

INSTITUTO "SANTA FE"  
INTERMEDIATE TEST I

USE OF ENGLISH

1. - Complete with the correct present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

Sam Hi, Ray! I <sup>1</sup> ..... (wait) outside the Half Moon Club. Where are you?

Ray I <sup>2</sup> ..... (just / leave) home now, but I'm a bit late.

Sam What? I <sup>3</sup> ..... (not / believe) it! <sup>4</sup> ..... (you / realise) that it's already 7.30?

Ray Yes, I <sup>5</sup> ..... (know), I'm sorry.

Leah How <sup>6</sup> ..... (Jen / get) to college every day?

Jon She <sup>7</sup> ..... (usually / walk), but today she <sup>8</sup> ..... (take) the bus - she's in a hurry.

Mum Dina, <sup>9</sup> ..... (you / write) your essay?

Dina No, I <sup>10</sup> ..... (do) a Sudoku puzzle!

2. - Complete with an appropriate form of *used to* or *be / get used to* and the verb in brackets.

1 Sally ..... (not / eat) dinner so late at night. She usually eats early, at about six.

2 As a child, I ..... (go) to bed before 9 p.m.

3 I can't ..... (travel) by Tube - it's so crowded!

4 The job was hard at first, but now I ..... (be) it.

5 Dan ..... (not / like) jazz, but he loves it now.

6 Carrie eventually ..... (work) at night.

7 It was hard to ..... (speak) English all day.

3. - Complete with the correct comparative or superlative form of the words. Add *the*, *than*, *as*, etc., if necessary.

1 I think French is slightly ..... German to learn. (easy)

2 That was ..... film I have ever seen! (bad)

3 This is full of mistakes! You need to write a lot .....! (careful)

4 Bea speaks English ..... in the class. (fluent)

5 I can run a bit ..... last year. (fast)

6 Adults don't need to eat ..... kids. (frequent)

7 Today there are ..... visitors I've ever seen here. (few)

8 Liam sings a great deal ..... me. (good)

TOTAL = ..... | 16

**4. - Write the opposite adjectives.**

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 loyal .....    | 6 honest .....        |
| 2 selfish .....  | 7 narrow-minded ..... |
| 3 flexible ..... | 8 caring .....        |
| 4 mean .....     | 9 hard-working .....  |
| 5 rude .....     | 10 arrogant .....     |

**5. - Complete with the words. There are two extra.**

a few | a lot | enough | enough | few | hardly any  
little | many | much | too | too many | too much

I had <sup>1</sup> ..... problems with today's history exam. There were <sup>2</sup> ..... questions (50!) and I didn't have <sup>3</sup> ..... time to answer them all. Also, there were <sup>4</sup> .....of questions about ancient Rome, but unfortunately I don't know <sup>5</sup> ..... about that period. And I was sorry that there were <sup>6</sup> ..... questions about my favourite period, the 19<sup>th</sup> century. All in all, I think the exam was <sup>7</sup> ..... difficult, and not <sup>8</sup> .....students looked happy at the end! I reckon very <sup>9</sup> ..... students in my class will get good <sup>10</sup> ..... marks to pass! Oh dear!

**6. - Complete with the verbs. There are two extra.**

accomplish | achieve | get (x2) | go | have | leave | make  
manage | overcome | rent | set | succeed | take

When you <sup>1</sup> ..... school, there are some choices to make. Do you want to <sup>2</sup> ..... abroad and see the world, <sup>3</sup> ..... a job and earn some money, or <sup>4</sup> ..... married and <sup>5</sup> ..... children? Or perhaps you want to get a degree first? Whatever you choose, you will learn to <sup>6</sup> ..... things without the help of your parents, and to <sup>7</sup> .....responsibility for yourself. You may have to <sup>8</sup> ..... accommodation or apply for a job, for example. But don't expect to <sup>9</sup> ..... in doing any of these things without effort. It's a good idea to <sup>10</sup> ..... yourself realistic goals, and remember that in order to <sup>11</sup> ..... your objectives you may have to <sup>12</sup> ..... some obstacles along the way.

**7. - Complete with the correct present perfect simple or past simple form of the verbs.**

be | buy | do | go | hear  
help | live | speak | take | visit

- A <sup>1</sup> ..... (you) your assignment yet?  
B Yes, my sister <sup>2</sup> ..... me with it this morning.  
A Tessie <sup>3</sup> ..... in London since she <sup>4</sup> ..... twelve.  
B Lucky her! I <sup>5</sup> ..... (never) London.  
A I <sup>6</sup> ..... (already) to Simon about our cycling weekend.  
He <sup>7</sup> ..... (just) a new bike.

- B I know. I <sup>8</sup> ..... from him yesterday.  
 A <sup>9</sup> ..... (you / ever) skiing?  
 B Only once! Last year my uncle <sup>10</sup> ..... us to Chamonix.

**8. - Complete with the correct present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs.**

- 1 At last I ..... (finish) my project! Hurrah!  
 2 You're really dirty! What ..... (you / do)?  
 3 I ..... (see) the film three times, but I ..... (not / read) the book.  
 4 Tina ..... (work) all day so she's exhausted.  
 5 Look! I ..... (make) you a cake!  
 6 We ..... (play) this new game for two hours! It's exciting.  
 7 I ..... (always / love) the Mediterranean.  
 8 ..... (your friends / arrive) yet?  
 9 He ..... (read) a crime novel this weekend. He's about halfway through it.

**9. - Complete with the words. There is one extra.**

sunshine | blizzard | cloudburst | dull | freezing  
 gale | hail | heavy | thaw | rose | showers

The weather this weekend was terrible! On Saturday, we had <sup>1</sup> ..... rain, <sup>2</sup> ..... force winds and <sup>3</sup> ..... temperatures. As it got colder, the rain turned into <sup>4</sup> ..... and then got worse until it was a full-scale <sup>5</sup> ..... . The next day, the temperature <sup>6</sup> ..... a bit, but it remained very wet! There was a <sup>7</sup> ..... the minute I went outside and then we had horrible <sup>8</sup> ..... all morning. The cloudy weather continued into Sunday afternoon and it was overcast and <sup>9</sup> ..... . Where is the <sup>10</sup> ..... they mentioned on the weather forecast?

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