Grade 9 - Review for Mid-term I

Complete the email. Use the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in the box.

cost *depend* *go* *have* *look* *love* *make* *stay* *still / study* *taste* ~~*write*~~

Hi Rosa,

I [0] 'm writing to you from an Internet café in the city centre. I [1]..... in a cheap hotel near Plaza Catalunya. It [2]..... just forty euros a night – not bad!

Barcelona is a really exciting city and I [3]..... a wonderful time! This morning I visited the Sagrada Familia – a famous Catholic church in Barcelona. It's really weird – it [4]..... like a wedding cake! Later today I might go to the beach – it [5]..... on the weather.

The food's great. Crema Catalana is my favourite – I just [6]..... it! It's a dessert they [7]..... here with cold custard and sugar on top. It [8]..... absolutely delicious!

So, everything [9]..... well here. What about you? Is everything OK back in rainy Milan? [10]..... (you) for your exam next week?

See you soon!

Paola

2 **Read the sentences from a letter of application and choose the correct answer.**

0 I am writing in connection with the advertisement which *appeared* / *has appeared* in *Career* online magazine on 3 December.

1 I *originally studied* / *have originally studied* Mechanical Engineering at university and I *graduated* / *have been graduating* with a first class degree.

2 I *now completed* / *have now completed* a postgraduate degree in Business and Administration.

3 I *have tried* / *have been trying* to find a permanent job for months.

4 I *worked* / *have worked* for several companies on a temporary basis till now.

5 In my first job, I *was* / *have been* responsible for marketing.

6 I *applied* / *have applied* for several posts this year.

7 However, I still *did not manage* / *have not managed* to find what I am looking for.

8 The last job I *applied* / *have applied* for required applicants to speak some Japanese.

9 I *started* / *have started* learning Spanish a few months ago but I *did not obtain* / *have not obtained* a qualification in it yet.

10 I *did not apply* / *have not applied* for a job with your company before.

11 I *hoped* / *have hoped* that you would consider my application favourably.

12 However, I *have waited* / *have been waiting* for a reply for several weeks and I still *did not receive* / *have not received* one from you.

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