

Practice Test 2

Section 1: Reading Passage

Direction: Read the text below and fill in the blanks with the appropriate words from the box. The first one has been done as an example for you.

A. develop	B. rid	C. world	D. consider	E. persuade	F. sign
G. having	H. validity	I. waste	J. produce	K. fighting	L. contain

The ability to weep is a uniquely human form of emotional response. We cry from the moment we enter this (1) _____ for a number of reasons. Helpless babies cry to (2) _____ their parents that they are ill, hungry or uncomfortable. As they (3) _____ they will also cry just to attract parental attention and will often stop when they get it.

The idea that (4) _____ a good cry can do you good is a very old one and now it has scientific (5) _____ since recent research into tears has shown that they (6) _____ a natural painkiller called enkephalin. By (7) _____ sorrow and pain this chemical helps you to feel better. Weeping can increase the quantities of enkephalin you (8) _____.

Unfortunately, some people still regard it as a (9) _____ of weakness, especially in men or boys, and it can only increase stress.

Tear of emotion also helps the body (10) _____ itself of toxic chemical waste, for there is more protein in them than in tears resulting from cold winds or other irritants. Crying comforts, calms and can be very enjoyable (11) _____ the popularity of the highly emotional films which are commonly called 'weepies'. It seems that people enjoy crying together almost as much as laughing together.

Section 2: Grammar

Direction: Read the sentences below and tick the best answer (a, b, or c). The first one has been done as an example for you.

1- I look forward.....you as soon as possible.

- a. seeing b. to seeing c. to see

2- I..... to America.

- a. have often been b. often have seen c. have been often

3- You look a teacher.

- a. like b. as c. the same like

4- How many brothers and sisters..... ?

- a. has you got b. do you have c. are you having

5- I knew that he waiting for somebody.

- a. will b. was c. is

6- We can't live very long without

- a. to eat b. eat c. eating

7- That's the man..... took your coat.

- a. which b. that c. who

8- My mother..... my birthday.

- a. always forget b. forget always c. always forgets

9 Sophanna doing this time yesterday?

- a. What was b. What is c. What are

10- It's if you take the train.

- a. the quicker b. quicker c. the most quicker

11- This is the first time I.....a sport car.

- a. 'm driving b. drive c. 've driven

12- My wife will upset

- a. if I don't get back b. if I didn't get back c. if I hadn't got back

Section 3: Language Use

Direction: Match the meanings in **A** with their most suitable words in **B** and write the answers in **C**. The first one has been done as an example for you.

A	B	Answers
1- <i>powerful motor vehicle used for pulling farm machinery or other heavy equipment</i>	a. footstep	1 ____
2- join or mix together to form a whole	b. peasant	2 ____
3- suffering or death caused by lack of food	c. moustache	3 ____
4- figure of a person, an animal, etc. in wood, stone, metal, etc. usually with life-size or larger	d. tractor	4 ____
5- hair that grows on a man's upper lip	e. museum	5 ____
6- sound or mark of a step taken when walking	f. sculpture	6 ____
7- art of making figures or objects by carving wood or stone or shaping clay, etc.	g. statue	7 ____
8- building in which objects of artistic, cultural, historical or scientific importance	h. combine	8 ____
9- farmer owning or renting a piece of land which are cultivates himself	i. starvation	9 ____

Section 4: Vocabulary

Direction: Choose a word from the alternatives given to fill the gaps in the sentences below. The first one has been done as an example for you.

1- Despite very careful, the police have not been able to identify who the murderer is yet.

- a. undertaking b. searching c. enquiries d. surveys

2- Heavy snow..... the train for several hours.

- a. cancelled b. delayed c. postponed d. changed

3- I still really like a cigarette even though I..... smoking two years ago.

- a. gave in b. gave up c. gave over d. completed

4- Most parents find it is difficult to.....their children nowadays.

- a. foster b. bring up c. develop d. grow up

5- Vutha always arrives on time. He is

- a. careful b. boring c. punctual d. timeless

6- Because of the energy crisis, many people claim that there is no.....to developing nuclear power.

- a. advantage b. reason c. alteration d. alternative

7- The restoration of the library was considered a great in view of the difficulty of raising money.

- a. architecture b. achievement c. building d. interest

8- According to the weather, there will be rain tomorrow.

- a. programme b. forecast c. information d. survey

Section 5: Writing

Describe a person you like the most. (Write about 150 words).