

Practice Test 2

A) Choose the correct option in each sentence.

1. After _____ the house, she walked to the station.
A. leave B. have left C. left D. leaving
2. The phone rang while I _____ my hair.
A. did wash B. have washed C. was washing D. wash
3. If she _____ attention to the teacher, she would do better in her exams.
A. is paying B. will pay C. paid D. should pay
4. We _____ our house painted last month.
A. Gave B. Did C. Made D. Had
5. They didn't come to the party, _____
A. did they? B. didn't they? C. do they? D. had they?
6. These Manga comics are _____ in Japan.
A. publishin g B. publishes C. publishe d D. to publish
7. This is the woman _____ bought the car.
A. what B. which C. who D. where
8. You're coming to the party, _____
A. won't you? B. don't you? C. aren't you? D. wouldn't you?
9. Next year, a new stadium _____ for the Olympic Games.
A. is built B. builds C. will be built D. is building
10. Could you speak more _____, please?
A. slower B. slowest C. slowly D. slow

B) Rewrite the sentences to give the same meaning as the original. The beginning of the sentence has been provided. Also use the word in brackets. Do not change it in any way. Other changes to the sentence will be necessary.

1. The thief has stolen three gold watches. (by)

Three gold watches

2. The wall is too high to climb over. (not)

The wall

3. The weather wasn't warm enough to have a picnic outside. (was)

The weather

4. Caroline painted my room. (by)

My bedroom

5. France produces champagne (by)

Champagne

6. The suit was too small for him (big)

The suit

C) Fill in the Causative in the appropriate tense of the verb HAVE.

- 1) Susan typed the documents for me yesterday.
- 2) The hairdresser is cutting Paul's hair now.
- 3) Mario has just washed my sister's car.
- 4) The technician will fix our washing machine tomorrow morning.
- 5) I cut the grass for my grandmother every month.

D) Choose the words from the box and write them on the lines. Use some words more than once.

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| off | up | at | on | in | of |
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- 1) Helena got _____ the bus, sat down near the back and looked _____ the address of the cinema on her phone.
- 2) We arrived _____ the airport at midday. Our plane took _____ two hours later.
- 3) It is cheaper to buy tickets now. They will put _____ the prices _____ the spring.
- 4) Look _____ the time! Don't put _____ doing your homework.
- 5) David picked _____ his pen and carried _____ writing.
- 6) Sarah stood _____ and gave her grandmother a box _____ chocolates.

E) Choose the correct pattern.

- 1) We let the dog _____ in because it was raining heavily.
- 2) The doctor told Henry to stop _____
- 3) Do you expect _____ your maths exam?
- 4) It is really sunny today, so they must _____ sunscreen.
- 5) I love this city. It makes me _____ at home.
- 6) Jerry promised _____ my computer for me.
- 7) I meant _____ some stamps yesterday, but I forgot.
- 8) Do your children enjoy _____ computer games?

F) Choose the correct linking word(s).

- 1) _____ it was summer the nights were quite chilly.
- 2) _____ his great qualifications he couldn't manage to find a job.
- 3) The piece of wood hit the man on the head. _____, he wasn't injured.
- 4) He is good at languages, _____ his brother is an athlete.
- 5) _____ it's 12 years old, my car is in a very good condition.

G) Writing Section

Write an essay of about 150 -200 words on one of the following topics.

- Write a description of a place you know well.
- Write a description of an interesting area of your town or city.
- Write a description about a traditional meal that you enjoy in your country.

Reading

Read the five short texts below, which are all descriptions of places to go on holiday. Choose from the texts (A to E) and complete the answer grid. The texts may be chosen more than once. One has been done for you as an example.

A. Experience the wild beauty of the island, and visit the wonderful ancient Roman ruins, which still remain along the west coast. The 13th century village of Santa Anna is amazingly preserved, with several hostels offering basic but inexpensive accommodation. It's rare to find somewhere so unspoilt by modern hotels and package holidays.

B. The beautiful clear waters of Carla Bay are perfect for those of you who want to get into the sea and have some fun. We are the best-rated dive site on the island, with a wide range of activities, including kite-surfing, scuba-diving and sailing. We also offer paddle-boarding for those who prefer a more relaxing activity.

C. This is an amazing holiday, packed full of discovery, nature and activity. Up in the mountains, away from the heat and stress of the crowded holiday beaches, you will have the chance to follow the mountain paths at your leisure. If you're lucky, you might see foxes or red deer, goats or even a bear. Bring your binoculars - they can be hard to spot.

D. For those of you who like variety, a multi-centre trip is the perfect solution. With no more than two nights in the same hotel, we have a choice of destinations to choose from. You can visit the museums of Madrid on Monday, then walk in the mountains on Wednesday and the markets of Barcelona on Friday. There's never a dull moment on one of our holidays.

E. There are several hotels along the coast of Belamar which cater for visitors with young families. Competitively priced, they offer a range of kids' clubs and activity centres to keep your little ones occupied, leaving you time to relax on the sun lounger, reading your favourite book or sunbathing. You may even find enough energy to walk across the sand for a gentle swim. Perfect!

Which holiday, A, B, C, D or E, is suitable for someone who

| has young children? | e.g. | E |
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| wants to try some exciting water sports? | 1 | |
| is interested in very old architecture? | 2 | |
| loves lying on the beach? | 3 | |
| is a student with very little money? | 4 | |
| wants to see different wildlife? | 5 | |
| dislikes very hot weather? | 6 | |
| is keen to visit different places? | 7 | |

Section L2 (20 marks)

Listen to this passage about the Vikings and write the words which are missing in the spaces given. Remember that in each space there are two missing words. The first one has been done for you as an example.

Marks
Awarded

The Vikings were from the countries of northern Europe

(example) known as Scandinavia. They lived between the 8th and 12th centuries. Nevertheless, they were expert boat builders and used their longships to travel over ⁽¹⁾ _____ areas.

They used the position of the sun and stars ⁽²⁾ _____ their location and guide them on their way. If they sailed up a river and discovered it wasn't ⁽³⁾ _____, they used to take the boat out of the water and carry it over land to the next river. As ⁽⁴⁾ _____, they were able to travel over huge distances.

Evidence has ⁽⁵⁾ _____ that the Danish Vikings reached France, Spain and then far into the Mediterranean Sea. Swedish Vikings ⁽⁶⁾ _____ along rivers into Russia, while the Norwegians sailed west. It ⁽⁷⁾ _____ that Leif Ericson and his men sailed all the way to America, 400 years before Christopher Columbus.

Before ⁽⁸⁾ _____, the Vikings used to pack food in their sea chests. They ate fish that had ⁽⁹⁾ _____ in the sun and they had bread and water. They spent their nights in ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____ made of waterproof seal skin. If it rained, they would use the sail as a waterproof roof over the boat.

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