

## WRITTEN TEST 1

Time: 45 minutes

(Total: 100 points)

**PART I. Choose the word in each group that has the underlined, *italic* part pronounced differently from the rest. (10 points)**

1. A. <u>cheat</u>	B. <u>childish</u>	C. <u>chaos</u>	D. <u>choice</u>
2. A. <u>glance</u>	B. <u>fragment</u>	C. <u>matter</u>	D. <u>snag</u>
3. A. <u>helicopter</u>	B. <u>hidden</u>	C. <u>horn</u>	D. <u>heiress</u>
4. A. <u>passenger</u>	B. <u>govern</u>	C. <u>ginger</u>	D. <u>gypsy</u>
5. A. <u>hedge</u>	B. <u>check</u>	C. <u>jellyfish</u>	D. <u>metre</u>

**PART II. Choose the best answer for each of the following sentences. (20 points)**

1. I don't appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ when I'm speaking.  
A. interrupting B. being interrupted C. to interrupt D. to be interrupted
2. The story is about a boy who \_\_\_\_\_ with a giant.  
A. lives B. was living C. has lived D. had lived
3. We went to sing after we \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful party.  
A. had B. were having C. have had D. had had
4. Their \_\_\_\_\_ lasted a lifetime.  
A. friend B. friendship C. friendly D. friendliness
5. The children appear \_\_\_\_\_ about the trip.  
A. exciting B. being excited C. to excite D. to be excited
6. My most \_\_\_\_\_ experience happened a few years ago.  
A. embarrass B. embarrassing C. embarrassed D. embarrassment
7. When their friends finished singing, Mai \_\_\_\_\_ out the candles on the cake.  
A. blew B. went C. turned D. got
8. We heard a cock \_\_\_\_\_ in a neighbouring village.  
A. crow B. to crow C. crowing D. to crowing
9. Most married couples in European countries \_\_\_\_\_ wedding anniversaries each year.  
A. present B. compliment C. celebrate D. conduct
10. Willy denied \_\_\_\_\_ a whole bag of chocolate chip cookies before lunch.  
A. eat B. to eat C. eating D. eaten

**PART III. Fill in each numbered blank of the following passage with a suitable word. (20 points)**

The birthday cake is traditionally highly decorated, and typically covered (1) \_\_\_\_\_ lit candles when presented; the number of candles often equals the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the person. The person (3) \_\_\_\_\_ birthday it is makes a silent wish and then (4) \_\_\_\_\_ out the candles; if done in one breath, the wish is supposed to come (5) \_\_\_\_\_, but only if the person keeps the wish to himself (or herself). It is also common for the "birthday boy" or "birthday girl" to cut the initial (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the cake as a newlywed couple might with a wedding cake. Birthday cakes have been a tradition dating back as (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as the Middle Ages when the English would conceal symbolic items (8) \_\_\_\_\_ as gold coins, rings and thimbles inside their cakes. Each item was associated with a prediction. For example, a person (9) \_\_\_\_\_ a gold coin in a birthday cake would supposedly (10) \_\_\_\_\_ wealthy.

**PART IV. Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence and correct it. (10 points)**

1. When I arrived at the station, John has been waiting for me for an hour.  
A B C D
2. I'd like him going to a university, but I can't make him go.  
A B C D
3. Does your brother mind calling at home if his patients need his help?  
A B C D
4. I like the story telling about a man who had lived in the jungle for ten years.  
A B C D
5. If you can't remember his number, you'd better to look it up.  
A B C D

**PART V. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or phrases. (20 points)**

1. "I didn't break the window," the boy said.  
The boy denied.....
2. I haven't talked to him since his 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
The last.....

3. They made us prepare refreshments for the party.  
We.....
4. They had a good meal and then went to dance.  
After they .....
5. I'd rather drive than be driven.  
I prefer.....

**PART VI. Complete each of the following sentences, using the words given. (20 points)**

1. person / who / concern / only / own / interests / feelings / cannot / true friend //.  
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2. fire / start / kitchen / because / I / forget / turn off / electric cooker //.  
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3. Linda / seventeen / old / today / and / family / friends / be / birthday / party //.  
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4. Bob / appreciate / serve / breakfast / bed / when / not be / feel / well //.  
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5. last Sunday / while / Mary / clean out / attic / come across / grandmother / wedding dress //.  
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