PRE INTERMEDIATE FINAL EXAM. SPEAKOUT

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Listening

1 ***Recording 11*** **Listen and write true (T) or false (F).**

1 Mary thinks the thief should go to prison for five years. *T*
2 The man thinks the new tennis teacher could be Spanish. ___
3 The woman has just bought some books. ___
4 The woman is buying a present for her father._____
5 The Globe Theatre is on Prince Road. ___
6 The doctor says the man needs to get outdoors more. ___

2 ***Recording 12*** **Listen to the phone conversations and complete the notes.**

1

Clarence Hotel Complaints Book

Name: Mr [1] *Brown*
Room Number: [2] _____
Problem: Breakfast eggs were [3] _____ and [4] _____ were cooked too much.
Action: Talk to the [5] _____

2

Portland Hotel Complaints Book

Name: Mrs [6] _____ Peters
Room Number: [7] _____
Problem: [8] _____ in room [9] _____ sings loudly in the [10] _____.
Action: Talk to the [11] _____.

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

be	buy	do	eat	go	have	make (×2)	take (×2)	work

1 He won't want tickets for that play. He *went* to see it last weekend.
2 Over fifty CD players _____ back to the shop because they were faulty.
3 She'd soon get promoted in that job if she _____ well under pressure.
4 They'll never learn anything if they don't take risks and _____ mistakes.
5 I'm going _____ my car to the garage today.
6 If you pass your driving test tomorrow, I _____ a car. I promise.
7 I _____ (not) yet and I'm really hungry.
8 You have to study hard _____ an architect.
9 They _____ a beach party when it started raining.
10 The company _____ very well now so they might employ more people.
11 Emily won't find it easy _____ friends if she's so unfriendly.

4 Choose the correct alternative, a), b) or c).

1 Did your dad _____ work in Canada?

a) used to **b)** *use to* **c)** never use to

2 You've _____ missed them I'm afraid. They left about five minutes ago.

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a) just **b)** since **c)** yet

3 We chose _____ at home as we were so tired.

a) stay **b)** to stay **c)** staying

4 Did you see _____ lions at the zoo?

a) a **b)** - **c)** the

5 Sorry I'm late. It was _____ than I thought.

a) further **b)** far **c)** more far

6 _____ I close the window? It's getting a bit cold.

a) Would **b)** May **c)** Will

7 I _____ imagine staying in that hotel – it's far too expensive!

a) can't **b)** can **c)** have to

8 What _____ their new house like?

a) does **b)** 's **c)** are

9 People eat too _____ junk food these days.

a) many **b)** enough **c)** much

10 They told us they _____ at nine.

a) 'd come **b)** comes **c)** 've come

11 What's the name of the place _____ we stayed?

a) where **b)** that **c)** which

Vocabulary

5 Cross out the word that does not fit in each group.

1 suitcase	~~biopic~~	souvenir	backpack
2 cheat	gossip	interrupt	talk
3 salary	bonus	brand	tip
4 retail	task	sales	accounts
5 X-ray	bills	headache	painkillers
6 litter	spam	delays	blog

6 Choose the correct alternative.

1 They've been *on / for* holiday for two weeks.
2 Why don't we go to Luigi's restaurant? We haven't eaten *away/out* for ages.
3 My boss suggested I took some time *of / off*.
4 If Mary was better at dealing *with / for* people she'd be an excellent boss.
5 Ashley is a very friendly person and gets *by / on* well with everyone she meets.
6 We have decided to go *of / away* for the weekend.
7 Two men have been arrested *for / with* fraud.
8 Everyone was very surprised when Sheila turned *away / down* the job in Australia.
9 He didn't sleep very well last night because he was worrying *about / with* his exams.

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7 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in CAPITALS.

1 The doctor said it wasn't a serious _*illness*_ and he had nothing to worry about.
ILL
2 If you want to go to that new restaurant, I'll make a _____for tomorrow night.
RESERVE
3 You must make a _____ soon or he'll find someone else for the job.
DECIDE
4 I stayed at home and watched a film. It was a really _____*evening.*
RELAX
5 She gave an amazing _____ in the concert.
PERFORM
6 All new students must go to the _____ desk on their first day.
REGISTER
7 You don't have many _____so it won't take you long to move house.
POSSESS
8 Her _____ as a writer grows every year.
POPULAR

8 Match sentences 1–11 with responses a)–k).

1 Nice weather, isn't it? _*a*_

2 Could I speak to the manager please? ____

3 Gina didn't come to work today. ____

4 How long have you had this problem? ____

5 Can I help you at all? ____

6 What's the problem? ____

7 What time does the post office open? ____

8 Everyone should learn to drive. ____

9 Is this the right way to the train station? ____

10 I've been waiting for hours. ____

11 Would you be able to recommend a good hotel in the area? ____

a) ~~Yes, it's wonderful.~~

b) About a week.

c) No, thank you. I'm just looking.

d) Yes, it's just around the corner. You can't miss it.

e) Oh, at 8 o'clock I think.

f) Certainly. There's the Hotel Royal on King Street.

g) Of course. Can I ask who's calling?

h) I'm not sure about that. Not everyone can afford to learn or wants to these days.

i) I'm really sorry I'm late. I missed the bus.

j) Perhaps she's ill.

k) Well, it really hurts when I walk.

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Reading

10 Read the article and complete the gaps in the summary below with a number or a date.

The Queen of Chess

The champion chess player, Hou Yifan, was born on 27th February 1994 in Xinghua, China. She first became interested in the game when she was three and her parents bought her a chess set*. Then, at five years old, she began taking lessons with a world-famous chess tutor who encouraged her to play in local chess competitions from the age of six. These gave her experience in playing against others and improved her skill at the game. Amazingly, she won the World Youth Chess Championship for Girls when she was only ten and two years later, she became the youngest person to play in the World Women's Championships.

Her success continued when in 2008, at the age of 13, she became the youngest ever Chinese chess champion and the youngest female to become a grandmaster. Then, a few years later in 2010, she won her first Women's World Championship. She also won it in 2011 and 2013 and is the only player in history who has won three world championships before the age of 20.

These days, you will find her studying in the School of International Studies at Peking University as well as playing chess professionally. Her chess career still continues and in March 2015, at the age of 21, she was officially named as the best female player in the world. More recently, she nearly beat the Male World Champion, Magnus Carlsen, and many people think that in the future, she may become the world's best chess player.

**The board and pieces used to play the game of chess.*

Hou Yifan started playing chess when she was
[1] _three_ years old and was taught by an international chess teacher from the age of
[2] _____. She won her first world-level competition when she was [3] _____ *and* became the youngest grandmaster in [4] _____. *She* won the Women's World Championship [5] _____ times. She became the world number one female chess player in March [6] _____.

11 Read the poster and the message. Then complete the notes below.

Island Tour

Take a boat trip around six beautiful islands.
Mon–Fri: 10.00a.m. to 2.00p.m
Sat and Sun: 10.00a.m. to 4.30p.m.
Leaves from the boat tour office in the port.

Tickets:
€10 (Mon–Fri with coffee/cold drink)
€25 (Sat/Sun with lunch and drinks)

Adam,

I'm just going shopping for the afternoon. Hope your game of golf was good. I've just seen an ad for a boat trip round the islands. We can't go tomorrow because we have the coach trip to the old Greek ruins. How about Saturday? We can have a lovely day sailing around the islands with lunch included! Do you think you could get the tickets? I'm sure you'll love it.
Jx

Notes

Name of tour: [1] _Island_ Tour
Day: [2] _____
Time: [3] _____ to 4.30p.m.
Number of tickets: [4] _____
Price per ticket: [5] _____
Leaves from: [6] _____ in the port

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