

# Final test

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**Listening** - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEKY1H86Kqw&ab\\_channel=TheEconomist](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEKY1H86Kqw&ab_channel=TheEconomist)

Listen to the recording twice and choose the correct answer. (15p)

1. According to the video...

- a. Saint Patrick's day celebrates Irish people who emigrated.
- b. Japan, Russia and Argentina are the countries with more Irish people.
- c. around 70 million Irish people have left Ireland over the years.

2. Saint Patrick's day celebration...

- a. was invented during a war.
- b. was invented over 200 years ago.
- c. started in different countries at the same time.

3. One of the secrets of Saint Patrick's success is...

- a. Irish beer.
- b. Irish pubs.
- c. Irish popularity.

4. Guinness...

- a. invented Irish pubs.
- b. has built a lot of Irish pubs around the world.
- c. has helped people who wanted to open Irish pubs.

5. Ireland's ministers...

- a. will promote Ireland around the world.
- b. have travelled to over 50 countries.
- c. are using Saint Patrick to promote Ireland.

## Vocabulary

1. Match the words with the right gap. There are 3 words you don't need. (12p)

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| get ahead  | pull on | against the odds | to ace   | apart by   |
| apart from |         | pull off         | get away | sheer luck |

- a) He managed \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam which allowed him to apply for the university.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ Patrick, the car was empty.
- c) I'd never thought you'd \_\_\_\_\_ the deal.
- d) She wants to \_\_\_\_\_ in her career by working overtime.
- e) He was able to win the prize \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) They could probably achieve that number by \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Write the missing words. You have the first letter. (12p)

- a) This film seems to have no p \_ \_ \_.

- b) Her story is r \_\_\_\_\_ to anyone who has ever felt out of place and far from home.
- c) This time you've really c \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_ with your rude comments.
- d) The f \_\_\_\_\_ was released from prison.
- e) The name was a \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid any conflicts. His new name was Alfred.
- f) The criminal wanted to m \_\_\_\_\_ the investigators by leaving fake evidence at the crime scene. Luckily, they figured out his tactic and found out the truth.

## Grammar

1. Paraphrase the following regrets using the word in brackets.(15p)

- a) She regrets leaving the country in a rush. If she had planned the trip in advance, she wouldn't have forgotten important items at home. (should).

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- b) He regrets telling her 'I love you'. It was a lie. (wish)

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- c) I feel sorry I didn't buy that jacket on sales. Now it costs too much. (if only)

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2. Complete the gaps with ***used to/be used to/get used to***. Pay attention to the **correct tenses!** (12p)

- a) Harry \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano, but he gave it up some time ago.
- b) At first getting up at 6 am was horrible, but now \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- c) It took me some time to \_\_\_\_\_ getting up at 6 am, now it's not a problem.
- d) When I first started to live in Spain, it took me ages \_\_\_\_\_ the hot summers.
- e) When I was a youngster, I \_\_\_\_\_ read books all the time.
- f) As a child I \_\_\_\_\_ learning. Now, however, I find it a struggle.

3. Complete the gaps with either ***past simple OR past perfect***. (18p)

- 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in my car last night because my wife \_\_\_\_\_ (lock) the front door.
- 2. The young man \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in the police station because he \_\_\_\_\_ (stole) some money.
- 3. By the time he was 30, the businessman \_\_\_\_\_ (make) over 10 million dollars.
- 4. The only thing in Mike's refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a slice of pizza that he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/eat) the night before.
- 5. Until Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (find) this webpage, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not study) the past perfect.

84 p + 16p bonus = 100p