

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mid-Term Exam (Part 1)

### • Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- Technology is much more important in today's world. It has also made the world a much smaller place than it used to be. (important / small)
- It's far \_\_\_\_\_ to fly by plane these days and it is also one of \_\_\_\_\_ ways to travel. (cheap / safe)
- His marks in the last test were slightly \_\_\_\_\_ in maths, but much \_\_\_\_\_ in English. (low / high)
- The new restaurant was a lot \_\_\_\_\_ than we expected but now we know why. Their food was \_\_\_\_\_ we've ever tasted. (busy / delicious)
- Our new car is a little bit \_\_\_\_\_ than the last one and is also a lot \_\_\_\_\_ to drive. (economical / easy)
- I'm not sure if this is \_\_\_\_\_ way to get to their house but it certainly is a much \_\_\_\_\_ one because of the scenery. (quick / good)

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2 Write the correct question tag.

- You already know my brother James, don't you?
- Catherine didn't call you last night, \_\_\_\_\_?
- You haven't cancelled our hotel yet, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Margaret hasn't passed her driving test, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Richard wasn't working in South Africa then, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Pablo's getting the 10.30 train from Waterloo, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Susan and Michael aren't coming to the wedding, \_\_\_\_\_?
- You knew I wouldn't be able to get here early, \_\_\_\_\_?
- The rest of the class will be at the concert tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_?
- Zhen's already finished university, \_\_\_\_\_?
- The police will never tell anyone about this, \_\_\_\_\_?

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3 Underline the correct alternative.

- If I'll see/see him, I'll tell you.
- When I will feel/feel tired, I usually take a long bath to relax.
- Louis loves walking on the beach when it 'll be/s sunny.
- Liz'll be disappointed if you won't/don't turn up tonight.
- What will/do you usually do when you're frightened?
- Chris always shouts at people when he 's/'d be very angry.
- We are/'ll be very surprised if they don't win the competition.
- When people will lose/lose their jobs, they often worry about finding a new one.
- They don't/won't pass the exam unless they study harder.
- If they invite/'ll invite you to their wedding, will you go?
- If I 'm/'ll be happy, I usually laugh a lot and try and make other people laugh too.

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4 Choose the correct option in the hypothetical conditional sentences below.

- Where would you live if you have /had accepted the promotion to the Italian office?
- It would be/ is great if we travelled around Asia for a month in the summer.
- If Simon lost/will lose some weight, he could fit into his favourite suit.
- What would you do if you will win/ won a million dollars on the lottery?
- How would/did you feel if I asked you to come to Don's wedding with me?
- If my computer crashes, I would/ will call a technician and ask him to fix it.
- If you will help / helped me carry my shopping, I'd be very happy.
- I could get out more if I could borrow/will borrow your car when you're not using it.
- We would have to cancel the barbecue if it is rained /raining.
- Rosie would learn to play the piano if she had/has more free time.

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• VOCABULARY

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

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relax satisfy worry

- 1 Their science teacher was very annoyed about their bad behaviour during class and made them stay late after school.
- 2 Some people believe that we shouldn't be so \_\_\_\_\_ about climate change. They don't think it's really happening.
- 3 It was really \_\_\_\_\_ when I introduced my boss to everyone at the meeting but got his name wrong.
- 4 Our art teacher said she was \_\_\_\_\_ with the paintings we had done during our summer holidays.
- 5 The instructions for the new television are really hard to understand. I'm more \_\_\_\_\_ now than I was to begin with.
- 6 I love going to Tai Chi classes because they are so \_\_\_\_\_ after a stressful day at the office.

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6 Complete the sentences with words and phrases related to technology.

- 1 In fifty years' time, space travel could become a popular holiday option for many people around the world.
- 2 If you live in the UK and are 65 or over, your doctor can give you a free flu v \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 C\_\_\_\_\_ s\_\_\_\_\_ receive and send data quickly from one place to another. They make it possible for us to connect with people all around the world.
- 4 A\_\_\_\_\_ are a powerful type of medicine that help our bodies fight against a lot of different types of infection.
- 5 S\_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ is created from the sun's energy and is a clean form of energy which produces no pollution.
- 6 One day, g\_\_\_\_\_ e\_\_\_\_\_ may make it possible to design babies that are free from inherited disease.

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7 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words you do not need.

argue debate inquire look into  
quarrel reply research ~~wonder~~

- 1 Do you ever wonder how humans began to create a spoken language with grammatical structures?
- 2 I watched a fascinating \_\_\_\_\_ on nuclear power last night on Channel Four. The arguments given by those in favour of it and those against it really made me think.
- 3 The company said that customer services would \_\_\_\_\_ the complaints they have had about poor service.
- 4 After their \_\_\_\_\_, my two brothers refused to talk to each other. It made life at home very difficult.
- 5 Why didn't you \_\_\_\_\_ to any of my text messages? Have I done something wrong?
- 6 He's doing \_\_\_\_\_ into the long-term health effects of spending hours sitting at a desk in front of a computer.

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8 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in CAPITALS.

- 1 After completing his undergraduate degree in biological sciences he decided to continue his studies and research animal behaviour.

**BIOLOGY**

- 2 The more he looked into the situation, the more he realised how \_\_\_\_\_ it was. There really was no solution.

**HOPE**

- 3 He lied when he told the doctor that the injury wasn't \_\_\_\_\_. He just didn't want to take any medication.

**PAIN**

- 4 Her house was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we decided to help her tidy it up. It took most of the week but in the end, it was worth it.

**MESS**

- 5 She designed a very \_\_\_\_\_ system to keep a record of the overtime worked by employees at the factory.

**EFFECT**

6 Please could I speak to the person who is \_\_\_\_\_ for dealing with customer complaints?

RESPONSE

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9 Complete the sentences using one word from Box A and one from Box B.

Box A

break	computer	memory	out	strange	switching
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Box B

crashed	<del>down</del>	noise	off	order	stick
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- 1 Your car seems to break down quite often. Maybe it's time to get a new one.
- 2 Why does your computer keep making that \_\_\_\_\_ ? I think you need to get it sorted out.
- 3 I'm sorry sir, the lift is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. I'm afraid you'll have to use the stairs.
- 4 Oh no! My \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ again. I hope I haven't lost the document I was working on.
- 5 Have you tried \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ and on again? My printer often works fine after I do that.
- 6 I'd suggest you save a copy of that onto a \_\_\_\_\_ as a backup.

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• **FUNCTION**

10 Underline the correct answer:

- 1 Could you tell me a ?  
 a) what the time is  
 b) what's the time  
 c) what time is it
- 2 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ your car for the weekend?  
 a) borrow me  
 b) lend me  
 c) give to me
- 3 Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ nearest garage is?  
 a) where is the  
 b) where  
 c) where the
- 4 Would you \_\_\_\_\_ me a taxi?  
 a) mind to book  
 b) to mind booking  
 c) mind booking
- 5 Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 a) where the bank is  
 b) where is the bank  
 c) where to get to the bank
- 6 Do you know what time \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 a) does the bakery open  
 b) is the bakery open  
 c) the bakery opens
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ hold the line, please?  
 a) Could you  
 b) Do you  
 c) Would you mind
- 8 Could you tell me who \_\_\_\_\_ to?  
 a) I should speaking  
 b) should I speak  
 c) I should speak
- 9 Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ delayed?  
 a) if the plane is  
 b) when does the plane  
 c) if the plane has
- 10 Could you \_\_\_\_\_ this machine works?  
 a) show me how does  
 b) show me how  
 c) show me does
- 11 Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ to the post office?  
 a) where to get  
 b) how to get  
 c) how do you get

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