# AIOE Pre-intermediate
# Test (unit 5 and 6)

**Name** _____ **Score** _____/50

## Vocabulary

### *How* + adjective / adverb

**1 Match the beginnings (*a–f*) with the endings (*1–6*) to make questions.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a) | How often | 1 is it from your house to the city? |
| b) | How long | 2 hours of sports do you do in a week? |
| c) | How many | 3 money do you need? |
| d) | How well | 4 do you go swimming? |
| e) | How far | 5 do you know your teacher? |
| f) | How much | 6 does it take you to get to work? |

### Work

**2 Complete the text with the words in the box.**

| found | full-time | money | pay-raise | time off | well paid |
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Hayley works in a bank, but she doesn't like her job. It's a (1) _____ job, but it's not very (2) _____ . She asked for a (3) _____ , but her boss said no. Hayley wants to make more (4) _____ . Last week, she (5) _____ a new job in a computer company. She had some (6) _____ to go for an interview, and on Thursday she heard she got the job. Hayley was very happy.

**3 Complete the words for the definitions.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| a) | money you receive for the work you do | s_____ |
| b) | to stop work because you are getting older | to r_____ |
| c) | time off which your company pays for | p_____ v_____ |
| d) | to tell your boss you're leaving your job | to r_____ |
| e) | a person who works for a company | e_____ |

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## Grammar

### Comparatives and superlatives

**4 Write the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.**

| Adjective | Comparative | Superlative |
|---|---|---|
| hot | (1) _____ | (2) _____ |
| funny | (3) _____ | (4) _____ |
| bad | (5) _____ | (6) _____ |
| exciting | (7) _____ | (8) _____ |
| valuable | (9) _____ | (10) _____ |
| far | (11) _____ | (12) _____ |

### Permission and obligation (*can / have to*)

**5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have to* and the verbs in parentheses.**

a) James is a farmer so he _____ (get up) early every morning.

b) You _____ (not wear) a uniform at work.

c) Gardeners _____ (work) outside in the rain sometimes.

d) I'm lucky because I _____ (not work) on weekends.

### Phrasal verbs

**6 Complete the sentences with the correct pronouns and the phrasal verbs in the box.**

| clear up give up hang up turn off turn on throw away |
|---|

a) You can't use your cell phone here. Please _____.

b) Don't leave your expensive new coat on the floor! _____ .

c) Those are horrible old shoes. You should _____.

d) There's a big mess in the kitchen. Could you help me _____?

e) Cigarettes are very unhealthy. You should _____.

f) I think we can watch TV now. Are you going to _____?

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## Useful phrases

### 7 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

| Be careful | Be patient | give | go too fast | worry |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Kerry: I'm a bit nervous. I've never skied before.

Instructor: Don't (1) _____. It's easy! Put your skis together. Bend your knees.

Kerry: OK.

Instructor: OK. Slowly, start moving down the hill. Not too fast …

Kerry: Oh no! I fell down. I'm never going to learn!

Instructor: It's OK. (2) _____. Everyone falls down the first time.

Kerry: Oh. Not again!

Instructor: It's OK, Kerry. Get up. Try again. Don't (3) _____ up.

Kerry: OK. Right. Oooh. I'm moving … I'm skiing!

Instructor: (4) _____. There's a tree!

Kerry: I'm fine. Wheeeee. This is fun!

Instructor: Slow down! Don't (5) _____!

### Present perfect and simple past

### 8 Complete the text with the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

My friend is an actor. She lives in Los Angeles, and she (1) _____ (have) a lot of interesting jobs. She (2) _____ (travel) all over the world, and (3) _____ (appear) in a couple of Hollywood movies. Last year, she (4) _____ (go) to Africa to be in a movie starring Matt Damon. She (5) _____ (not see) him, though! I (6) _____ (not be) so lucky with my work. I (7) _____ (never travel) anywhere for my job, but I (8) _____ (visit) my friend in Los Angeles for my holiday earlier this year.

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## Listening

[Track 12]

**9 Listen to Oliver and Taryn talking about exercise. Select the correct answer to the questions.**

a) How often does Oliver play soccer?

(1) every afternoon (2) every week (3) never

b) Why does Oliver think he should do more exercise?

(1) to be in better shape (2) to forget about work (3) to have a less stressful life

c) What is Oliver trying to give up?

(1) coffee (2) smoking (3) soccer

d) How many times a week does Taryn go swimming?

(1) ten times (2) three times (3) every week

e) Which sport did Taryn do at school?

(1) jogging (2) swimming (3) tennis

[Track 14]

**10 Listen to Miles and Tracy talking about jobs. Select the correct information.**

- a) Miles **does / doesn't** earn much money.
- b) Miles has been to many places in **the USA / the world**.
- c) Miles **has to / doesn't have to** wear a uniform.
- d) Tracy arrives at work at **5:00 a.m. / 6:30 a.m.**
- e) Tracy has never had a **better / worse** job than this one.

## Reading

**11 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

a) Google™ is a small company. ___

b) Fortune magazine thinks Google is a good place to work. ___

c) At the Google office in California employees can wear what they like. ___

d) Google employees have to pay for the hairdresser and dentist. ___

e) Google employees have a lot of freedom. ___

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The company Google™ was started in 1998 by two Stanford University students, Larry Page and Sergey Brin. It offers free software that helps people find information on the internet. They started the business in a friend's garage, but the company quickly grew, and has now become very successful. Today, Google has 10,000 employees worldwide and *Fortune* magazine has recently voted Google the number one company to work for in the USA. We visited the new Google building in California, called Mountain View, to find out why.

At Mountain View, employees can wear T-shirts to work. There is a free gym and swimming pool, and a company bus goes from the office to San Francisco so that employees don't have to drive to work. Googlers – the name employees call themselves – can have a massage, visit the hairdresser, doctor and dentist – all for free! Googlers don't have to work at a desk; they can work outside, or sit on one of the many sofas in the building. There is a free restaurant, with fantastic food, and free snacks all day. You can have a beer on Friday afternoon with your workmates. You can even take your dog to work!

**12 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?**

a) Steve didn't earn a lot of money in his job at the bank. ___

b) Steve was very ill in the hospital. ___

c) Steve thinks he had a heart attack because he had a lot of stress in his life. ___

d) Now Steve doesn't have a job. ___

e) Steve prefers his life now to his life before. ___

Last year, Steve Grain worked for a big bank in New York City. He had a great salary, a nice house, and drove an expensive car. Steve thought he had everything he wanted. But one day, all that changed. Steve had a heart attack. He was in the hospital for five weeks. In fact, he nearly died, "I worked myself almost to death," said Steve, "I was the person who always had to be the best, drive the fastest car, and earn the biggest salary, but I wasn't happy. I was stressed all the time." When he left the hospital, Steve changed his life dramatically. He left his job at the bank, bought a smaller house, and started working as a gardener. "I've always wanted to work outside," he said, "Now, I get much more exercise and I spend more time with my family. I live in a smaller house. I realized I don't have to always be the best. My life is much quieter and simpler now – and I'm much happier."

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