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INTERMEDIATE A TEST

English File Intermediate 4th edition

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A LISTENING

Look at the questions. You will hear an interview with an ex Champions League winner, Iván Ocampo Lozano and answers. Mark the correct letter A, B or C.

1. What was the most exciting match he ever refereed?
   A. His first professional match.
   B. He can't choose just one.
   C. Real Madrid against Barcelona.

2. Why does he mention Mauro Silva?
   A. Because he was the best player he ever saw.
   B. Because he was a great picture.
   C. Because he was a very good footballer and a good person.

3. The worst experience he ever had as a referee was…
   A. When a player hit him during a match.
   B. When a woman with a child tried to attack him.
   C. When a 16-year-old boy attacked him.

4. Why does he think there is more cheating in football today?
   A. Because football is a big business.
   B. Because players are better.
   C. Because footballers are better at cheating.

5. How does he say footballers cheat?
   A. They fall over when nobody has touched them.
   B. They accept money to loose matches.
   C. They touch the ball with their heads.

B VOCABULARY

Choose the A, B, C or D to complete the sentences .

1. I should completely _____ all high-fat dairy products because I have very high cholesterol.
   A cut up **B** cut off **C** cut down on **D** cut out
2. I don't want sushi because it's _____ fish! I prefer roasted salmon.
   A fresh **B** raw **C** raw **D** steamed
3. I must confess that Charly always _____ me at tennis.
   A wins **B** draws **C** loses **D** beats
4. My best friend understands how I feel. She is very _____
   A sympathetic **B** shy **C** sensitive **D** honest
5. Sorry, I think I dialled the wrong _____ .
   A message **B** tone **C** number **D** text
6. They _____ me £10 to park my car at the railway station.
   A cost **B** saved **C** charged **D** paid
7. Mr Collins is rather ill. Who will _____ the house when he dies?
   A afford **B** win **C** save **D** inherit
8. My mobile rang in the middle of the film; it was so _____ ! Everyone in the cinema looked at me.
   A bored **B** boring **C** embarrassed **D** embarrassing
9. I'm _____ because I've been training hard all day long.
   A starving **B** exhausted **C** terrified **D** awful
10. Slow down! The _____ limit here is 40 kph
   A traffic **B** speed **C** driving **D** line

C READING

Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

The end of the phone call?

Is the phone call becoming a thing of the past? New research suggests we are now more likely to text or email friends or family than dial their number.

The amount of time we spend talking on our mobile phones has gone down by 5% and by twice that for landline calls, whereas the number of text messages we send has doubled in the last few years.

The reasons for this vary, in part, he because so many more people have smartphones, which means we can communicate using social networking, instant messaging, and email instead. In fact, we prefer to use our phones to play games, watch films, and look up information rather than make a phone call and speak to someone.

Whatever the reason, there is no question that we have changed the ways we use the telephone. These days we often feel we shouldn't call someone without making an arrangement to call first. Many people are annoyed if they are disturbed by an unexpected phone call. We want to be able to choose when we reply and we don't want to have to clear what we are busy with something else. Written communication allows us to communicate quickly and economically. It also means we can think about what we want to say before we get in touch. Phones can also be noisy in open-plan offices, and many people won't call back if you leave a message on their voicemail. They will email instead.

On the other hand, some psychologists say text and email are less rich and 'colder' because you lose the tone and expression of conversation. Others would disagree and say you don't have to lose someone's voice to have an interesting and intimate conversation.

It isn't surprising that research has found that for the over-65s, phoning friends and family on a landline is still the most popular way of getting in touch. Many of us hearing the phone ring have it is probably our mother! Yes, probably won't be amazed either to learn that the great majority (85%) of adults of all ages said they still prefer to communicate face-to-face.

1. Many people text or email ____ they talk on the phone.
   A as often as ☐ B less than ☐ C more than ☐
2. We are making ____ landline calls these days.
   A 5% fewer ☐ B 10% fewer ☐ C 10% more ☐
3. My phone less because we have ____
   A no time ☐ B other ways to communicate ☐ C fewer friends ☐
4. The writer says we use our smartphones for ____
   A finding things out ☐ B listening to music ☐ C speaking to friends ☐
5. When we're ____ we don't like talking on the phone.
   A out ☐ B at home ☐ C busy ☐
6. We like to ____ before we reply to something.
   A plan our ideas ☐ B talk to friends ☐ C take a long time ☐
7. Some people who receive a phone call prefer to reply by ____
   A text ☐ B phone ☐ C email ☐
8. Psychologists say that a spoken conversation is ____ than a written one.
   A colder ☐ B warmer ☐ C less interesting ☐
9. Older people prefer the ____
   A mobile phone ☐ B landline phone ☐ C written letter ☐
10. Most people like making contact ____
   A in person ☐ B by phone ☐ C by Skype ☐

D GRAMMAR

1- Future Forms

1. Visit them before it's too late. They ..... (fly) to Sydney this Saturday morning.
2. I ..... (see) my Italian friend in July! I've got the plane tickets!
3. I promise I ..... (call) you at noon as I have any news.
4. Just a moment. I ..... (help) you with the bags.
5. Watch out! These boxes ..... (fall) on you!
6. Louisa ..... (take) his CAE exam next year. She's just paid the fee. (CAE: Certificate of Advanced English)
7. Look at these clouds on the horizon! It ..... (snow) soon.
8. Alice Peterson ..... (be) fifty-eight next Tuesday.
9. I think Larry ..... (like) this new sweater.
10. Oh darling! I love you so much. ..... (marry) me?

2- Present Perfect Simple, Present perfect continuous or Past simple ?

1. A: Jack ..... (know) Sheryl for twenty years.
   B: When ..... (they / meet)?
   A: when they ..... (attend) a business seminar in Paris 20 years ago.
2. Oh no! Someone ..... (eat) my lunch. I ..... (leave) it in the kitchen yesterday and now it isn't there anymore.
3. A: You look exhausted!
   B: Well, I ..... (not / sleep) well recently because my new neighbours are noisy.
4. I ..... (write) a letter to my friend this morning. I ..... (not / take) it to the post office yet. Would you like to see it?
5. Can you help me? I ..... (try) to open this bottle for about 10 minutes now.
6. I can't believe it! It's a quarter to nine! I ..... (wait) for ever from hours!

3- Past tenses.

1. Nick ..... (become) sick while he ..... (travel) in the USA.
2. I ..... (Drive) at 40 km/h when a policeman ..... (stop) me.
3. The bird flew away because I ..... (not / close) the cage door.
4. The girl ..... (notice) that the boy ..... (Nearly) her.
5. When we came home, Kevin ..... (not / do) his chores yet.
6. She asked me if I ..... (learn) the new words.
7. We lost the match because we ..... (not / think) enough.

4- SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION - Complete each sentence using the word given so that it means the same as the sentence below. Use no more than five words.

1. In the future, it will be possible for humans to travel through time. (ABLE)
   In the future, humans ..... through time.
2. It's not necessary to pay in cash; we can pay by credit card. (EGGS)
   We ..... in cash; we can pay by credit card.
3. I had blonde hair when I was a child. (USE)
   I ..... dark hair when I was a child.
4. Henry arrived a few seconds ago. (JUST)
   Henry ..... .
5. I haven't visited Jolie since January. (AGO)
   I ..... .
6. We haven't seen Matilda since she got married in 2008. (LAST)
   We ..... when she got married in 2008.
7. Stephen is a swimmer. He started swimming when he was 5 years old. (SINCE)
   Stephen ..... he was 5 years old.
8. Cathy learns French faster than me. (AS)
   I don't ..... Cathy .
9. I have never seen such an expensive ring. (THE)
   This is ..... I have ever seen.
10. Nothing else travels as fast as light. (TRAVELS)
   Light ..... anything else.

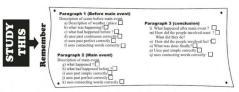
5- There is ONE mistake in each line. Correct it.

EXAMPLE: Did you see that new film yet ? — Have you seen

1. She isn't needing to do any work this evening.
2. Are you liking going abroad on holiday?
3. Mr Harris has arrived in Miami on January 27th 2013.
4. Have you been having that haircut for a long time?
5. I think people who work in foreign countries must call their family every day.
6. Look at the sign! You don't have to take photos; it is not allowed.
7. When I was 7 years old, I mustn't read or write
8. I love can speak French very well.
9. People are going to live in Mars in 2015.
10. I'm sorry I can't visit you tomorrow night. I will have dinner with Mike.

E WRITING

Write a story. Use these words in your story:
shops / thief / police
ABOUT 150 - 180 WORDS



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