Name.....PRE.G9 – TEST.LESSON2+3 – MARKS: .....

Exercise 1: Choose the correct option.

1. I have lived in this bustling downtown _____ 2020.

A. for B. since C. ago D. already

2. We moved to the coastal city three years _____.

A. last B. yet C. ago D. for

3. _____ they already built the new sky train system?

A. Did B. Were C. Have D. Has

4. We _____ not travel by metro yesterday because it was closed.

A. did B. have C. do D. were

5. The government has not improved the public transport system _____.

A. ever B. ago C. since D. yet

6. Have you _____ seen a pickpocket in this crowded square?

A. last B. never C. ever D. ago

7. The cost of living in this city has increased _____ five years.

A. since B. for C. ago D. in

8. How long _____ she worked at the international airport?

A. did B. has C. have D. was

9. Did you go to the modern art gallery _____ Friday?

A. last B. since C. ago D. for

10. So _____, the city council has created three new green spaces.

A. yet B. long C. far D. ever

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the Present Perfect or Past Simple.

1. Look! They (just / install) _____ a new smart traffic light at the intersection.
2. We (visit) _____ Ha Long Bay two years ago during our summer vacation.
3. My sister (not / decide) _____ which high school to apply for yet.
4. (you / see) _____ the community leader yesterday morning?
5. Shakespeare (write) _____ many famous plays centuries ago.
6. So far this semester, our English teacher (give) _____ us three vocabulary projects.
7. I (be) _____ a member of the local eco-club since I entered grade 9.
8. When (they / start) _____ building the new community center?

Exercise 3: Choose the correct option.

1. At 9:00 PM last night, I _____ my English presentation while my brother was playing games.

A. prepare B. was preparing C. prepared D. am preparing

2. What _____ you doing when the community leader called an emergency meeting?

A. did B. was C. were D. are

3. While the local artisans _____ clay pottery, the tourists took a lot of photos.

A. were making B. made C. was making D. are making

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4. The street vendor _____ out to sell local snacks when it suddenly started to rain.
A. called B. was calling C. is calling D. were calling
5. My mother cooked dinner while my father _____ a newspaper in the living room.
A. read B. was reading C. is reading D. reads
6. I saw a pickpocket in the crowded square while I _____ to the modern art gallery.
A. walked B. was walking C. am walking D. were walking
7. At this time last Sunday, she _____ the local market with her mother.
A. visited B. was visiting C. is visiting D. were visiting
8. The teenagers _____ trees in the public park when the heavy storm arrived.
A. are planting B. planted C. were planting D. was planting

Exercise 4: Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Continuous or Past Simple.

1. The garbage collector (**collect**) _____ rubbish along the street when he (**find**) _____ an old painting.
2. While the electrician (**repair**) _____ the power lines, the rain (**start**) _____ to fall heavily.
3. I (**not / understand**) _____ what the tour guide was saying because some people (**talk**) _____ loudly.
4. What (**you / do**) _____ at 10 a.m. yesterday morning when the fire alarm (**go**) _____ off?
5. While the delivery person (**bring**) _____ the package to our house, his motorbike (**break**) _____ down.
6. The children (**play**) _____ football in the yard while their grandmother (**knit**) _____ a sweater.
7. Yesterday, the train to Hanoi (**leave**) _____ the station exactly at 8 a.m.
8. While we (**stay**) _____ in Da Nang last summer, we (**visit**) _____ many places of interest.

Exercise 3: Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. When I was arriving at the workshop, the artisan was explaining the history of craft villages.

Wrong: _____ Correct: _____

2. At 7:00 AM yesterday morning, the local community helper starts to clean the streets.

Wrong: _____ Correct: _____

3. While my grandmother was belonging to the neighborhood knitting club, she made many friends.

Wrong: _____ Correct: _____

4. Were the teenagers plant trees in the public park when you saw them yesterday afternoon?

Wrong: _____ Correct: _____

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