

## 1ST QUIZ

### Section 1: Vocabulary - Complete with the First Letter (10 questions)

Complete the landscape, weather, or direction word using the first letter as a guide.

1. We climbed to the top of the **m**\_\_\_\_\_ to see the snow.
2. The Mallorca island is completely surrounded by the **s**\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Look up at the **s**\_\_\_\_\_! It is completely blue today, there are no clouds.
4. If you travel to the **w**\_\_\_\_\_, you can see the beautiful sunset.
5. There are beautiful pink **f**\_\_\_\_\_ growing in the garden.
6. Cuba is a large **i**\_\_\_\_\_ in the Caribbean Sea.
7. The water in the **l**\_\_\_\_\_ is very quiet and warm today.
8. Cows and horses usually eat grass in the green **f**\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Birds live and build their nests in the branches of the **t**\_\_\_\_\_.
10. The sun rises in the **e**\_\_\_\_\_ every morning.

### Section 2: Vocabulary - Match the Opposites (10 questions)

Match the adjective on the left (1-10) with its correct opposite on the right (A-J).

| Number | Adjective |  | Letter | Opposite  |
|--------|-----------|--|--------|-----------|
| 1.     | Cold      |  | A.     | Difficult |
| 2.     | Light     |  | B.     | Low       |
| 3.     | Easy      |  | C.     | Short     |
| 4.     | Slow      |  | D.     | Sad       |
| 5.     | Happy     |  | E.     | Hot       |
| 6.     | High      |  | F.     | Dark      |
| 7.     | Long      |  | G.     | Fast      |
| 8.     | Old       |  | H.     | Cheap     |
| 9.     | Expensive |  | I.     | Young     |
| 10.    | Quiet     |  | J.     | Noisy     |

### Section 3: Grammar - Multiple Choice (10 questions)

Select the correct alternative to complete each sentence.

1. My birthday party \_\_\_\_\_ on 12th March last year.
  - A) was
  - B) were

- C) did
1. 2. There \_\_\_\_\_ a big party near the hotel last week.
    - A) were
    - B) was
    - C) are
  1. 3. Our holiday \_\_\_\_\_ from 7th July to 15th July.
    - A) were
    - B) was
    - C) did
  1. 4. There \_\_\_\_\_ six people on the train to London.
    - A) was
    - B) wasn't
    - C) were
  1. 5. Yesterday, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ very cold and windy.
    - A) was
    - B) were
    - C) is
  1. 6. There \_\_\_\_\_ any cars or buses near the lake; it was so quiet.
    - A) was not
    - B) were not
    - C) did not
  1. 7. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you at 10:00 p.m. last night?
    - A) was
    - B) did
    - C) were
  1. 8. \_\_\_\_\_ there a meeting at the video games company on Monday?
    - A) Was
    - B) Were
    - C) Did
  1. 9. We \_\_\_\_\_ happy with the food at the restaurant because it was excellent.
    - A) was
    - B) were
    - C) did
  1. 10. How many lakes \_\_\_\_\_ there in that national park?
    - A) was
    - B) are
    - C) were

## Section 4: Grammar - (10 questions)

*Write the complete questions using the prompts provided in the parentheses (Information and Yes/No questions).*

1. (your last test / easy or difficult?) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (you / at home / on Saturday night?) \_\_\_\_\_

3. (where / David / on 12th February?) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (there / any clouds / in the sky yesterday?) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (how much / the fast train ticket?) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (who / you / with at the restaurant?) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (what food / there / at the party?) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (the hotel / near a mountain?) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (why / the train / slow?) \_\_\_\_\_
10. (there / a big sofa / in your new flat?) \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 5: Reading Comprehension (Text + 10 questions)

### Text: David's Travel Memories and His Journey to London

Last year, David had a very interesting life. In February, he moved into a new flat in London. The flat was wonderful because it had a very big sofa and a modern table, but there were not any chairs in the kitchen during the first week. Later, in April, David celebrated his 31st birthday. He invited his friends Mike, Junko, and Wes to a small party at his place. There was no music because his audio system was broken, but the food was amazing.

In August, David and his friends took a holiday. They usually go to big crowded cities, but this time they traveled to a quiet village near a beautiful lake. There were high mountains and green fields around the hotel. It was a peaceful place because there were not any cars or buses.

Yesterday, David had an important meeting at his new video games company. To get there, he went to the train station. A passenger named Helena was there asking the assistant for information. The slow train to Heathrow was at 9:25 and cost £10, but David and Helena needed the fast train. The fast train left from platform 5 at 9:53 and arrived at Heathrow at 10:15. The ticket for the fast train was expensive—it was £15 for a single ticket. After the meeting, David and his colleagues went to a Spanish restaurant near Liverpool Street. The restaurant was not cheap, but the food was excellent.

*Read the text above and answer **T** (True), **F** (False), or **DS** (Doesn't Say).*

1. David moved into a new flat in February.
2. There were six chairs in the kitchen during David's first week in the flat.
3. David was thirty-one years old on his birthday in April.
4. There was a lot of great music at David's birthday party.
5. Junko and Wes were at David's birthday party.
6. David usually goes to quiet villages for his holidays.

7. There were no buses or cars near the hotel in August.
8. The slow train to Heathrow arrived at 10:25.
9. David bought a return ticket for the fast train.
10. The Spanish restaurant was near Liverpool Street.

## Reading

**6 Read the article about two popular animals from the past. Are the sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' or 'Wrong', choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).**

In nineteenth century Edinburgh, there was a dog called Bobby. This dog became famous because he belonged to a man called John Gray. John Gray died fourteen years before Bobby did, but Bobby sat on his grave and waited for fourteen years. The grave was next to Greyfriars Church and the people who went to the church gave the dog food. This became a popular place for tourists to visit. When Bobby was alive, he was famous and a lot of people went to Greyfriars to see him. After the dog died, the city put him next to John Gray and made a small statue\* of Bobby. Some people nowadays think the story wasn't completely true. They say that there were two Bobbies, an old one and a young one; they think the old one died and a new one took his place, to bring more people to the area.

Apart from Bobby, there's a second animal statue in Scotland. It's of an animal that had a Facebook page and many fans and friends. Hamish McHamish was a large orange cat from the university city of St Andrews. He belonged to a journalist, but he preferred to 'live free' and spent much of his time sleeping in different shops and places around St Andrews. Everybody gave him food and love. He became very popular with the students, and there were many photos with people on his Facebook page. Hamish McHamish was an example of an animal that a whole community loved and looked after. They say that cats have nine lives; Hamish McHamish enjoyed all nine, and made a lot of friends. He died in 2014 at the age of fifteen, and he has a statue in the centre of St Andrews.

**\*statue** a model, usually of somebody important, e.g. the Statue of Liberty, in New York City

**0 Both animals were from Scotland. A**

**A Right                                      B Wrong                                      C Doesn't say**

**1 Bobby belonged to a Scottish policeman.**

**A Right                                      B Wrong                                      C Doesn't say**

**2 Bobby waited for fourteen years.**

**A Right                                      B Wrong                                      C Doesn't say**

**3 Bobby didn't have any food or friends.**

**A Right                                      B Wrong                                      C Doesn't say**

**4 The people from the church knew Bobby.**

**A Right                                      B Wrong                                      C Doesn't say**

**5 The statue of Bobby is in Greyfriars Church.**

**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

**6** Some people think the real Bobby didn't wait for fourteen years.

**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

**7** Hamish McHamish didn't belong to anyone.

**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

**8** Hamish often slept in shops.

**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

**9** Hamish had a lot of photos on social media.

**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

**10** A lot of people in St Andrews didn't like Hamish.

**A** Right                      **B** Wrong                      **C** Doesn't say

## Listening

**7 [Track 121] You will hear a programme about pioneers (people who crossed the USA in the nineteenth century).**

**Decide if each sentence is true (T) or false (F). There is an example at the beginning (0).**

**0** In the nineteenth century everybody wanted to live in New York.       F      

**1** It wasn't easy to live in New York during the nineteenth century.                     

**2** Everybody in New York had lots of money.                     

**3** Some pioneers went west to find gold.                     

**4** Traveling was easy for most pioneers.                     

**5** Pioneers built bridges to cross the rivers.                     

**6** The pioneers couldn't always drink water from rivers.                     

**7** The pioneers stopped by trees because of their horses.                     

**8** There were dangerous animals near the mountains.                     

**9** The mountains were quite easy to cross with wagons.                     

**10** Pioneers didn't have any problems when their journey was over.

