CHRISTMAS UPPER-INTERMEDIATE EXAM

GRAMMAR

A) Choose the correct answer.

1. I hope everyone can come on the picnic. _____ Christina yet?
   a) Did you ask b) Have you asked c) Do you ask d) Will you ask

2. When I got to the bus stop I realized I _____ (forget) my mobile phone.
   a) had forgotten b) had forgot c) have forgot d) have forgotten

3. **A:** Suzanne went to Thailand in February. **B**_____ she? That must have been wonderful!
   a) Did b) Has c) Does d) Is

4. The more I know, _____.
   a) more job b) better job c) the better the job d) a better job

5. The more we helped, _____ the situation became.
   a) the worse b) the worser c) the badder d) worse

6. My sister _____ white bread.
   a) doesn't usually eat b) doesn't eat usually c) usually doesn't eat d) don't usually eat

7. My little brother _____ about going to his first football match.
   a) extremely excited is b) is excited extremely c) does extremely excited d) is extremely excited

8. A: What _____ this weekend?
   B: I _____ on my assignment all weekend.
   a) do you do/ 'll be working b) are you do/ 'll work c) are you doing / 'll be working

9. A: When do you think you _____ it by?
   B: It should be Tuesday, but I _____ an email in a minute to ask for an extension.

   a) will have finished / will have been sending b) will have finished / am going to send
   c) will be finishing / will be sending

10. They _____ their homework yet.
    a) haven't done b) haven't been doing c) didn't do

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B) Order the words to make sentences.

Example: cinema / you / yesterday / go / the / to / did
Did you go to the cinema yesterday?

1. I've / sure / laptop / I'm / left / where / my / not

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2. hardly / big / ever / for / We / time / breakfast / have / a

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3. set / sooner / The / there /we'll / get / quicker / we / off / the

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4. buying / are / Who / red / that / you / hat / for / big / ?

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C) Complete the text with the correct <u>past tense</u> of the verb in brackets.

As I *was going* (go) out of my front door last Saturday, I suddenly _____ (realise) that I _____ (leave) my keys in the house. I immediately _____ (turn round) but it was too late: the door _____ (already /close) behind me. Then I _____ (notice) something strange: I _____ (can) hear people talking inside the house. That seemed impossible, because that morning my parents _____ (go out) half an hour before me, and my sister _____ (spend) the weekend with friends. So when I _____ (walk) round to the side of the house to look through the window, I _____ (not can) believe what _____ (happen): two complete strangers _____ (carry) our television towards the back door!

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D) Future Forms - Complete the sentences with the correct **<u>future</u>** form of the verb in brackets.

1. A: Can you come to my party on Saturday?
   B: Sorry, I _____ (spend) next weekend at my grandparents.
2. I'm glad you want to see the film. _____ we _____ (meet) outside the cinema at six?
3. You can call me this evening but not at eight o'clock as I _____ (watch) the world cup.
4. Don't come to the office after five o'clock as I _____ (leave) the building by then.
5. We need to get home quickly as it _____ (rain) in a moment.
6. A: What time do we need to be at the TV studio?
   B: Well, the programme _____ (begin) at nine, so we should be there by 8.30.
7. A: The office phone is ringing.
   B: OK, I _____ (answer) it.
8. After the training course, you _____(can) use the new computer system more efficiently.
9. Do you think most people _____(work) from home in fifty years' time?
10. They _____ (build) the stadium by the end of the year.

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E) Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets. Use ANY TENSE you need.

Example: *Have* you ever *been* (go) to Paris?

1. Could you call me back in half an hour? I still _____ (not read) your report.
2. 'Ann doesn't like using Skype.' 'Neither _____ (do) Karl and I – we prefer the phone.'
3. If you _____ (have) headaches for over a month, you should go to the doctor's.
4. We _____ (finish) repairing your car by tomorrow, so come and pick it up then.
5. Who _____ (know) the answer to this question?
6. I _____ (talk) to Maria when Sam rang to say there was an urgent problem.
7. We'll go out as soon as you _____ (do) your homework.
8. How long _____ (sit) here? Are you waiting for someone?
9. We _____ (climb) for about an hour when the fog descended.
10. This time tomorrow I _____ (have) a massage at the health spa.

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F. Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb in the box.

***Example:* What sport did you *use to* play at university?**

be used to	**get used to**	**used to**	**would**

1. Mrs Brown _____ getting up early for work.
2. When we were younger, we _____ often go on picnics in the summer if the weather was good.
3. My mother _____ cook a roast every Sunday when we were children.
4. I still haven't _____ speaking on the phone every day.
5. How long _____ you spend doing your homework when you were a student?
6. Slowly, we _____ to our new neighbours.
7. When I was five or six, my father _____ carry me on his shoulders.
8. _____ you _____ to have short hair?
9. John and Mary _____ (not/go) to the same school until they were 16.
10. Where _____ (spend) your winter holidays when you lived at home?

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VOCABULARY

A. Complete each sentence with the correct phrasal verb from the box below.

deal with	go through	put up with	sort out	talk over	~~weigh up~~

*e.g. We should **weigh up** all the options before making a decision.*

1. The teacher decided to call the boy's parents so that they could _____ him before his behaviour got worse.
2. We have to _____ a difficult economic period before we can start spending again.
3. We should _____ this problem _____ as soon as we can.
4. Can I meet you after work so that we can _____ these issues?
5. I cannot _____ the dogs barking all day and night, so I decided to speak to their owner.

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B. Match the two halves of each sentence with the correct preposition. You can use them more than once.

*e.g. Mr Bell is ashamed **of** his messy apartment and never invites people over.*

of - towards - about - for - in - on

1. Nobody was aware _____ the fire in the office because it didn't smell.
2. Some people are envious _____ those with money and wish they could be rich too.
3. Pauline was anxious _____ speaking to her boss about a pay rise.
4. He really is sick _____ making the 20 km journey twice a day.
5. My boss has always been sensitive _____ me, as he knows I have a lot of problems.
6. We should all take a course _____ computing skills.
7. Is there any possibility _____ changing the date of the next meeting?
8. The reason _____ not replying is that I'd lost his telephone number.
9. My brother is afraid _____ spiders. He starts screaming if he sees one near him.
10. Congratulations _____ passing your driving test – finally!

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C. Re-write each sentence using one of the adverbs in the box.

especially	~~firmly~~	greatly	incredibly	undoubtedly	widely

e.g. I believe we will have finished this work by Friday.

*I **firmly** believe we will have finished this work by Friday.*

1. He is the best footballer in history.

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2. Marcus is funny and tells jokes all the time.

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3. To Brown is known as a talented actor.

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4. His supporters are appreciated by everyone.

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5. The meal you cooked was good, thanks to the sauce.

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D. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.
*e.g. If you boil vegetables, you take the **best** (good) out of them.*

1. His _____ (sensible) is what makes him different from his brother.
2. Would you be able to be a little more _____ (flexibility) with your dates?
3. With focus and _____ (dedicated), you can achieve anything.
4. She was sacked because she is not very _____ (punctuality).
5. Let's be _____ (optimism), that everything will be fine.

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E. Re-order the letters in italics to make words.

e.g. Low ***creailo*** ***calorie*** *drinks are a lot healthier as they contain less sugar.*

1. Eating healthy food is believed to slow the ***gneaig cespros*** _____.
2. ***file enpacxecty*** _____ is increasing in the modern world.
3. We need to remember to take care of our ***sihycpal*** _____ and ***enatml*** _____ health.
4. We should eat more fresh food and less ***sdpeoscre ofdso*** _____.
5. Our ***mnimue eysstm*** _____ is affected when we get ill.

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GRAMMAR: ___ / 56 VOCABULARY: ___ / 30 TOTAL: ___ / 86

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