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MINI TEST – UNIT 2

I. Fill in the gaps with the *past simple* or the *past continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

1 Derek always ..... **(have)** lunch with his parents every Sunday until he moved to London.

2 I ..... **(try)** to unlock the door when the key ..... **(break)** in the keyhole.

3 Orla ..... **(wait)** in the queue for tickets while Mark ..... **(buy)** popcorn.

4 Jane ..... **(phone)** for a taxi, ... **(put)** on her coat and ..... **(leave)** the house.

5 It was a cold winter's night. Heavy snow ..... **(fall)** on the ground and an icy wind ..... **(blow)** from the north.

6 At 10pm last night Mr and Mrs Clark ..... **(have)** dinner at Don Luigi's restaurant.

II. *Prepositions*. Choose the correct preposition.

1 Barry was **on/at** a business trip when his mum called with the good news.

2 Andrew ran **over/after** the woman who had left her purse in the café.

3 Our boat leaves **at/in** dawn, so we need to get up really early.

4 Gina was so deep **in/on** thought, she didn't hear me calling her name.

5 We looked for your phone everywhere, **through/ without** luck. You must have dropped it in town.

6 You can always call me **to/for** help if you need anything.

7 I was on the phone when I looked **around/back** and realised I was lost.

III. *Word formation. (-ing/-ed adjectives).* Complete the gaps with the adjectives derived from the words in brackets.

1 There's an ..... exhibition of modern art in the city gallery this week. **(INTEREST)**

2 Going to the opera for the first time was an ..... experience. **(AMAZE)**

3 I was so ..... to see my favourite teacher after all these years. **(SURPRISE)**

4 Driving through last night's thunderstorm was quite ..... . **(FRIGHTEN)**

5 What's the matter, David? You look ..... today. **(TIRE)**

IV. Choose the correct answer.

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1 "Have you always worked as a teacher?"

"No. I ….. a typist."

A got used to being **B** am used to being **C** used to be

2 "Why aren't you sleepy?"

"Well, I ….. to staying up late now."

A am used **B** got used **C** used

3 "Isn't Mary afraid of living on her own?"

"Not any more. She ….. to it after a while."

A used **B** wasn't used **C** got used

4 "Do you remember Auntie Pauline?"

"Yes. She ….. always visit us on Sunday afternoons."

A would **B** was used **C** used

5 "Have you always lived in the city?"

"No, I ….. here three years ago."

A had moved **B** moved **C** would move

6 "Do you know that girl? "

"Yes, she ….. to be in my English class."

A was used **B** used **C** is used

V. Choose the sentence (A or B) that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

1 By the time I came back home, Mum had served dinner.

A First I got back home and then Mum served dinner.

B First Mum served dinner and then I came back home.

2 Rosie had been training to become a nurse for four years before she went to work in Italy.

A Rosie went to work in Italy and then she trained for four years as a nurse.

B Rosie trained for four years as a nurse and then she went to work in Italy.

3 Ivy didn't go to the concert because she hadn't found a ticket.

A Ivy did not find a ticket, so she couldn't go to the concert.

B Ivy didn't try to find a ticket because she couldn't go to the concert.

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4 Emma had been sunbathing all morning, so her face was all red when she returned.

A Emma's face was red because she sunbathed for a long time.

B Emma's face was red and then she went sunbathing.

VI. Choose the correct answer.

1 "Did you like the Thai food we had last night?"

"Yes, it was ..... tasty!"

A such a **B** such **C** so **D** how

2 "I can't believe it's been six months since I moved here."

"I know. ..... fast time flies! "

A How **B** Such **C** What **D** So

3 "Let's go to Dean's house. He's got the new football video game."

"..... good idea! I hear it's great."

A Such an **C** What

B So **D** What a

4 "Look at the blog entry Noelle wrote today."

"I know, I read it this morning. ..... excellent writer she is! "

A How **B** What an **C** Such an **D** What a

5 "How do you like your new flat, Joy?"

"I love it. It has ..... big balcony and a great view!"

A so **B** such **C** such a **D** what an

6 "Have you been to the new café down the street? "

"Yes, I have. They make ..... delicious smoothies! "

A such a **B** so **C** what **D** such

7 "Have you seen the new Picasso exhibition at the museum?"

"Yes, I have. ..... great? I really enjoyed it."

A Isn't it **C** Is it

B It isn't **D** So it isn't

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VII. Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct order in each sentence.

1 Andrew has played the piano. **(never/before)**

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2 Frank left. **(half an hour ago/by bus)**

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3 I went to see a movie. **(yesterday/downtown)**

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4 Simone and Claire attended the meeting. **(earlier/at the hotel)**

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5 Karen read the newspaper**. (this morning/ quickly/in the café)**

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6 It was snowing. **(all day yesterday/heavily)**

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VIII. Choose the correct answer.

1 By the time Jim arrived, the concert ….. .

A was finishing **C** finished

B has finished **D** had finished

2 It's ….. of you to help me with the decorations!

A so kind **C** what a kind

B such a kind **D** how kind

3 ….. that a new supermarket is opening soon.

A There seems **C** It looks

B There is **D** It seems

4 Yvonne was exhausted because she ….. for eight hours.

A was driving **C** had driven

B had been driving **D** drove

5 Fiona and her brother ….. to have matching bikes when they were children.

A would **C** used

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B was used **D** got used

6 I ….. on the phone when, suddenly, the lights went out.

A was talking **C** had talked

B talked **D** had been talking

7 Tina ….. hates football; there's no way she'll come to the match with us.

A a lot **C** absolutely

B a bit **D** very

8 In the beginning, it was hard to wake up at 5am, but after a couple of weeks I ….. to it.

A used **C** would

B got used **D** had used

IX. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1 When she was a kid, Jennifer went camping with her parents every summer.

When she was a kid, Jennifer ..... go camping with her parents every summer.

2 After studying for an hour, she realised that it was getting late.

She ..... an hour when she realised it was getting late.

3 Connor hasn't visited Edinburgh since 2016.

Connor last ..... 2016.

4 Wendy is accustomed to travelling by bus.

Wendy is ..... by bus.

5 Alan cycles so carefully!

Alan is ..... careful cyclist!

6 It was Ted and Mark's first skiing holiday.

Ted and Mark ..... on a skiing holiday before.

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