ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST

Basic Level Diagnostic — A1–A2–B1

Student name: _____

Date: _____

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Instructions: Complete all six parts of the test. Read each question carefully. Do not use a dictionary or translator. Write clearly and check your answers.

PART 1 — GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer: A, B, C or D.

1. My name _____ Sarah.

A. am
B. is
C. are
D. be

2. I _____ breakfast at 7 o'clock every day.

A. have
B. am having
C. has
D. had

3. Look! The children _____ in the garden.

A. play
B. plays
C. are playing
D. played

4. There _____ two books on the table.

A. is
B. are
C. be
D. has

5. She _____ like coffee.

A. don't
B. isn't
C. doesn't
D. not

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6. We _____ to the cinema last Saturday.

A. go
B. went
C. are going
D. goes

7. _____ you ever visited London?

A. Did
B. Do
C. Have
D. Are

8. This exercise is _____ than the previous one.

A. easy
B. easier
C. easiest
D. more easy

9. You _____ wear a seat belt in a car. It's the law.

A. might
B. could
C. must
D. would

10. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ at home.

A. stay
B. stayed
C. will stay
D. would stay

PART 2 — SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the word given and do not change it. The beginning of your answer is provided, but you must complete the sentence yourself.

1. I walk to school every day.

USUALLY

I usually _____.

2. This is Mary's bag.

BELONGS

It belongs _____.

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3. Tom is taller than Jack.

AS

Jack is _____.

4. I started learning English two years ago.

FOR

I have been _____.

5. It is necessary to bring your passport.

MUST

You must _____.

PART 3 — VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

Choose the correct answer: A, B, C or D.

1. Can you _____ me the way to the station?

A. say
B. tell
C. speak
D. talk

2. I'm very _____ because I didn't sleep well last night.

A. tired
B. hungry
C. thirsty
D. noisy

3. We need to _____ a decision before Friday.

A. do
B. make
C. take
D. have

4. My brother is a doctor. He works in a _____.

A. library
B. factory
C. hospital
D. museum

5. The weather was terrible, so we _____ the picnic.

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A. cancelled
B. invited
C. enjoyed
D. decided

6. She missed the bus, _____ she arrived late.

A. because
B. so
C. although
D. but

PART 4 — WORD FORMATION

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word in capital letters.

1. My sister is very _____ and always helps other people. (HELP)

2. This exercise is quite _____. I can do it easily. (EASE)

3. He speaks English very _____. (GOOD)

4. I was _____ because I couldn't find my keys. (WORRY)

5. Thank you for your _____. I really appreciate it. (KIND)

PART 5 — READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text and answer the questions.

A New Life in a New City

My name is Daniel, and I am 24 years old. I come from a small town in Portugal, but six months ago I moved to Madrid to study English and find a job. At first, life in a big city was difficult. I didn't know anyone, and I often got lost when I tried to use public transport. Luckily, my neighbour Marta was very friendly and helped me learn how to get around the city.

Now, I work in a small café near my flat. I start work at eight in the morning and finish at three in the afternoon. I enjoy my job because I meet people from different countries and practise my Spanish every day. I also attend English classes twice a week. I find speaking English difficult, especially when I have to talk to several people at once, but I am getting more confident.

At weekends, I usually meet friends in the park or visit museums. Last month, I went to Toledo with some classmates. We walked around the old town, took lots of photographs and tried some traditional food. It was one of the best days I've had since moving to Spain.

In the future, I would like to find a better job and travel around Europe. I know I need to improve my English if I want to work for an international company, so I try to study a little every day. It isn't always easy to find the time, but I believe that small steps can make a big difference.

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A. Write T (True) or F (False).

1. Daniel moved to Madrid six years ago. _____

2. His neighbour helped him learn to get around the city. _____

3. Daniel found speaking English easy from the beginning. _____

B. Choose the correct answer.

4. Why does Daniel enjoy his job?

A. He earns a lot of money.
B. He meets people from different countries.
C. He only works at weekends.

5. What did Daniel do in Toledo?

A. He visited the old town and tried local food.
B. He started a new job.
C. He attended an English class.

6. Why does Daniel want to improve his English?

A. He wants to move back to Portugal.
B. He wants to teach Spanish.
C. He hopes to work for an international company.

C. Answer in your own words.

7. What was difficult for Daniel when he first arrived in Madrid?

_____

8. What does Daniel mean when he says that "small steps can make a big difference"?

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PART 6 — WRITING

Choose ONE topic and write a text. Pay attention to grammar, vocabulary, spelling and punctuation.

Option A — About me

60–80 words

Write about yourself, your family, your daily routine, your hobbies and why you are learning English.

Option B — A memorable experience

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80–100 words

Describe a special day or trip. Where did you go? Who were you with? What happened? Why was it memorable?

Option C — Learning languages

100–120 words

Do you think learning English is important nowadays? Why or why not? What difficulties do people have when learning a language, and how can they overcome them?

My chosen topic: A / B / C

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END OF TEST

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