



NAME: _____ DATE: _____

TEACHER: Miss Gabriela Leon B. SUBJECT: English COURSE: 8th Advanced

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Read and analyze each question very carefully.**
- **Tell your teacher if you are having technical problems.**
- **Any kind of communication during the evaluation will imply the annulment of the exam.**

VOCABULARY SECTION

1. Choose the correct option.

- 1 I can't **afford** / **borrow** to buy this coat. It's too expensive.
- 2 This dress is a **brand** / **bargain**: it's 50 percent off.
- 3 John is **picking** / **saving** up to buy a new laptop.
- 4 I think it's bad to **cost** / **waste** food when there are so many people without food in the world.
- 5 There's a **discount** / **sale** at Gap.

2 Drag the words to complete the sentences.

archery kayaking rock climbing track and field wakeboarding

- 1 We went _____ on the Colorado River. We got pretty wet, but it was very exciting.
- 2 I've never tried _____ because I'm scared of heights.
- 3 My favorite sport at school is _____ – I'm a very fast runner.
- 4 Sasha won the _____ competition – she hit all the targets perfectly.
- 5 _____ is like waterskiing, but on a board.

3. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

- 1 You can **try out / miss out** a class at the gym **before** you decide to **join**.
- 2 The other runners were much **faster** than me. I couldn't **catch up / pick up** with them.
- 3 His dream is to be an actor, so he's **taken up / caught up** drama at school.
- 4 Look at this website and you can **join in / pick up** some good tips on archery.
- 5 I had to **try out / miss out on** the wakeboarding competition because I was sick.
- 6 Come and **catch up / join in** the dance! It's fun!

GRAMMAR SECTION

4. Write present perfect sentences. Put the words in parentheses in the correct place.

- 1 They / finish / that / book (yet)

- 2 Peter / not wash / the / dishes (still)

- 3 I / not try / wakeboarding (yet)

- 4 Mom / make / dinner (already)

- 5 Eleanor / not do / her / homework (still)

6. Complete the sentences with the simple past or the past continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 This time yesterday, I **was flying / flew** over the Atlantic Ocean.
- 2 When I **arrived / was arriving** at the party, they **ate / were eating** cake.
- 3 I **walked / was walking** to school yesterday. (walk)
- 4 We **watched / were watching** the TV when we **heard / were hearing** a strange sound upstairs. (watch / hear)

5 I **saw / was seeing** David while I **rode / was riding** my bike in the park. (see / ride)

7 Choose the correct option.

- 1 We have lived in the U.S. **for / since** three years.
- 2 Fred has been here **for / since** six months.
- 3 The store has been here **for / since** 2003.