Universidad de Oriente

Student's name: _____ Date: Wednesday, September 7th, 2022

Objective: To assess students' comprehension of the rules and structures studied during the first term. This evaluation will mainly focus on tenses; Present and Past.

Final grade: _____

1st part 10%: The sentences on the right follow those on the left. Which sentence goes with which?

1 Please don't make so much noise.	a I'm getting hungry.	1 f
2 We need to leave soon.	b They're lying.	2 .....
3 I don't have anywhere to live right now.	c It's starting to rain.	3 .....
4 I need to eat something soon.	d They're trying to sell it.	4 .....
5 They don't need their car any more.	e It's getting late.	5 .....
6 Things are not so good at work.	f ~~I'm trying to work.~~	6 .....
7 It isn't true what they say.	g I'm staying with friends.	7 .....
8 We're going to get wet.	h The company is losing money.	8 .....

2nd part 20%: Complete the sentences using the following verbs.

Complete the sentences using the following verbs:

cause(s) close(s) connect(s) go(es) live(s) speak(s) take(s)

1 Tanya ...speaks... German very well.
2 Ben and Jack ..... to the same school.
3 Bad driving ..... many accidents.
4 The museum ..... at 4 o'clock on Sundays.
5 My parents ..... in a very small flat.
6 The Olympic Games ..... place every four years.
7 The Panama Canal ..... the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Put the verb into the correct form.

1 Julia ...doesn't drink... (not / drink) tea very often.
2 What time ..... (the banks / close) here?
3 I have a car, but I ..... (not / use) it much.
4 Where ..... (Maria / come) from? Is she Spanish?
5 'What ..... (you / do)?' 'I'm an electrician.'
6 Look at this sentence. What ..... (this word / mean)?
7 David isn't very fit. He ..... (not / do) any sport.
8 It ..... (take) me an hour to get to work in the morning. How long ..... (it / take) you?

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3rd part 10%: Complete the sentences using the verbs in the correct form. Focus on Past Tense.

buy	catch	cost	fall	hurt	sell	spend	teach	throw	~~write~~

1 Mozart ...wrote... more than 600 pieces of music.
2 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My father ..... me.'
3 We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we ..... it.
4 Dave ..... down the stairs this morning and ..... his leg.
5 Joe ..... the ball to Sue, who ..... it.
6 Kate ..... a lot of money yesterday. She ..... a dress which ..... £100.

4th part 20%: Put the verb into the correct form, past continuous or past simple.

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1 Jenny ...was waiting... (wait) for me when I ...arrived... (arrive).
2 'What ..... (you / do) at this time yesterday?' 'I was asleep.'
3 '..... (you / go) out last night?' 'No, I was too tired.'
4 How fast ..... (you / drive) when the accident ..... (happen)?
5 Sam ..... (take) a picture of me while I ..... (not / look).
6 We were in a very difficult position. We ..... (not / know) what to do, so we ..... (do) nothing.
7 I haven't seen Alan for ages. When I last ..... (see) him, he ..... (try) to find a job.
8 I ..... (walk) along the street when suddenly I ..... (hear) something behind me. Somebody ..... (follow) me. I was scared and I ..... (start) to run.
9 When I was young, I ..... (want) to be a pilot. Later I ..... (change) my mind.
10 Last night I ..... (drop) a plate when I ..... (do) the washing up. Fortunately it ..... (not / break).

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5th part 20%: Complete B's answers. Some sentences are positive and some negative. Use the verbs.

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	A	B
1	What's Mark's sister like?	I've no idea. I've never met her.
2	Is everything going well?	Yes, we haven't had any problems so far.
3	Are you hungry?	Yes. I ..... much today.
4	Can you play chess?	Yes, but ..... for ages.
5	Are you enjoying your holiday?	Yes, it's the best holiday ..... for a long time.
6	What's that book about?	I don't know. ..... it.
7	Is Brussels an interesting place?	I've no idea. ..... there.
8	I hear your car broke down again yesterday.	Yes, it's the second time ..... this month.
9	Do you like caviar?	I don't know. ..... it.
10	Mike was late for work again today.	Again? He ..... late every day this week.
11	Who's that woman by the door?	I don't know. ..... her before.

6th part 20%: Put the verb into the present perfect simple or continuous.

1 Where have you been? Have you been playing (you / play) tennis?
2 Look! ..... (somebody / break) that window.
3 You look tired. ..... (you / work) hard?
4 '..... (you / ever / work) in a factory?' 'No, never.'
5 Where's Lisa? Where ..... (she / go)?
6 This is a very old book. ..... (I / have) it since I was a child.
7 'Have you been busy?' 'No, ... (I / watch) TV.'
8 My brother is an actor. ..... (he / appear) in several films.
9 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. ..... (I / not / wait) long.'
10 Are you OK? You look as if ..... (you / cry).

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