

CEC EDU

PLACEMENT TEST

Time allowed: 90 minutes

ENGLISH SMART 4 - 5

Student name:

Date of birth:

Listening	... / 20
Reading and Writing	... / 45
Vocabulary and Grammar	... / 35
TOTAL	... / 100

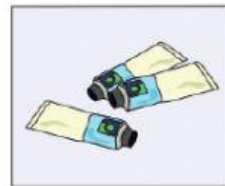
A. LISTENING

Part 1: What birthday present did Sarah get from each person? Listen and write a letter in each box.

There is one example.



David



A



B



Michael



C



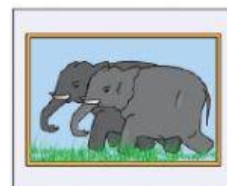
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Uncle Frank



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Aunt Sue



Jane



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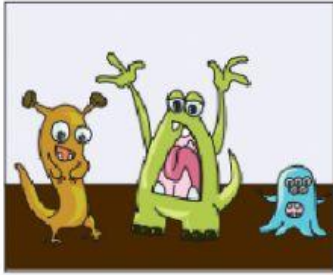
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Part 2: Listen and tick (✓) the box. There is one example.

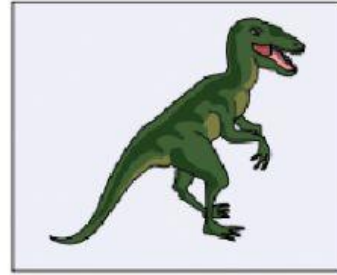
What is William reading about?



A ☐



B ☒



C ☐

1 What will William drink with his breakfast?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

2 Where is William's History



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

3 What homework did William have?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

4 Which shorts will William take to football practice?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

5 What time will William see the dentist?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

Part 3: For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a date or a time. You will hear a man giving information about a city bus tour.

City Bus Tours

Name of guide:

Greg

Time last tour starts:

..... p.m.

Colour of tour bus stop:

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Length of tour:

..... minutes

Where to use ticket for discount:

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Place tour ends:

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Part 4: For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. You will hear a woman talking on the radio about her job. What's her job?

- A. engineer B. mechanic C. pilot

2. You will hear a woman talking to a friend about a film. What does she say about the film?

- A. It was funny. B. It was true. C. It was scary.

3. You will hear a sports coach talking to some footballers. What would the coach like them to become better at?

- A. running with the ball B. getting goals C. working as a team

4. You will hear two friends talking about a website. Why does Julia prefer to buy clothes from the website?

- A. It offers the latest fashions. B. The discounts are excellent. C. Orders always arrive quickly.

5. You will hear two colleagues talking together. Why was the man not at the meeting this morning?

- A. He had to go to the dentist. B. He had other work to do. C. He wasn't feeling well.

B. READING AND WRITING

Part 1: Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5.

There is one example.



Example:

cake early caught saw name

called surprised address week interesting

Last Saturday I went shopping with my mum and my sister. We were very tired after the shopping, so mum took us to a café for a drink and a piece of *cake*... Just before we left the café, I ¹ saw a handbag on the floor under my chair. I showed it to my mum. She said, "You should give it to the man who works in the café." So, I went to the waiter and gave him the handbag. He took it and asked for my ² and telephone number. A ³ later the telephone rang. My mum called to me, "Daisy, there's a woman on the phone for you. Her name's Mrs. White." I was ⁴ because I didn't know anyone called Mrs. White. I took the phone and spoke to the woman. The handbag I found in the café was

Mrs. White's! She was very pleased to have her handbag back and asked for my ⁵ Two days later I got a thank you letter from Mrs. White with some money!

(6) Now choose the best name for the story. Tick one box

Mrs White's handbag ☐

The best café ☐

My terrible day ☐

Part 2: Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Firefighters



A firefighter's job is very important and ...each... (all / each / day) day is always different. Often firefighters ¹ (help / helps / helping) people who have a fire in their house. Other times, the fire is in a factory or an office. A fire ² (need / can / should) grow very fast and so it is important that the team of firefighters work very ³ (quick / quicker / quickly) In the past ⁴ (these / this / those) job was only for men but of course, now there are women ⁵ (who / how / what) work at fire stations. When ⁶ (no-one / someone / everyone) calls a fire station, a team of about five firefighters get ⁷ (into / onto / over) a fire engine and drive to where the fire ⁸ (is / are / be). The driver of the fire engine must drive very fast but carefully. To be a firefighter you need to be brave because it can be ⁹ (a / an / the) very dangerous job. You can't be afraid of climbing and you need to be strong because you will sometimes carry heavy things.

Part 3: For each question, choose the correct answer.

Jack Calder

Violin player Jack Calder plays in the Australian band, Ocean Blue.

Jack Calder started playing the violin when he was ten. 'My music teacher played and one day he asked if anyone wanted to learn. Some girls put up their hands and so did I. I didn't have a violin, but my uncle said I could use his. The lessons were really hard at first, but playing the violin soon became important to me.'

After leaving school, Jack moved to Melbourne. For a time, he preferred listening to music to playing it. The rock music he listened to sounded very different from violin music, so he bought an electric violin, and started putting the things he liked about rock music into the music he played on his violin.

A year later, Jack met a small group of Melbourne musicians. 'We all thought about music in the same way and started Ocean Blue together. A year later, we were playing lots of concerts, and our music was selling well. But we didn't want this to make us different people. We didn't want to stop being friends.'

Jack meets many people who think playing the violin is an unusual career, but he doesn't agree with them. 'I think it's the best thing in the world. I guess I'm lucky that way. The internet has changed music, but when I walk into a violin shop it's like entering another world – one where time has stopped. Someone has looked after these beautiful old instruments that are two or three hundred years old. I think that's amazing.'

1. What do we learn about Jack in the first paragraph?

A. He was the only person at school to play the violin.

- B. He learned to play on an instrument that he borrowed.
- C. He enjoyed playing the violin as soon as he started learning.

2. What is the writer doing in the second paragraph?

- A. explaining why Jack thought some music was easy to play
- B. saying why only a few people liked the music Jack played
- C. describing how Jack changed the kind of music he played

3. What does Jack say about Ocean Blue?

- A. Nobody in the band liked travelling far to play in a concert.
- B. The band members were interested in different kinds of music.
- C. Everyone wanted to stay friends when the band became successful.

4. Why does Jack think he is lucky?

- A. He meets lots of people.
- B. He loves what he does.
- C. He has an unusual career.

5. Jack thinks it is a good idea

- A. to keep some things that people used in the past.
- B. to make more music available on the internet
- C. to teach more people to play an instrument.

Part 4: Look at the three pictures. Write the story shown in the pictures. Write 35 words or more.

(10 points)



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Part 5: Write a short paragraph about your last summer holiday (about 40-70 words). (15 points)

You may follow the cues below:

- Where did you go?
- What did you do?
- Who did you do with?
- What did you think about your last summer vacation.

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C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Part 1: Choose the correct answer.

1. Write the plural for the noun "roof".

- A. roof B. roofs C. rooves D. roofes

2. The geese in the front garden.

- A. is B. are C. am D. be

3. James at home today?

- A. is B. are C. am D. be

4. I like chess with my brother.

- A. playing B. plays C. to playing D. play

5. These bananas aren't OK. Don't eat

- A. it B. they C. them D. their

6. Is there cheeseburger on the dish?

- A. a B. any C. the D. some

7. do you come here? Once a week?

- A. How long B. How far C. How often D. How

8. My dad usually coffee in the morning, but today he tea.

- A. drinks/drinks B. drinks/ is drinking C. is drinking/ is drinking D. is drinking/drinks

9. He is a driver. He drives

- A. careful/ fast B. careless/ fast C. carefully/ fastly D. careless/ fastly

10. shirt is yellow. What color is

- A. My/ your B. Mine/ your C. My/ yours D. Mine/ yours

11. When I was little I silly. Now, I quiet.

- A. was/am B. am/was C. were/am D. was/was

12. My daughter English two months ago.

- A. learns B. learned C. is learning D. has learned