Grammar 4th Term Exam

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Fill in the gaps with a relative pronoun.

Dear Aunt Joan,

How are you? My new address, 1) ...which... I was supposed to give you a long time ago, is at the top of this page. Sorry!

The village 2) ..... I live now is very quiet and peaceful. In fact, that is the reason 3) ..... I decided to rent a house here. The people 4) ..... live next door to me are very friendly. The day 5) ..... I moved in, they invited me for tea. The woman 6) ..... house I've rented lives in the same street as you. Her name is Mrs Fitzgerald. Do you know her? I must go now, the telephone is ringing.

Write to me soon.

Love,
Rachel

2. Circle the correct option.

1 Don't worry yet. He (*could*) / *can* just be stuck in a traffic jam.
2 You *mustn't / don't have to* tell anyone. It's a secret.
3 Don't worry. You're *bound / supposed to* pass your test one day. Keep trying.
4 Don't touch anything. There *might / can* be a trap.
5 I was locked in a room but I *could / was able to* escape.
6 You are *obliged / forbidden* to leave the country so, please, hand over your passport.
7 You are *supposed to / obliged to* be a secret agent but you can't even use a radio!
8 Are we *permitted / required* to wear a hat? No, but you can if you want to.
9 Next year, I'll *can / be able to* join the club.

3. Write *must* or *can't*.

1 A: Wow! Look at that man in the beautiful car.
B: Yes, he ...*must*... be very rich.
2 A: I passed my exam!
B: Congratulations. You ..... be very happy.
3 A: Aunt Sheila's dog died.
B: Oh no. She ..... be very sad.
4 A: That woman always wears smart clothes and lots of jewellery.
B: I know. She ..... be poor.
5 A: I've been working all day without a break.
B: Sit down, you ..... be really tired.
6 A: I've finished tidying my room. I'm ready to leave now.
B: You ..... be ready so soon! You only started ten minutes ago!

4. In each line there may be one mistake (wrong or extra word/punctuation). Write the correction on the line. If there is no mistake write 'correct'.

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Welcome to Stratford-upon-Avon

The birthplace of William Shakespeare

1 which One place ~~what~~ is on most tourists' tour of Britain, is Stratford,
2 ✓ the home of William Shakespeare. There are a number of places of
3 of interest, of which, Anne Hathaway's house is one of the nicest ~~of~~
4 _____ and most popular. Anne, which married Shakespeare when she was
5 _____ twenty-six, lived here before her marriage. Shakespeare, who own home
6 _____ can also be visited, left Anne after just five years when he went to
7 _____ London to find fame as an actor and playwright.
8 _____ Apart from visiting old houses, which you should definitely do
9 _____ in Stratford, you should go to the Swan Theatre. There you can see plays,
10 _____ not only by Shakespeare, but by other writers, who lived at that
11 _____ time. These playwrights, which plays are also considered to be
12 _____ classics, include Christopher Marlowe, that some people say
13 _____ he was the real writer of Shakespeare's plays.

But that's another story ...

5. Circle the correct item.

Dear Henry,

I'm writing to you because I need some advice. 1) Can/Shall you help me, please? My boss offered me a job in Italy and I 2) could/must make a decision about it soon. I've been thinking about it since last week but I 3) haven't been able to/wasn't able to decide! I'm a bit worried that I 4) shall/may not enjoy living in another country. I 5) might/ought to find it difficult to learn Italian. However, I 6) won't have to/mustn't stay there if I don't like it. What do you think? 7) Should/Will I move to Italy or 8) could/should I stay here? 9) Could/May you write to me and tell me what you think?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,
Ronnie

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6. Complete each sentence with two to five words including the word in bold.

1 That's the jumper. I knitted it myself.
which That's the ...*jumper which I knitted*... myself.
2 He's the man. His dog often chases my cat.
whose He's the ..... chases my cat.
3 That's the church. We got married there.
where That's the ..... married.
4 That's the shop. I bought my new dress there.
where That's the ..... my new dress.
5 Philip is the man. He lives in a castle.
who Philip is the ..... a castle.
6 These are the people. Their daughter is a rock singer.
whose These are ..... is a rock singer.
7 That is the dog. His owner is a famous actor.
whose That is the ..... is a famous actor.
8 Jess is the girl. She speaks eight languages.
who Jess is the ..... eight languages.
9 This is the magazine. I bought it yesterday.
that This is the ..... yesterday.
10 Sam is the boy. He ran away from home.
who Sam is the ..... from home.
11 That's the hospital. I was born there.
where That's the ..... born.
12 That's the ring. Sophie found it yesterday.
that That's the ring ..... yesterday.

7. Match the words in italics to the ideas in a-f.

1 *I should've been* more careful.
2 *They should do* something about kids carrying knives.
3 *It can't have been* very nice
4 *She might've been* involved in some kind of gang
5 *Someone must've seen* it – it was broad daylight.
6 *People could be* just too scared to come forward.
7 *It must be* awful for the parents, losing a child.

a I imagine someone definitely saw
b It's possible people are
c It's possible she was
d I imagine it definitely is
e It's a better idea to do
f I imagine it definitely wasn't
g It was a better idea to be

8. Complete the sentences with a word from the list. Some words may be used twice.

come get head join look run stand take

a We couldn't find anyone to look after our three pet fish while we were away.
b Tony is disappointed to have lost the match, but he'll ..... over it in time.
c I don't see much of David, but I occasionally ..... into him in the library.
d Do you ..... after your father, or your mother?
e Our teacher told us she wasn't going to ..... for any more bad behaviour.
f Could you ..... through the programme again? I'm sure there's an error somewhere.
g We made a complaint to the airline about our missing luggage, and they said they would ..... into the matter.
h Anna knew a lot about tropical fish, but she had never ..... across one like this one before.
i When the other children play together, Peter seems too shy to ..... in.
j When the alarm bell rang, everyone started to ..... for the exit.

9. Complete the sentences with words from the list.

down off on out up

a I was really tired, and I couldn't keep ..... with the others.
b Steve is one of those people who shows ..... all the time.
c I've worked with Paula for two years, but we don't really get .....
d By the time we left, the traffic had begun to build ..... and we had to keep stopping.
e After a few days, the pain in my wrist began to wear .....
f Maria won't be coming with us, as she has gone ..... with flu.
g Jack turned ..... halfway through the lesson, and looked very embarrassed.

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10. Use the words in capital letters and rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same.

a. It is possible that this assignment will be dangerous.
MIGHT This _____ dangerous.

b. You must take great care.
NECESSARY It _____ take great care.

c. My advice to you is to get a good night's sleep.
TO You _____ a good night's sleep.

d. He was unable to find anything else.
MANAGE He _____ anythingelse.

e. You have to let us know where you are every night.
REQUIRED You _____ know where you are every night.

11. This is a story in which the relative clauses have been taken out. Create new relative clauses using information from the box.

It all started last summer, when I decided to go back to the village (1) *where I'd grown up* . As soon as I arrived, I realised that it was very different from the place (2) _____ . The beautiful old pub had been pulled down, and in its place was a modern hotel (3) _____ . I went inside. The young woman (4) _____ was wearing almost enough paint to do the job. I took a room, left my case and decided to go for a walk.

Outside, there was a man standing near my car. As I came out, he quickly put away the notebook (5) _____ , said 'Good morning', and disappeared into the hotel.

My old house was a lovely old place with a long curving drive. When I reached it, I saw that the windows were all boarded up. There was a notice on the gate (6) _____ . Puzzled, I walked up the drive towards the house. The door opened and out came two large dogs followed by a huge man (7) _____ . 'Can't you read?' he asked. I left.

That evening there was a knock on my hotel room door. It was the man (8) _____ . He gave me a package (9) _____ , and waited in the doorway while I opened it. Inside was a necklace (10) _____ and (11) _____ . 'You recognise it, of course,' he said. 'And now, there's someone downstairs (12) _____ .'

His arms were as thick as my legs.
It said 'PRIVATE: KEEP OUT'.
I'd given it to my daughter on her sixth birthday.
It had my name on it.
He wants to talk to you.
She was sitting on reception.
~~I'd grown up there.~~
I'd seen him in the car park.
It badly needed a coat of paint.
She wore it day and night.
I remembered it from my younger days.
He'd been writing in it.

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