



ENGLISH EXAM A2
GRAMMAR
3rd Trimester

Read carefully, and follow the directions.

I. Select the correct option (comparative or superlative adjective) to complete the sentences. (5 pts)

1. Most people think dogs are **quieter** / **friendlier** than cats
2. Water is **better** / **worse** for you than lemonade.
3. They're **better** / **the best** than us at football.
4. Do you think French is **more harder** / **harder** than English?
5. That's the **most exciting** / **more exciting** film that's come out this year.

II. Complete the text with the comparative form of the adjectives given. (5 pts)

My best friend Nico and I both took our driving tests yesterday. I think I was (1)_____ (stressed) than Nico about the whole test, but Nico was (2)_____ (worried) about parking. When we both found out we passed, I don't know who was (3) _____ (surprised). We were very happy and excited, but I think our parents were even (4)_____ (happy) than us. Now they don't have to drive us around! Then, my parents gave me the keys to a new car, so I was even (5)_____ (excited).

III. Complete the sentences with the correct Present Perfect form of the verbs given. (5 pts)

1. They _____ several famous people in London. (meet)
2. I _____ New York before. It's an amazing city. (visit)
3. Jack _____ a car. He always uses public transport. (not drive)
4. You _____ time to do the shopping, so let's go together. (not have)
5. She _____ to the manager and solved the problem. (speak)

IV. Write the questions for the following answers. (5 pts)

1. _____

No, my friend John won't come to the party.

2. _____

We're going to travel to South Africa next summer.

3. _____

She won't see the doctor today.

4. _____

We are going to eat salad and pizza.

5. _____

She isn't going to study this weekend.

V. Complete the text with the correct present perfect form of these verbs. (9 pts)

never study • appear • hear • sell • visit
become • open • learn • wear

(1) you of Manolo Blahnik? Of course you have. He is one of the most famous shoe designers in the world and his shoes (2) an essential item for many celebrities. Manolo was born in 1942 in the Canary Islands. He (3) shops in lots of different countries, including the US, Hong Kong and the United Arab Emirates. Interestingly, he (4) how to make shoes. He (5) his skills by visiting shoe factories and talking to shoemakers. If you don't want to buy a pair of expensive Manolos, then perhaps you prefer to shop in Zara, which (6) always fashionable clothes and shoes for men and women at reasonable prices. This store opened in 1975 in Galicia. Since then, Zara (7) in cities all over the world. Many celebrities (8) Zara outfits too. (9) you a Zara store yet?

VI. Put the words in order to make sentences. Use *by* if necessary. (10 pts)

1 The Statue of Liberty / designed / Bartholdi and Eiffel / was

2 In the film / James Bond / was / Daniel Craig / played / No Time to Die

3 was / The first fridge / sold / in / 1913

4 The sound of Big Ben / was / for the first time / heard / in 1859

5 Becoming / written / Michelle Obama / was

VII. Write the Past Simple and Past Participle forms of these verbs. (5 pts)

PAST SIMPLE / PAST PARTICIPLE

1 take _____

2 win _____

3 see _____

4 buy _____

5 break _____

VIII. Choose the best answer (A,B or C). (12 pts)

If you (1) people to name important inventions of the 20th century, the list (2) cars, planes, personal computers and, of course, the Internet. The Internet is a form of communication that (3) widely today. It (4) in one particular year, it was developed over several decades. In the 1970s, networks (5) internally by research companies. In 1989, a browser called the World Wide Web was created (6) Tim Berners-Lee. A few years later other browsers such as Firefox and Chrome were working too. All of them (7) today. In the space of fifteen years the way we communicate has changed completely. The Internet (8) for shopping, banking and finding out information rapidly. If we (9) to use the Internet regularly, we (10) to people face-to-face so often. It's a fact that if you (11) something, you (12) how to do it. Will we forget how to communicate with other people?

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| 1 A will ask | B ask | C asked |
| 2 A will | B will include | C include |
| 3 A are used | B is used | C was used |
| 4 A was invented | B weren't invented | C wasn't invented |
| 5 A were used | B was used | C is used |
| 6 A by | B from | C for |
| 7 A is still used | B were still used | C are still used |
| 8 A is used | B was used | C are used |
| 9 A will continue | B is continue | C continue |
| 10 A won't talk | B will talk | C is talked |
| 11 A do practise | B practise | C don't practise |
| 12 A will forget | B forget | C is forgotten |