

## UPPER-INTERMEDIATE THIRD TERM TEST (Saturday group)

### GRAMMAR

#### A) Re-write the sentences so they have the same meaning as the original, using the prompts to help you.

e.g. I'm 99% sure Jack was at the conference because he isn't at work today.

Jack must have gone to the conference because he isn't at work today.

1. It's impossible she has registered for the marathon – she hates running!

She \_\_\_\_\_ for the marathon – she hates running!

2. There's a possibility he's gone out because I haven't seen him for a while.

He \_\_\_\_\_ out because I haven't seen him for a while, either that or he's in his room.

3. I'm pretty sure I've left my keys on my desk as I don't have them on me now.

I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys on my desk as I don't have them on me now.

4. Perhaps her phone has run out of battery, it's going straight to answerphone.

Her phone \_\_\_\_\_ out of battery as it's going straight to answerphone.

5. I doubt very much that your secretary has sent the email because I haven't received it yet.

Your secretary \_\_\_\_\_ the email because I haven't received it yet.

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#### B) Re-order the adjectives to complete the sentences.

e.g. She was given a modern square diamond (modern / diamond / square) engagement ring.

1. I have never seen such \_\_\_\_\_ (fantastic / young / well-behaved) children.

2. We are planning a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ eight-day / beach / relaxing holiday with the whole family.

3. I bought some \_\_\_\_\_ (green / unusual / leather) shoes in London.

4. My first car was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (automatic / silver / second-hand) Mercedes.

5. My neighbour, Mrs Tinker, is a \_\_\_\_\_ (96-year-old / Scottish / little) widow who's very friendly.

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**C) Complete the sentences with the correct RELATIVE CLAUSE.**

e.g. This is my friend, whose mother comes from Scotland.

1. Here's the book \_\_\_\_\_ I found on the train.
2. It's always in summer \_\_\_\_\_ I do most sport.
3. The receptionist \_\_\_\_\_ he spoke to was very helpful.
4. Your uncle, \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Spain, knows my parents.
5. The office block \_\_\_\_\_ he works was designed by my company.
6. Here's my new kettle, \_\_\_\_\_ has already broken.

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**D) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

e.g. My children are having (have) lunch right now.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not read) your report yet. Could you call me back in half an hour?
2. If my driving test had been on a rainy day, I doubt I \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) it.
3. Scientists say that by 2030, the area \_\_\_\_\_ (run out) of fresh water.
4. The solar panels will start working as soon as we \_\_\_\_\_ (install) them.
5. Emma wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) German. Her company is sending her to Vienna.
6. When I got to the train station, I realized I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) my wallet at home.
7. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle) bottles when he dropped one and cut his foot.
8. This time tomorrow we \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) in the sea in Mallorca.
9. Why are you wearing a bandage? \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (break) your arm?
10. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what really happened that night? It's still a mystery

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**VOCABULARY**

**A) Re-write the sentences so they have the same meaning as the original.**

e.g. The room was transformed by Jan a few years ago.

The room transformation was done by Jan a few years ago.

1. I find it hard to believe that she's only 25.  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ that she's only 25.
2. Traditionally, we have a party in December.  
It's a \_\_\_\_\_ for us to have a party in December.
3. Martin represents the company.  
Martin is the \_\_\_\_\_ person for the company.

4. Mr Smitherson behaved like a hero when he caught the robbers escaping.

Mr Smitherson \_\_\_\_\_ caught the robbers escaping.

5. It's a mythical tale that aliens created big lakes in the desert.

It's a \_\_\_\_\_ that aliens created big lakes in the desert.

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**B) Underline the correct word in italics in each sentence. (1/2 point per correct answer)**

e.g. We must protect ourselves against identity theft/stealing.

1. He's an unbelievable / unbelievably calm person.

2. He was arrested for bribe / bribery.

3. The police questioned / charged the suspect for three hours.

4. He has some strange beliefs / believes about aliens.

5. I felt / touched the warm wool on my arms as I put on the jumper.

6. The police can't have caught / committed the robber.

7. You don't need to shout, I heard / listened you the first time!

8. We are going to make some transformation / transformational changes.

9. The police witness / investigation took over four months to complete.

10. When the man is arrested, he will probably be charged / witnessed.

11. The teacher usually decide what punishment / proof to give pupils who misbehave.

12. I'm pleased he was given a six-month investigation / sentence because it will put others off committing the same crime.

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**C) For each sentence, write the missing PREPOSITION.**

e.g. I have often thought about taking a sabbatical, but I don't think my boss will let me!

1. Could I ask you to deal \_\_\_\_\_ this returned item, please?

2. I'd like to apologise \_\_\_\_\_ making a lot of noise last night.

3. I'm not used to arguing \_\_\_\_\_ who sits where at the dinner table.

4. He doesn't consent \_\_\_\_\_ his work published in the village newsletter.

5. You really must insist \_\_\_\_\_ having a clean hotel room.

6. He phoned to thank me \_\_\_\_\_ feeding his cat while he was on holiday.

7. My sister-in-law always finds something to complain \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The consumers in the restaurant were not satisfied \_\_\_\_\_ the service.

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