# Unit 1 Test

## Grade 12

Exercise 1 ( 8 points)

**Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 I _____ (have) this cold since I went swimming last Friday.

2 How often _____ (you be) to the USA?

3 I _____ (often wonder) if learning another language would be difficult.

4 Where _____ (you stay) for the last few days?

5 What _____ (you do) to your hair? It looks great!

6 How long _____ (you go out) with Freddy?

7 What _____ (you eat)? There are red marks on your shirt.

8 Katy and I _____ (know) each other since we were at primary school together.

Exercise 2 (11 points) Fill in the correct form of Present Perfect simple or continuous.

1. I don't know what time it is; my watch _____ (STOP).
2. How long _____ (YOU BE) a fire-fighter ?
3. I _____ (LOOK) for you since 7 o'clock . - Where _____ ? (YOU BE)
4. The government _____ (ANNOUNCE) new laws to fight unemployment.
5. I _____ (BE) to many countries in Europe, but I _____ (NEVER VISIT) Poland.
6. Jane _____ (NOT EAT) any meat since she was six.
7. We _____ (SELL) tickets for the concert since March.
8. _____ (YOU HEAR) the news about the earthquake ?
9. How long _____ (YOU STAND) in this queue ?
10. They must be so tired. They _____ (REPAIR) the car the whole morning.

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Exercise 3 (10 points)

**Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

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| argumentative | grumpy | tolerant | naive |
| reserved | flexible | stubborn | hot-headed |
| courteous | level-headed | | |

1 The staff at the airport were all very _____ to us. It was a pleasant surprise.

2 My cousin is quite _____ and doesn't say much.

3 I was very _____ when I went to university but I'm much more experienced now.

4 Don't be so _____ ! You can always find something to smile about.

5 In today's society people need to be _____ and listen to others' points of view.

6 My dad was very _____ when he was young and got into a lot of trouble.

7 I don't think winning a lot of money will change Sam. He's very _____ .

8 My sister is so _____ you'll never persuade her to apologise to him.

9 You're being very _____ today! You've disagreed with everything I've said!

10 We're lucky to have Jill as an employee. She's _____ and can change her hours if we need her to.

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Exercise 4 (10 points)

Fil lin the gaps with compound adjectives to complete the sentences below. The adjectives should correspond to the first sentence and keep the meaning expressed in it.

Example: My friend has very **short hair.** My friend is **short-haired**.

The child behaves well. He is a _____ child.

That man dresses in a scruffy manner. He is a _____ man.

This film star is very conscious of her image. This film star is very _____.

It takes ten minutes to drive from my house to work. It is a _____ drive from my house to work.

They planned the attack in a very clever way. It was a very _____ attack.

My dog has got short legs. It is a _____ dog.

That man always looks rather angry. He is a rather _____ man.

His degree course took five years to complete. It was a _____ degree course.

What's the name of that perfume that smells horrible? What is the name of that _____ perfume.

Only members who carry their cards are allowed inside. Only _____ members are allowed inside.

Exercise 5 (7 points)

**Complete the sentences with the words below.**

***breath high mouth old second thought time***

1 We had a .....taking view from the top of the mountain.

2 This phone is considered very .....-fashioned nowadays.

3 I'd never eaten such .....-watering dishes before I visited Thailand.

4 Last night's TV fashion documentary was informative and .....-provoking.

5 If you don't like .....-spirited dogs, I don't recommend this breed.

6 Despite all the .....-saving devices I own, I always seem to be busy!

7 Most people own .....-hand cars as new ones are so expensive.

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Exercise 6 (5 points)

**Complete the text with sentences A–F. There is one sentence you do not need.**

**A** This happens from time to time when small boats run into difficulties in heavy weather.

**B** But there is a twist to this tale.

**C** Less than two hours later the enormous boat is alongside you, having altered course to come to your rescue.

**D** Finally you admit defeat and put out an SOS call.

**E** He was stunned by the coincidence.

**F** The cruise liner that came to his assistance was the Crown Princess.

# IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Picture this: You're in a boat, a small one, easily 4,000 miles away from home. You're being tossed from one wave to another in appalling conditions. Your mast has been damaged in a fierce storm and you haven't eaten for two days whilst trying to fix your craft and remain afloat. [1_____] You wait, hoping beyond hope that someone has heard you and can reach you before conditions worsen still further.

You're lucky. The message gets relayed to a cruise liner that is carrying thousands of passengers on the holiday of a lifetime and just happens to be in your vicinity. [2_____] You are very grateful. You are taken on board where you're given food and medical assistance and start to feel human again. You travel with the liner safely to land. Your small boat has unfortunately had to be abandoned in the ocean but you are safe thanks to the cruise liner.

So far, a straightforward sea rescue. [3_____] It's certainly not unheard of for large vessels to come to the aid of smaller ones, particularly in the big oceans where you can drift for days without seeing another boat. [4_____] The yachtsman whose boat got into trouble was John Fielder, a thirty-two-year-old man from a tiny village on the south coast of England called Warsash. Last year John was sailing a trimaran called (appropriately) 'Dangerous When Wet' from the Caribbean island Antigua to Rhode Island, north of New York, when he got into trouble. [5_____] She was the latest addition to the fleet of the US based Princess Cruises and it was captained by Captain Clark. Captain Clark and John Fielder had never met before, which is not surprising. What is surprising is that it turned out the two men live round the corner from each other in that tiny village of Warsash on the south coast! In all probability they buy their newspapers from the same shop but didn't meet until their paths crossed 4,000 miles away in the middle of the ocean!

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Exercise 7 (10 points)

***Use the appropriate forms of the words given in BLOCK letters to complete the sentences. Write your answers after the numbers in the margin. An example (*) has been done for you.***

**PASSIVE SMOKING**

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| Passive smoking causes 1 per cent of all the worlds' deaths. **BREATHE** | 1. |
| other people's tobacco smoke is the cause of one in every 100 **DEAD,** | * **deaths** |
| **RESEARCH** have announced. It is a risk over which its victims have no | 2. |
| control. In the UK enclosed public smoking is **BAN,** most deaths will have | 3. |
| been as a result of **EXPOSE** to smoking at home. The scale of the risk | 4. |
| has met with disbelief and **SCIENCE** have struggled to explain why it is | 5. |
| so high. Heart problems increase **RAPID** for people exposed to low levels | 6. |
| of smoke. The **BENEFIT** effects of banning smoking are felt quickly. | 7. |
| The biggest impact is in the first year, with accompanying **REDUCE** in the | 8. |
| costs of illness which ought to make it **ATTRACT** to policymakers. | 9. |
| Passive smoking is not as deadly as smoking, which claims 5.1m deaths | |
| a year. Smoking, however, is a matter of **CHOOSE.** | 10. |

Exercise 8 ( 8 points)

***Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only <u>one word</u> in each space. The task begins with an example (0).***

**HYMEN LIPMAN PENCIL PATENT**

One pencil can write 45,000 words! More than 2 billion pencils (0) ___ *are* ____ used in the United States every year, and most of them have erasers!

(1) _____, the majority of pencils sold in Europe do not have erasers! Do Europeans

(2) _____ more or less mistakes?

There have been many innovations in pencil design through the last several hundred years. March 30th, 2008 marked the 150th (3) _____ of a famous patent (4) _____ was the first patent to address the installation of a rubber eraser (5) _____ the end of a wood-cased pencil. The patent filed by Hymen Lipman was granted (6) _____ March 30th, 1858.

The eraser was actually installed within the wood of the pencil opposite the writing core end. In this manner, the pencil could be sharpened on (7) _____ ends to refresh

(8) _____ the graphite core or eraser.

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Exercise 9 (12 points)

***You will hear a reporter interviewing 4 people at the airport. They are telling the reporter how they feel and what they usually do at the airport. Listen and mark which statement describes which traveller.***

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| 1. | Hates sitting and waiting | 7. | Relaxes looking at people |
| 2. | Has been waiting very long | 8. | Has once missed the flight |
| 3. | Tries to use this time for studies | 9. | Is quite unhappy to be late for the meeting |
| 4. | Has already done some shopping | 10. | Is travelling with the family |
| 5. | Lives close to the airport | 11. | Has already phoned his/her family |
| 6. | Usually buys and reads books | 12. | Is a parent of three |

Exercise 10 ( 10 points)

***Fill each of the numbered gaps in the following passage with the most appropriate word from the wordbank. Use only one word in each space. Write the appropriate letter in the gap. The task begins with an example (0). Note that there are more words than gaps.***

As an endless stream of often-absurd observations of nothing much, Twitter might have (0) ___ **C**___ to Surrealists of 1920s Paris. Now, film director Tim Burton has (1) _____ their favourite parlour game in an experiment to create a script using lines posted as tweets.

Widely known as a modern master of the macabre, Tim Burton, who

(2) _____ *Edward Scissorhands* and the new *Alice in Wonderland* film, was no

(3) _____ attracted to the game by its title: *cadaver exquis* translates as "exquisite corpse". It is

a game (4) _____ to Consequences, in which players write lines on

(5) _____ paper.

Mr Burton posted the opening line to a new tale last week, inviting readers to suggest what should happen next. The best submissions, of no more than 140 characters, are selected every few hours and posted at Burtonstory.com.

The introduction (6) _____: "Stainboy, using his special skills, was

(7) _____ in to investigate a mysterious glowing spot on the gallery floor."

Stainboy is a nervous young superhero. His experience has (8) _____ the imagination of tweeters.

The latest of 26 lines of the story last night, (9) _____ by @angelina, read: "His vision blurred from the spot, Stainboy (10) _____ his eyes and a face came into focus. He heard a girlish giggle."

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| **A** | rubbed | **G** | posted |
| **B** | played | **H** | doubt |
| **C** | **appealed** | **I** | directed |
| **D** | called | **J** | similar |
| **E** | folded | **K** | inspired |
| **F** | adapted | **P** | reads |

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