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FIRST TERM 2021- WRITING EXAM

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: Shhh. The film *has* just *started* (start).

1 '_____you_____(wash) the car yet?' 'No, I haven't.'
2 I_____(like) vegetarian food.
3 Kate often_____(go out) with Dinis, but they aren't a couple.
4 Laila and Jumaid_____(watch) TV at 10 o'clock last night.
5 I_____(call) you in five minutes. Is that OK?
6 'What_____you_____(do)?' 'I'm a shop assistant.'
7 'I promise I_____(make) the bed', said Ricardo.
8 It_____(rain) when Rachael arrived at her new office.
9 Faisal is over there. He_____(stand) next to the tall man in the black hat.
10 Good news! Agnieska and Theo_____(sold) their house.

2 Put the words in the correct order.

Example: old you how are ?
How old are you?

1 do you last what did weekend ?
_____
2 you any pets do have ?
_____
3 to do of you listen music kind what ?
_____
4 speak you other can languages any ?
_____
5 Hong Kong you have to ever been ?
_____

3 Underline the correct form.

Example: Kim **broke / has broken** her arm while she was on holiday.

1 Lianne **has been** / **has gone** to Moscow more than once.
2 I **every day exercise** / **exercise every day**.
3 When you called I **ate** / **was eating** my lunch.
4 Ali **is cycling** / **cycles** to work every day.
5 What **are you doing** / **do you do** this weekend?
6 This song isn't **too good as** / **as good as** his last one.
7 **They're meeting** / **They meet** Jan at the cinema tonight.
8 My little brother is tired and **he's needing** / **he needs** a rest.
9 Look at the traffic. We're **being** / **going to be** late.
10 Vikram **does** / **is doing** an engineering course.

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4 Write negative sentences.

Example: I'm 24 years old.
I'm not 24 years old.

1 Dani went to Nigeria.
_____
2 You've finished your homework.
_____
3 They wrote those emails.
_____
4 We'll see you later.
_____
5 I'm going to climb a mountain.
_____

5 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: The job was difficult, *but* Conchita worked hard and soon made a good impression.

1 Mikhail and Sonya are going to the park and_____that they're going for a meal.
2 _____Bryony was frightened, she walked into the dark room.
3 Is there_____to leave our coats?
4 Is that the hotel_____your parents stayed?
5 My lunch wasn't big_____. I'm still hungry.
6 I've eaten too_____chocolate.
7 The problem started_____I was downloading some new software.
8 There's_____on TV tonight that I want to watch and I'm a bit bored. Shall we go to the cinema?
9 That was the loudest concert I've_____been to.
10 A department store is a place_____sells different types of product.

VOCABULARY

6 Match 1–11 with a–k.

1 wait	_e_	a work early
2 do	___	b abroad
3 make	___	c the dishwasher
4 drop off	___	d something to the shop
5 have	___	e ~~for my friend~~
6 unload	___	f from a holiday
7 come back	___	g a mistake
8 go	___	h a friend at the airport
9 leave	___	i some exercise
10 miss	___	j a wonderful time
11 take back	___	k a bus

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7 Complete the sentences using the words from the box. There are two words that you don't need.

looking next-day keys harbour luggage ironing failed polluted ~~camping~~ bridge name medium-sized basket

Example: I went *camping* with my cousins. We slept in a tent for three nights.

1 I don't need a trolley. A_____is big enough for my shopping today.
2 'Did you pass your maths exam?' 'No, I_____.'
3 Then we will cross the_____to reach the historic centre of the town.
4 We need to get our_____now. Which way is baggage reclaim?
5 It will arrive tomorrow because I paid for_____delivery.
6 'Can I help you, sir?' 'No, I'm just_____, thank you.
7 They're your shirts so you can do the_____.
8 The town is quite_____so they clean the dirt off the historic buildings every year.
9 It's a pretty town with colourful fishing boats in the_____.
10 I'm so sorry. I've forgotten your_____.

8 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: There's a queue for passport control. Please wait *behind* the line.

1 'Noor, we need to talk_____your essay plan,' said the teacher.
2 I'm sorry. I don't agree_____your opinion.
3 Zeb arrived_____the station and looked for a ticket machine.
4 Yasmin belongs_____a chess club. She plays regularly.
5 The plates are all_____the sink. You need to do the washing up.
6 Please don't leave your dirty socks_____the floor.
7 Waiting_____a delayed flight is really boring.
8 Her birthday is on the 17th_____June.
9 My house is_____to a park. It's beautiful!
10 Oscar is in the_____of that group of boys. Can you see him?

9 Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: Mill Street Café only sells *healthy* salads.
medical nutritionist healthy

1 Phoebe has_____hair.
medium tall curly
2 Javier often stays in bed all morning. He's a bit_____.
lazy hard-working relaxed
3 I don't like people who tell_____. We need to be honest with each other.
stories lies the truth
4 We don't laugh much in English class. It's quite a_____place.
friendly funny serious

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5 There are several_____people in this class, but everyone's opinion is important.
talkative generous mean
6 People often say that yoga is_____, but I find it stressful!
positive interested relaxing
7 We_____a boat and went around the lake.
sold hired came
8 Are they_____in coming with us to the café?
exciting interested hopeful
9 The hotel was_____and uncomfortable. What a disaster!
a bit clean dirty
10 On Saturdays, the shopping centre is too_____.
crowded very noisy many people

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

New year, old customs

by travel editor, Lauren Briard

Have you ever made a New Year's resolution? Perhaps you have decided to learn a new language, or take up more exercise? You are not alone. In many cultures, people choose to change something about their life at the beginning of the year. And all over the world, people celebrate the new year with interesting customs.

My favourite traditions come from Mexico and other Latin American countries. For example, at midnight on New Year's Eve in many Spanish-speaking cultures, everyone eats twelve grapes – one grape for each month of the year. People say that eating the grapes brings good fortune for the new year. And don't be surprised if your friend from Peru wants to walk around the outside of his or her house with heavy luggage. Traditionally, if you complete this challenge you will be a successful traveller in the new year. Would you like to go on a dream holiday next year? Then try it!

Cleaning the house is perhaps the most common new year tradition. From Mexico to Japan people sweep their homes from top to bottom. Some people believe this removes bad luck and allows good luck to enter the house. In other countries, such as Britain and Iran, the cleaning happens later in the year, so it's called 'spring cleaning'. In Iran, just before the March spring festival, people empty their houses of all their furniture. They clean the house from top to bottom, mend broken furniture or replace old items. People bring flowers and herbs indoors too so their homes smell fresh and clean.

New Year is often celebrated with friends, so my final story is from Denmark. If you are in Denmark at New Year, you will probably see piles of broken plates outside front doors. What's going on? Well, traditionally, people take their old or broken plates and smash them on their friend's front door. It brings good luck to your friend. It's great fun, too! So, a big pile of broken plates means you are a popular person.

Enjoy the new year festival, wherever you are in the world. I hope you are ready with your grapes, luggage and plates!

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Example: New Year is a special day all over the world.
A True ✓ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

1 One of the writer's favourite New Year traditions comes from Latin America.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
2 At midnight, there is a tradition of eating one grape.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
3 The person who eats the fastest wins a prize.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
4 In Peru, there is a New Year tradition that includes suitcases.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
5 The tradition from Peru will give you good dreams in the new year.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
6 House cleaning is a very popular new year tradition.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
7 In Britain, people clean their homes at New Year.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
8 In Iran, the first month of the calendar is March.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
9 In Denmark, there is a special tradition between friends.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐
10 The most popular people have the most broken plates.
A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say ☐

2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

Example: plants often used to add flavour to food
herbs

1 activities that have been common for a long time _____
2 something that is difficult to do _____
3 takes something away _____
4 a special day of celebration _____
5 to break into lots of pieces _____

WRITING

Answer these three questions. Write 25–35 words for each question.

1 Describe what you are wearing today.
2 Which housework job do you like best? Is there a housework job that you hate? Why?
3 What do you usually do when you are waiting at an airport or train station?

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LISTENING

1 Listen to a tour guide talking about a town. Tick (✓) A or B.

1 Turlton is a small town.
A True ☐ B False ☐
2 The church is famous because it is beautiful.
A True ☐ B False ☐
3 The Old School has a café in the garden.
A True ☐ B False ☐
4 You can visit a museum in the town hall.
A True ☐ B False ☐
5 The tourists who want to visit the old bridge need boots.
A True ☐ B False ☐

2 Listen to five conversations. Where are the people? Match them with places A–E.

Conversation 1 ☐
Conversation 2 ☐
Conversation 3 ☐
Conversation 4 ☐
Conversation 5 ☐

A in a clothes shop
B in a hotel
C in traffic
D in a doctor's waiting room
E in a cinema

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