

# Test 4

## Use of English

Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)

**Question 1.** Mary would prefer.....to music rather than play the piano.

- A. listen                      B. listening                      C. to listen

**Question 2.** Peter and Tom went to the theatre .....

- A. some days ago      B. so far                      C. some time next week

**Question 3.** John's never late for school, .....?

- A. is he                      B. isn't he                      C. has he

**Question 4.** Oxford University .....in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

- A. built                      B. has built                      C. was built

**Question 5.** Neil Armstrong was the first man ever.....the moon.

- A. in                      B. on                      C. at

**Question 6.** John decided to go to a classical.....with his mom.

- A. performance      B. concert                      C. theater

**Question 7.** Peter and I ride to school every day.....bikes are over there.

- A. His                      B. Our                      C. Their

**Question 8.** The new school is going to be opened.....March next year.

- A. at                      B. on                      C. in

**Question 9.** Barack Obama, a .....President of the USA, attended Harvard University.

- A. former                      B. later                      C. past

**Question 10.** He didn't finish his university course and he got no....

- A. education                      B. score                      C. degree

**Question 11.** The .....of the actresses on the stage were colorful and eye catching.

- A. clothes                      B. costumes                      C. dresses

**Question 12.** What does the sign say? Choose the best option.

- A. There are no tickets left.
- B. Tickets are sold outside.
- C. Please go out to buy your tickets.



**Question 13.** What does the sign say? Choose the best option.

- A. We do not sell hats here.
- B. You must not wear a hat here.
- C. You should not wear black hats here.



**Choose the option whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.**

**Question 14.**

- A. concert
- B. student
- C. exam

**Question 15.**

- A. differ
- B. prefer
- C. perform

## Speaking

Fill in each blank with an appropriate question from the list. There are TWO EXTRA questions. (10 points)

- a. Can you make it?
- b. When are you going to see her?
- c. What about Jessica Perry?
- d. Who do you want to see?
- e. How do you want to get there?
- f. Are there any rock bands?
- g. When's their show?

- Mary: Don't you know that the music festival starts next week?
- Tom: Yes, I do. (1).....?
- Mary: (2).....? I really love pop music.
- Tom: No, I don't really like it. I prefer jazz.
- Mary: I suggest seeing a rock band.
- Tom: OK. I do like rock. (3).....?
- Mary: Yes, there are two. Let's go to The Rolling Rocks' performance.
- Tom: Good idea. They are my favorite band. (4).....?
- Mary: It's at 8 pm on Saturday. (5).....?
- Tom: Sure! I'll pick you up at 7 pm.
- Mary: Thank you, Tom. I'll be ready then.
- Tom: See you.

## Word form

Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)

1. The ..... exam is very difficult, and few students can finish it. (ENTER)
2. Jack eats apples in ..... to pears and watermelons. (PREFER)
3. All these ..... instruments belong to our music teacher. (MUSIC)
4. That..... student has just painted wonderful pictures. (ARTIST)
5. ...., we didn't manage to pass the final test. (LUCK)

## Reading

**1. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements 1-5 is TRUE or FALSE. (5 points)**

The Nutcracker is a classical ballet. It is based on a fairy tale named "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" by E.T.A. Hoffmann. The ballet tells of the adventure of a little girl to the Land of Sweets on Christmas Eve. The first performance of the ballet was on 18 December 1892. It was not very successful in the first years. The ballet became more popular after Walt Disney's use of its music and its show on television in the 1950s. Nowadays, The Nutcracker ballet is a must-see at Christmas.

		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The Nutcracker comes from a novel.		
2.	The main character of The Nutcracker is a boy.		
3.	The Nutcracker was first performed before Christmas in 1892.		
4.	The Nutcracker was a quick success.		
5.	The Nutcracker is very popular now.		

**2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)**

Music (6).....an important part in our life. It is a source of entertainment for generations of people. Many (7).....say they play some music while doing their homework. Modern cars are equipped (8)..... stereos to play music for their drivers and passengers. Music is considered a universal language of the world. Just (9).....to the tune of a song, you (10).....say whether it is about sad or happy feelings. Some people send songs to their friends to express their feelings.

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| 6.  | A. has      | B. keeps     | C. plays      |
| 7.  | A. students | B. teachers  | C. housewives |
| 8.  | A. by       | B. with      | C. in         |
| 9.  | A. hearing  | B. listening | C. enjoying   |
| 10. | A. must     | B. should    | C. can        |

**3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)**

My cousin takes a great (11).....in the theater. He goes to the theater almost (12) .....weekend. He says the theater is a great source of cultural information (13).....entertainment. He enjoys the stories of the plays. He is fascinated (14) .....the performance of the actors and actresses. He even explores the artists' skills in painting the scenery. In his (15)....., a play in the theater is a successful work of a group of artists.

**Writing****1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)**

1. by/famous for/the 16<sup>th</sup>-century artists./this museum/its large collection/is/of/paintings
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2. days/before/the ballet/the performance./the dancers/a lot of/in/spent/rehearsing
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3. was/Jack's/wasn't it?/and perfect/performance/awesome
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4. think/many people/classical music./modern music/good/that/as/as/not/is
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5. finished/any/test?/has/of/sample/your/this/students
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**2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)**

6. Jack likes rock better than flamenco.

⊕ Jack prefers \_\_\_\_\_

7. We have never heard such an impressive song.

⊕ This is \_\_\_\_\_

8. The main library of Oxford University makes it famous.

⊕ Oxford University is \_\_\_\_\_

9. John doesn't like playing the piano as much as singing.

⊕ John prefers \_\_\_\_\_

10. Did you dance to the music?

⊕ You \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## Listening

**Listen to a talk about Oxford University.**

**Task 1. Choose the FIVE pieces of information about Oxford University that the recording provides. (10 points)**

- a. Its location
- b. Its future plans
- c. Its problems
- d. Its achievements
- e. Its year of establishment
- f. Its libraries
- g. Its colleges
- h. Its famous students
- i. Its famous teachers

**Task 2. Listen again and choose the best option to complete each of the following sentences.**

**(10 points)**

6. Oxford University is the.....university among English-speaking countries.  
A. oldest                      B. biggest                      C. nicest
7. It has.....colleges.  
A. 28                              B. 38                              C. 48
8. Oxford University has the oldest library in.....  
A. the world                      B. English-speaking countries                      C. Europe
9. Oxford University was started in.....  
A. 1620                              B. 1602                              C. 1062
10. One famous teacher of Oxford University, Lewis Carroll, was a.....  
A. writer                              B. singer                              C. dancer

**The end**