood by the ancient Egyptians and 9 (use) by both the Greek cult of Dionysus and the Romans in their Bacchanalia. Nowadays, both Judaism and Christianity 10 (incorporate) wine in their religious rituals.

4.- Fill in the gaps with the most appropriate narrative tenses of the verbs in brackets: past simple, past continuous or past perfect simple.

One day, Mr Clark 1 (walk) home with a smile on his face.
He 2 (carry) something very valuable in his hand: tickets for a long, long journey.
After many years working and saving, Mr Clark 3 (save) all the money he needed to take all his family to the United States. Earlier that afternoon he 4 (buy) all the tickets that now he 5 (hold) in his hand. It was the opportunity of their lives. "The United States of America," he repeated aloud just to see how nice it 6 (sound) in his ears.
A few days before their departure, Mr Clark's son 7 (play) in the street when a dog 8 (bite) him. The doctor 9 (go) to their home and 10 (treat) the child's wound. Then he 11 (hang) a yellow sheet on their front door. That yellow sheet meant that they 12 (just/be) quarantined. They 13 (have) to stay at home for two weeks because of the possibility of rabies.
Five days later, Mr Clark was at the docks. He 14 (leave) the house and now he 15 (watch) their ship leave to the United States without him or his family. When the ship 16 (disappear) in the horizon, he 17 (stand up) and 18 (go) back home, crying.
A few days later, the tragic news 19 (spread) throughout Scotland - the mighty Titanic 20 (sink), taking hundreds of lives with it.

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