



Part-time placement Test

Level: Beginner & Elementary

Reading

I. Read the article about a man called Hans Sloane. For questions 71-78, choose the correct answer A, B, or C.

The most important person in the early history of the British Museum wasn't English or Scottish, but an Irish doctor called Hans Sloane. Hans was born in 1660. After he studied in England and France, he worked in London as a doctor. He met many people there.

In 1687 he travelled to Jamaica and learned about its animals and plants. Many years later he wrote books about his adventures in that country. In Jamaica Hans was given drinking chocolate with water. He didn't like it, but when he got back to London, he mixed the chocolate with milk. Hans didn't make much money from his books, but he made a lot from the new milk chocolate drink. Years after his death a company called Cadbury started producing it.

Hans was a good doctor and he enjoyed meeting important people in London, but collecting things was his favorite thing to do. During his life, he collected 71, 000 objects: mainly plants and animals, books, coins and medals. Hans wanted these things to be in one place where many different people could look at them.

When Hans died, his family sold the objects to King George II. The king gave them to the British Museum in 1753. Four year later, George II gave his collection of books to the museum, and in 1759 people visited it for the first time.



1. Hans Sloane was from

- A. Scotland
- B. England
- C. Ireland

2. What did Hans do in France?

- A. He was a student
- B. He met many people there
- C. He worked as a doctor

3. What did Hans do in Jamaica?

- A. He wrote about his adventures.
- B. He studied different things.
- C. He read books.

4. When Hans returned to England, what did he do with the drinking chocolate?

- A. He left it in Jamaica.
- B. He added water to it.
- C. He put milk in it.

5. Hans made a lot of money from

- A. his books.
- B. a mild chocolate drink.
- C. plants and animals.

6. Hans most enjoyed

- A. meeting important people.
- B. looking at things.
- C. collecting objects.

7. Who sold Hans's collection of objects?

- A. Hans's family
- B. King George II.
- C. Hans

8. When did people first go to the British Museum?

- A. in 1753
- B. in 1757
- C. in 1759



II. Choose the right words A or B to complete the blog.

My friends spend (9) their free time chatting online. They sit in front (10) their computers (11) hours. But I don't like chatting online. I prefer collecting postcards. 'Why do you do it, Paula?' my friends ask me. They don't know why I do it, but that is OK. I've collected postcards (12) I was six years old. I'm thirteen now. I started when my uncle sent me a postcard (13) Madrid. The next one was from my cousin who went on holiday to Milan. After that, I asked my friends and family to send me postcards when they went somewhere new. When I first started getting postcards, I put them on the walls of my bedroom. Then I put them on the ceiling. Then I started putting them (14) boxes. I've filled fifty boxes and have 5, 213 postcards from almost (15) country in the world!

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| 9. A. all | B. every |
| 10. A. from | B. of |
| 11. A. since | B. for |
| 12. A. since | B. for |
| 13. A. from | B. since |
| 14. A. of | B. in |
| 15. A. all | B. every |

18. Paula has collected postcards for

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| A. six years | B. seven years |
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19. Paula's first postcard was from

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| A. Spain | B. Italy |
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20. Paula put her first postcards

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| A. on the walls | B. in boxes |
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III. Read the blog again and choose the right answer (A or B).

16. Paula chatting online.

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| A. enjoys | B. doesn't enjoy |
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17. Paula's friends why she collects postcards.

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| A. understand | B. don't understand |
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