

## PRE INTERMEDIATE FINAL EXAM. SPEAKOUT

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### Listening

#### 1 Recording 11 Listen and write true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Mary thinks the thief should go to prison for five years. T
- 2 The man thinks the new tennis teacher could be Spanish.
- 3 The woman has just bought some books.
- 4 The woman is buying a present for her father.
- 5 The Globe Theatre is on Prince Road.
- 6 The doctor says the man needs to get outdoors more.

#### 2 Recording 12 Listen to the phone conversations and complete the notes.

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##### Clarence Hotel Complaints Book

Name: Mr <sup>1</sup> Brown

Room Number: <sup>2</sup>                     

Problem: Breakfast eggs were <sup>3</sup>                      and <sup>4</sup>                      were cooked too much.

Action: Talk to the <sup>5</sup>                     

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##### Portland Hotel Complaints Book

Name: Mrs <sup>6</sup>                      Peters

Room Number: <sup>7</sup>                     

Problem: <sup>8</sup>                      in room

<sup>9</sup>                      sings loudly in the

<sup>10</sup>                     .

Action: Talk to the <sup>11</sup>                     .

### Grammar

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be buy do eat go have make (x2) take (x2) work

- 1 He won't want tickets for that play. He went to see it last weekend.
- 2 Over fifty CD players                      back to the shop because they were faulty.
- 3 She'd soon get promoted in that job if she                      well under pressure.
- 4 They'll never learn anything if they don't take risks and                      mistakes.
- 5 I'm going                      my car to the garage today.
- 6 If you pass your driving test tomorrow, I                      a car. I promise.
- 7 I                      (not) yet and I'm really hungry.
- 8 You have to study hard                      an architect.
- 9 They                      a beach party when it started raining.
- 10 The company                      very well now so they might employ more people.
- 11 Emily won't find it easy                      friends if she's so unfriendly.

#### 4 Choose the correct alternative, a), b) or c).

- 1 Did your dad            work in Canada?

a) used to            b) use to            c) never use to

- 2 You've            missed them I'm afraid. They left about five minutes ago.

a) just                      b) since                      c) yet

3 We chose \_\_\_\_\_ at home as we were so tired.

a) stay                      b) to stay                      c) staying

4 Did you see \_\_\_\_\_ lions at the zoo?

a) a                      b) -                      c) the

5 Sorry I'm late. It was \_\_\_\_\_ than I thought.

a) further                      b) far                      c) more far

6 \_\_\_\_\_ I close the window? It's getting a bit cold.

a) Would                      b) May                      c) Will

7 I \_\_\_\_\_ imagine staying in that hotel – it's far too expensive!

a) can't                      b) can                      c) have to

8 What \_\_\_\_\_ their new house like?

a) does                      b) 's                      c) are

9 People eat too \_\_\_\_\_ junk food these days.

a) many                      b) enough                      c) much

10 They told us they \_\_\_\_\_ at nine.

a) 'd come                      b) comes                      c) 've come

11 What's the name of the place \_\_\_\_\_ we stayed?

a) where                      b) that                      c) which

## Vocabulary

5 Cross out the word that does not fit in each group.

1 suitcase    ~~biopic~~                      souvenir                      backpack

2 cheat                      gossip                      interrupt                      talk

3 salary                      bonus                      brand                      tip

4 retail                      task                      sales                      accounts

5 X-ray                      bills                      headache                      painkillers

6 litter                      spam                      delays                      blog

6 Choose the correct alternative.

1 They've been on / for holiday for two weeks.

2 Why don't we go to Luigi's restaurant? We haven't eaten away / out for ages.

3 My boss suggested I took some time of / off.

4 If Mary was better at dealing with / for people she'd be an excellent boss.

5 Ashley is a very friendly person and gets by / on well with everyone she meets.

6 We have decided to go of / away for the weekend.

7 Two men have been arrested for / with fraud.

8 Everyone was very surprised when Sheila turned away / down the job in Australia.

9 He didn't sleep very well last night because he was worrying about / with his exams.

**7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.**

- 1 The doctor said it wasn't a serious illness and he had nothing to worry about.  
**ILL**
- 2 If you want to go to that new restaurant, I'll make a \_\_\_\_\_ for tomorrow night.  
**RESERVE**
- 3 You must make a \_\_\_\_\_ soon or he'll find someone else for the job.  
**DECIDE**
- 4 I stayed at home and watched a film. It was a really \_\_\_\_\_ evening.  
**RELAX**
- 5 She gave an amazing \_\_\_\_\_ in the concert.  
**PERFORM**
- 6 All new students must go to the \_\_\_\_\_ desk on their first day.  
**REGISTER**
- 7 You don't have many \_\_\_\_\_ so it won't take you long to move house.  
**POSSESS**
- 8 Her \_\_\_\_\_ as a writer grows every year.  
**POPULAR**

**8 Match sentences 1–11 with responses a)–k).**

- 1 Nice weather, isn't it? a
- 2 Could I speak to the manager please? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Gina didn't come to work today. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 How long have you had this problem? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Can I help you at all? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 What's the problem? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 What time does the post office open? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Everyone should learn to drive. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Is this the right way to the train station? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 I've been waiting for hours. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Would you be able to recommend a good hotel in the area? \_\_\_\_\_

- a) ~~Yes, it's wonderful.~~
- b) About a week.
- c) No, thank you. I'm just looking.
- d) Yes, it's just around the corner. You can't miss it.
- e) Oh, at 8 o'clock I think.
- f) Certainly. There's the Hotel Royal on King Street.
- g) Of course. Can I ask who's calling?
- h) I'm not sure about that. Not everyone can afford to learn or wants to these days.
- i) I'm really sorry I'm late. I missed the bus.
- j) Perhaps she's ill.
- k) Well, it really hurts when I walk.

## Reading

10 Read the article and complete the gaps in the summary below with a number or a date.

### The Queen of Chess

The champion chess player, Hou Yifan, was born on 27th February 1994 in Xinghua, China. She first became interested in the game when she was three and her parents bought her a chess set\*. Then, at five years old, she began taking lessons with a world-famous chess tutor who encouraged her to play in local chess competitions from the age of six. These gave her experience in playing against others and improved her skill at the game. Amazingly, she won the World Youth Chess Championship for Girls when she was only ten and two years later, she became the youngest person to play in the World Women's Championships. Her success continued when in 2008, at the age of 13, she became the youngest ever Chinese chess champion and the youngest female to become a grandmaster. Then, a few years later in 2010, she won her first Women's World Championship. She also won it in 2011 and 2013 and is the only player in history who has won three world championships before the age of 20. These days, you will find her studying in the School of International Studies at Peking University as well as playing chess professionally. Her chess career still continues and in March 2015, at the age of 21, she was officially named as the best female player in the world. More recently, she nearly beat the Male World Champion, Magnus Carlsen, and many people think that in the future, she may become the world's best chess player.

\*The board and pieces used to play the game of chess.

Hou Yifan started playing chess when she was

<sup>1</sup> three years old and was taught by an international chess teacher from the age of  
<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She won her first world-level competition when she was <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and became the youngest  
grandmaster in <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. She won the Women's World Championship <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ times. She became the  
world number one female chess player in March <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

11 Read the poster and the message. Then complete the notes below.

#### Island Tour

Take a boat trip around six beautiful islands.

Mon–Fri: 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m.

Sat and Sun: 10.00a.m. to 4.30p.m.

Leaves from the boat tour office in the port.

#### **Tickets:**

€10 (Mon–Fri with coffee/cold drink)

€25 (Sat/Sun with lunch and drinks)

Adam,

I'm just going shopping for the afternoon. Hope your game of golf was good. I've just seen an ad for a boat trip round the islands. We can't go tomorrow because we have the coach trip to the old Greek ruins. How about Saturday? We can have a lovely day sailing around the islands with lunch included! Do you think you could get the tickets? I'm sure you'll love it.

Jx

#### Notes

Name of tour: <sup>1</sup> Island Tour

Day: <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Time: <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to 4.30p.m.

Number of tickets: <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Price per ticket: <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Leaves from: <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the port