

ADULTS 5 MID-YEAR EXAM 2020 – Units 1 to 3

USE OF ENGLISH

Activity 1. Choose the correct option in sentences 1 - 10. Write a, b or c in the gap. [5 marks]

1. I got a parking _____ because I left my car in a bus lane.
 - a. fine
 - b. lane
 - c. limit
2. There were _____ on the motorway. They're building a new service station.
 - a. traffic jam
 - b. road works
 - c. rush hour
3. People who are allergic to dairy products need to _____. It's dangerous if they consume them.
 - a. eat them out
 - b. cut them down on
 - c. cut them out
4. Call me when you land and I'll _____ you up from the airport.
 - a. take
 - b. get
 - c. pick
5. Don't go over the speed _____. There are speed cameras on this road.
 - a. limit
 - b. traffic
 - c. zone
6. We arrived _____ the bus stop just as the bus came round the corner.
 - a. at
 - b. in
 - c. to
7. We might hire a van. It depends _____ the price.
 - a. of
 - b. on
 - c. about
8. I asked _____ a window seat but there weren't any left.
 - a. of
 - b. to
 - c. for

9. Are you interested _____ visiting the art gallery?
a. in
b. for
c. on
10. That guy is married _____ a friend of mine.
a. of
b. with
c. to

Activity 2. Write the words from the box in the correct gap.

[5 marks]

BEEN - YET - FOR - BETTER - OF - WILL - NOT - THAN - EVER - ALREADY

1. He has been playing the guitar _____ 4 years.
2. I _____ wash up because you cooked dinner.
3. Yesterday I felt more tired _____ I do today.
4. It is the most beautiful place I have _____ visited.
5. My results were _____ than I had thought.
6. I'm _____ going to paint the living room a green colour.
7. I've _____ seen that film.
8. Has the football match finished _____?
9. Marie has _____ married for seven months.
10. I've just run out ____ milk. I need to buy more.

Activity 3. Choose the correct word(s).

[5 marks]

1. My boyfriend drives **more slowly / slower** than I do.
2. I've **been knowing / known** her for ten years.
3. It was a great holiday. But it wasn't **as / than** hot there as it was last summer..
4. Have you **been having / had** that computer for a long time?
5. **Do you like / Are you liking** going abroad on holiday?
6. He writes **more / most** carefully than his sister does.

7. He **doesn't need / isn't needing** to do any work this evening.
8. She's been working with us **for / since** 2004.
9. What time **do you go / are you going** out tonight?
10. The exam was easier **than / as** I thought.

Activity 4. Choose the odd word out. Write it in the box. [5 marks]

1. raw prawns spicy fresh
2. frozen boiled roast fried
3. sociable charming sensible selfish
4. uncle nephew niece brother
5. knife glass spoon fork
6. unfriendly dishonest impatient bossy
7. borrow mortgage charge invest
8. coach scooter lorry seat-belt
9. moody insecure ambitious stubborn
10. contactless credit card cash lend