

Writing Comprehension (I Semester)

II Nature Study

I. Read to dialogues and choose the correct variants to fill in the gaps.

James	There's a guided tour of Banksy's street art in Bristol tomorrow. Do you want to come? I'm a big fan ¹ ___ his art.
Sophie	Banksy doesn't really ² ___ anything for me. There's a new photography exhibition at the museum though.
James	I absolutely ³ ___ photography. Do you know what it is?
Sophie	⁴ ___ afraid I can't remember. But I think it's wildlife photography.
James	If I'm ⁵ ___, I'm not really ⁶ ___ nature photography. I prefer photographs of people and cities. Why don't we just go to the cinema instead? We could see the latest Star Wars movie.
Sophie	Is there anything else on? I've never been that keen ⁷ ___ Star Wars.
James	I know what you mean. Science fiction is not really my ⁸ ___ either.
Sophie	I ⁹ ___ say, there doesn't seem to be much on that we both want to do. Have you got any other ideas?
James	Well, I know you ¹⁰ ___ swimming very much, so why don't we go to the pool?
Sophie	Great idea! Let's spend the day there ...

Toby	There's a guided tour of Banksy's street art in Bristol tomorrow. Do you want to come? I'm really ¹ ___ his art.
Ruth	I've never been that ² ___ on Banksy. There's a new photography exhibition at the museum though.
Toby	I enjoy photography ³ ___. Do you know what the show is?
Ruth	To be ⁴ ___ I can't remember. But I think it's wildlife photography.
Toby	I really ⁵ ___ stand nature photography. I prefer photographs of people and cities. Why don't we just go to the cinema instead? We could see the latest Star Wars movie.
Ruth	Is there anything else on? Star Wars doesn't ⁶ ___ anything for me, I ⁷ ___ say.
Toby	I know what you mean. I'm not a big fan ⁸ ___ science fiction either.
Ruth	⁹ ___ honest, there doesn't seem to be much on that we both want to do. Have you got any other ideas?
Toby	Look, I know art isn't really your ¹⁰ ___. So, why don't we go swimming instead?
Ruth	Great idea! Let's spend the day there ...

II. Choose the correct variant to complete the sentences.

- The teacher ___ us that we needed to study more.
A said B spoke C told
- They asked us what time _____.
A arrived our train B did our train arrive C our train arrived
- John didn't go to Spanish classes; he taught ___ the language from a book.
A he B himself C him
- The woman ___ was my mother.
A who you spoke B to who you spoke C you spoke to

- 5 The person ____ the article is written is an entrepreneur.
A about whom B about which C about that
- 6 My best friend, ____ parents are both architects, wants to be an engineer.
A who B whom C whose
- 7 Last summer, I visited Port Isaac, ____ I used to spend my holidays.
A that B where C which
- 8 That picture was painted ____ J.M.W. Turner.
A by B – C to
- 9 We ____ there by now if we'd gone by train.
A had been B would have been C were
- 10 Tina's hair is a different colour because she's ____ .
A had dyed it B had it dye C had it dyed

III. Put the verbs in the correct tense form.

- 1 Max met his future wife when he _____ (travel) around South America.
- 2 Paula _____ (win) all her races recently, so she's hoping for a medal in the Olympics next month.
- 3 Sarah _____ (grow up) in Canada because her parents emigrated when she was a baby.
- 4 We _____ (not have) any problems with neighbours if we lived in a detached house.
- 5 I found it hard to concentrate because I _____ (not slept) well the night before.
- 6 My feet are sore because I _____ (walk) all day.
- 7 I'm hoping my headache _____ (go) by the time we have to go out.
- 8 If only my parents _____ (go out) tonight. Then my friends could come round.
- 9 This time next week, my dad _____ (have) his operation.
- 10 Be careful not to touch that pan. You _____ (definitely / burn) your hand if you do.