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B1 Listening Test

1. LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. John and Charlotte met in

A. College B. high school C. senior living

2. John says the secret to a long life is

A. getting enough sleep B. worrying less C. living in moderation

3. The official date of John and Charlotte's anniversary is

A. December 22nd B. December 24th C. December 15th

4. They have been married for

A. 18 years B. 90 years C. 80 years

5. Charlotte Henderson is

A. 107 years old B. 105 years old C. 106 years old

2. LISTEN AND ANSWER TRUE OR FALSE (T/ F)

1. Wanda Dench is from Arizona	TRUE	FALSE
2. Wanda wanted to text a 70-year-old friend	TRUE	FALSE
3. Wanda soon realized she had made a mistake	TRUE	FALSE
4. Every time they have Thanksgiving together, they upload a photo	TRUE	FALSE
5. Jamal Hilton has spent 4 Thanksgiving celebrations with a different family	TRUE	FALSE

3. LISTEN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. When was Ana Maria Cavazos born?

a. June 7, 1908 b. June 9, 1908 c. June 8, 1908

2. Ana Maria was born in ____.

a. Texas b. Mexico c. New Mexico

3. How many brothers and sisters did she have?

a. 13 b. 11 c. 12

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4. Ana's father was originally from ____.
a. Mexico b. California c. Texas

5. Ana's parents got married in ____.
a. 1880 c. 1878 b. 1882

6. Ana's family migrated to the United States because of ____.
a. Famine b. severe unemployment c. war

4. LISTEN AS A GROUP OF PEOPLE TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY WOULD DO IF THEY HAD A MILLION DOLLARS. WRITE THE NUMBER OF THE SPEAKER WHO SAYS EACH PHRASE

1. Buy major possessions	
2. Business	
3. Continue going to school	
4. Not have money left	
5. Save	
6. Find a place with good weather	
7. Travel	
8. donate	

B1 Reading Test

READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT ABOUT THE IG NOBEL PRIZES, WHICH ARE AN AMERICAN PARODY OF THE NOBEL PRIZES. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

The Ig Nobel Prizes

Organized by the scientific humor magazine *Annals of Improbable Research* (AIR), the Ig Nobel Prizes are presented by a group that includes genuine Nobel Laureates at a ceremony at Harvard University's Sanders Theater.

A parody of the Nobel Prizes, the Ig Nobel Prizes are given each year in early October — around the time the recipients of the genuine Nobel Prizes are announced — for ten achievements that "first make people laugh, and then make them think". All prizes are

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awarded for real achievements (except for three in 1991 and one in 1994 due to an erroneous press release).

This is a list of some Ig Nobel Prize winners from 1993 to the present day:

1993. Literature – Presented to E. Topol, R. Califf, F. Van de Werf, P. W. Armstrong, and their 972 co-authors, for publishing a medical research paper which has one hundred times as many authors as pages. The authors are from the following countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

2000. Chemistry – Presented to D. Marazziti, A. Rossi, and Giovanni B. Cassano of the University of Pisa, Italy, and H. S. Akiskal of the University of California, San Diego, for their discovery that, biochemically, romantic love may be indistinguishable from having severe obsessive-compulsive disorder.

2004. Chemistry – Presented to The Coca-Cola Company of Great Britain, for using advanced technology to convert liquid from the River Thames into Dasani, a brand of bottled water, which for precautionary reasons has been made unavailable to consumers.

2006. Peace – H. Stapleton of Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, for inventing an electromechanical teenager repellent, a device that makes annoying high-pitched noise designed to be audible to teenagers but not to adults; and for later using that same technology to make telephone ringtones that are audible to teenagers but probably not to their teachers.

2009. Literature – Ireland's police service for writing and presenting more than 50 traffic tickets to a Polish individual, by the name of "Prawo Jazdy". Mr. "Jazdy" was widely thought to be the most frequent driving offender in Ireland, until an investigation uncovered the fact that Prawo Jazdy is the Polish term for "Driving License".

1. The Ig Nobel Prizes ...

- a. are awarded for making people think before they laugh
- b. were mistakenly awarded 4 times
- c. have 2 different achievement categories

2. The Ig Nobel Prizes are given ...

- a. only by people who have won the Nobel prize
- b. by previous Nobel prize winners as well as other people
- c. only by previous Nobel prize winners who work at Harvard

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3. The 1993 Literature prize was given for ...

- a. managing to include authors from so many countries in a publication
- b. publishing one hundred pages more than authors
- c. publishing a research paper with far more authors than pages

4. Danasi ...

- a. can only be bought in GB
- b. should be drunk with precaution
- c. cannot be bought

5. According to the text, Prawo Jazdy ...

- a. is an Irish driving offender
- b. is a terrible driver
- c. is a Polish expression

B1 Grammar Test

A. CONDITIONALS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. What would you do if it _____ on your wedding day?

- a) rained b) will rain c) would rain

2. If she comes, I _____ call you.

- a) will b) would c) would have

3. If I eat peanut butter, I _____ sick.

- a) would have gotten b) would get c) get

4. What will you do if you _____ the history exam?

- a) would fail b) will fail c) fail

5. If they had not _____ the car, I would have driven you.

- a) take b) taken c) would take

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6. If it snows, _____ still drive to the coast?

- a) will you b) would you c) would you have

7. "He would have gone with you if you had asked him." Which conditional is this?

- a) first b) second c) third

8. "If I won a million dollars, I would buy my own airplane." Which conditional is this?

- a) zero b) first c) second

9. "If I forget her birthday, Andrea gets upset." Which conditional is this?

- a) zero b) first c) second

10. "What will she do if she misses the bus?" Which conditional is this?

- a) first b) second c) third

B. CONDITIONALS: MATCH THE HALVES TO MAKE CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

1. If I were younger,	a. If we weren't so tired
2. He would buy a yacht	b. My friends and I will go to the beach
3. Water boils	c. If I had known it was you calling
4. He will move to Paris	d. If he gets promoted
5. If it is sunny tomorrow,	e. I could help you
6. I wouldn't have answered the phone	f. When you heat it at 100° degrees
7. If I had the time,	g. I would go back to University
8. If Julie hadn't gone to Sweden,	h. She would have gone to Germany
9. My mother always gets the flu	i. If he won the lottery
10. We would go out	j. When winter comes

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C. USED TO: USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND WRITE ABOUT WHAT PEOPLE "USED TO" DO BEFORE THESE INVENTIONS.

1. televisions (1926)

2. electric lights (1879)

3. alarm clocks (1847)

4. cameras (1814)

5. telescopes (1608)

6. guns (about 1,000 years ago)

7. written words (about 5,000 years ago)

8. farming

D. WRITE **A** IF THE SENTENCE IS ACTIVE VOICE AND **P** IF THE SENTENCE IS PASSIVE

1. I ate a piece of chocolate cake.

2. The librarian read the book to the students.

3. The money was stolen.

4. They are paid on Fridays.

5. The movie is being made in Hollywood.

6. I washed my car three weeks ago.

7. His hair was cut by a professional.

8. I will introduce you to my boss this week.

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9. It would have been fixed at the weekend.

10. The national anthem is being sung by Jason this time.

B1 Writing Test

A. This is part of an email from Alex, an English friend of yours:

Please help me !
I'm finding life really stressful at the moment .
Schoolwork , friends , family - everything is
stressing me out.
Have you got any advice?



Write back to Alex. In your email (about 200 words) you should • describe a time when you felt really stressed

- say what you did to make things less stressful
- offer Alex some advice

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