

INSTITUTO "SANTA FE"
INTERMEDIATE TEST I

USE OF ENGLISH

1. - Complete with the correct present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

- Sam Hi, Ray! I ¹ (wait) outside the Half Moon Club. Where are you?
Ray I ² (just / leave) home now, but I'm a bit late.
Sam What? I ³ (not / believe) it! ⁴ (you / realise) that
it's already 7.30?
Ray Yes, I ⁵ (know), I'm sorry.
- Leah How ⁶ (Jen / get) to college every day?
Jon She ⁷ (usually / walk), but today she ⁸ (take) the
bus - she's in a hurry.
- Mum Dina, ⁹ (you / write) your essay?
Dina No, I ¹⁰ (do) a Sudoku puzzle!

2. - Complete with an appropriate form of *used to* or *be / get used to* and the verb in brackets.

- 1 Sally (not / eat) dinner so late at night. She usually eats early, at about six.
2 As a child, I (go) to bed before 9 p.m.
3 I can't (travel) by Tube - it's so crowded!
4 The job was hard at first, but now I (be) it.
5 Dan (not / like) jazz, but he loves it now.
6 Carrie eventually (work) at night.
7 It was hard to (speak) English all day.

3. - Complete with the correct comparative or superlative form of the words.
Add *the*, *than*, *as*, etc., if necessary.

- 1 I think French is slightly German to learn. (easy)
2 That was film I have ever seen! (bad)
3 This is full of mistakes! You need to write a lot! (careful)
4 Bea speaks English in the class. (fluent)
5 I can run a bit last year. (fast)
6 Adults don't need to eat kids. (frequent)
7 Today there are visitors I've ever seen here. (few)
8 Liam sings a great deal me. (good)

TOTAL = | 16

4. - Write the opposite adjectives.

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| 1 loyal | 6 honest |
| 2 selfish | 7 narrow-minded |
| 3 flexible | 8 caring |
| 4 mean | 9 hard-working |
| 5 rude | 10 arrogant |

5. - Complete with the words. There are two extra.

a few | a lot | enough | enough | few | hardly any
little | many | much | too | too many | too much

I had ¹ problems with today's history exam. There were ² questions (50!) and I didn't have ³ time to answer them all. Also, there were ⁴ of questions about ancient Rome, but unfortunately I don't know ⁵ about that period. And I was sorry that there were ⁶ questions about my favourite period, the 19th century. All in all, I think the exam was ⁷ difficult, and not ⁸ students looked happy at the end! I reckon very ⁹ students in my class will get good ¹⁰ marks to pass! Oh dear!

6. - Complete with the verbs. There are two extra.

accomplish | achieve | get (x2) | go | have | leave | make
manage | overcome | rent | set | succeed | take

When you ¹ school, there are some choices to make. Do you want to ² abroad and see the world, ³ a job and earn some money, or ⁴ married and ⁵ children? Or perhaps you want to get a degree first? Whatever you choose, you will learn to ⁶ things without the help of your parents, and to ⁷ responsibility for yourself. You may have to ⁸ accommodation or apply for a job, for example. But don't expect to ⁹ in doing any of these things without effort. It's a good idea to ¹⁰ yourself realistic goals, and remember that in order to ¹¹ your objectives you may have to ¹² some obstacles along the way.

7. - Complete with the correct present perfect simple or past simple form of the verbs.

be | buy | do | go | hear
help | live | speak | take | visit

- A ¹ (you) your assignment yet?
B Yes, my sister ² me with it this morning.
A Tessie ³ in London since she ⁴ twelve.
B Lucky her! I ⁵ (never) London.
A I ⁶ (already) to Simon about our cycling weekend.
He ⁷ (just) a new bike.

B I know. I ⁸ from him yesterday.

A ⁹ (you / ever) skiing?

B Only once! Last year my uncle ¹⁰ us to Chamonix.

8.- Complete with the correct present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs.

1 At last I (finish) my project! Hurrah!

2 You're really dirty! What (you / do)?

3 I (see) the film three times, but I (not / read) the book.

4 Tina (work) all day so she's exhausted.

5 Look! I (make) you a cake!

6 We (play) this new game for two hours! It's exciting.

7 I (always / love) the Mediterranean.

8 (your friends / arrive) yet?

9 He (read) a crime novel this weekend. He's about halfway through it.

9.- Complete with the words. There is one extra.

sunshine | blizzard | cloudburst | dull | freezing
gale | hail | heavy | thaw | rose | showers

The weather this weekend was terrible! On Saturday, we had ¹ rain, ² force winds and ³ temperatures. As it got colder, the rain turned into ⁴ and then got worse until it was a full-scale ⁵ The next day, the temperature ⁶ a bit, but it remained very wet! There was a ⁷ the minute I went outside and then we had horrible ⁸ all morning. The cloudy weather continued into Sunday afternoon and it was overcast and ⁹ Where is the ¹⁰ they mentioned on the weather forecast?

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