1ST TERM TEST

Steps Instituto de Inglés

STUDENT: _____

COURSE: 7TH YEAR TEENS

BOOK: OPTIMISE B2 (units 1 - 4)

TEACHER: _____ C.E. & L.K.

DATE: / /2020

GRAMM	
LIT. & COMP	

T:

Time: 1hr 20'

A. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Spelling gets worse

A recent survey has shown that many British adults find English spelling difficult. The words that people find the (**1**) ____ to spell include 'accommodate', 'occasionally' and 'necessary'. Researchers found that over half of the 2,000 people they questioned (**2**) ____ problems spelling these and other frequently used words. What's more, (**3**) ____ them said that a spelling mistake had caused them embarrassment at work on at least one occasion.

Many people blame technology for their bad spelling skills, saying that having a spellchecker on their computer makes them lazy. Others say they (**4**) ____ how to spell because they hardly ever write things by hand anymore. As one participant in the survey commented, 'If you (**5**) ____ it, you lose it.' The fact that many schoolchildren now do nearly all their writing on a screen means it is likely the problem (**6**) ____ even worse in the future.

1	**A** difficult	**B** more difficult	**C** most difficult	**D** much difficult
2	**A** has	**B** had	**C** having	**D** are having
3	**A** a number of	**B** an amount of	**C** any of	**D** all
4	**A** forgot	**B** have forgotten	**C** had forgotten	**D** are forgetting
5	**A** aren't using	**B** not use	**C** won't use	**D** don't use
6	**A** is getting	**B** gets	**C** will get	**D** going to get

B. WRITE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORD IN BOLD

Fiction or Reality?

What is it that makes science fiction so (**1**) _____ It isn't just the fact that it is highly (**2**) _____ , but in many ways it allows us to see into the future. In a world that is experiencing rapid (**3**) _____ advances, it makes us wonder whether what it describes could ever become (**4**) _____ . Some things, which once seemed (**5**) _____ , already have. Credit cards and video chatting, for example, all made their first (**6**) _____ in science fiction long before becoming part of our real lives. Artificial (7)_____ and trips into space also originated in this kind of literature.

EXCITE

IMAGINE

TECHNOLOGY

REAL

BELIEVE

APPEAR

INTELLIGENT

C. COMPLETE THE SECOND SENTENCE SO THAT IT HAS A SIMILAR MEANING TO THE FIRST. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. USE TWO TO FIVE WORDS, INCLUDING THE WORD GIVEN.

1. I really enjoyed myself at the party last night.
   I had _____ at the party last night. **GOOD**

2 Simon has been trying hard in Maths lessons recently. **EFFORT**
Simon has _____ in Maths lessons recently.

3 Give me your phone number because I might need to call you.
Give me your phone number _____ to call you. **IN**

4 How did you think of such a brilliant idea?
How did you _____ such a brilliant idea? **WITH**

5 Jim said I could borrow the book if I remembered to give it back.
Jim said I could borrow the book _____ to give it back. **LONG**

6 Would you like to participate in the charity run?
Would you like to _____ the charity run? **PART**

7 We didn't feel safe riding our bikes because there were a lot more cars on the road than we expected.
We didn't feel safe riding our bikes because there were far **TOO**
_____ cars on the road.

D. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE FUTURE CONTINUOUS, FUTURE PERFECT SIMPLE OR FUTURE PERFECT CONTINUOUS FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. **The police .....(look for) the gang of thieves for three years by next Christmas.**
2. **I .....(write) this essay for the rest of the evening so I won´t be able to go out.**
3. **Ian asked us not to arrive before eight because he .....(have) time to prepare dinner before then.**
4. **William .....(learn) the violin for a year when he plays in the concert this summer.**
5. **A: .....you .....(manage) to complete the assignment by tomorrow?**
   B. I think so. I´ve finished it and I just need to read it through.

E. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS.**

1. Nellie (***has always been changing – is always changing***) TV channels. It really bothers me!
2. It´s (***raining – been raining***) all morning. I wonder when it´s going to stop.
3. Ray (***wasn´t working – hasn´t been working***) when I saw him this morning.
4. They (***have been discussing – had been discussing***) the problem for some time when Fionna came up with a solution.
5. According to the government, the economy (***improves – is improving***) at the moment.

F. **COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN THE BOX.**

come on | come up with | figure out look into | plug in

1. We didn´t know what to get Shaun for his birthday until Eileen .....an idea.
2. I couldn´t understand why the radio didn´t work. Then I realized that it wasn´t .....
3. My new plant is .....very well. It´s grown three centimetres in the last few days.
4. We´ve had some problems with the central heating but the plumber is .....it.
5. I can´t ..... how to download these photos. Do you have any ideas?

G. **COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH ONE PREPOSITION IN EACH GAP.**

1. I don´t think I´ll ever get bored ..... studying English. There´s so much to learn.
2. All of the instructors in our activity centres are experienced ..... giving first aid.
3. Would you mind speaking ..... a bit? I can't hear you.
4. It´s important that you pay attention ..... this part of the talk because we´ll tell you how to enrol on the course.
5. In my opinion, there´s nothing wrong ..... staying in bed late at the weekend.

H. **COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE WORDS IN THE BOX, THERE ARE THREE EXTRA WORDS YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE**.

accused | fine | guilty | judge | jury trial | verdict | victim

1. The ..... thought the thieves were sorry for their crimes so she gave them a shorter sentence.
2. The case is very complicated so I imagine it´s going to take a long time to reach a .....
3. People tend to get a .....for driving offences unless it´s something serious.
4. My grandmother was the ..... of a nasty crime. Some criminals got hold of her credit card details and bought loads of items with it.
5. The jury decided he was ..... and he got sentenced to five years in prison.