

2nd Mid-Term Exam (Part 1)

• Grammar

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

- 1 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)
- 2 It's far _____ to fly by plane these days and it is also one of _____ ways to travel. (cheap / safe)
- 3 His marks in the last test were slightly _____ in maths, but much _____ in English. (low / high)
- 4 The new restaurant was a lot _____ than we expected but now we know why. Their food was _____ we've ever tasted. (busy / delicious)
- 5 Our new car is a little bit _____ than the last one and is also a lot _____ to drive. (economical / easy)
- 6 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.

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

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3 Underline the correct alternative.

- 1 If I'll see/see him, I'll tell you.
- 2 When I will/feel/feel tired, I usually take a long bath to relax.
- 3 Louis loves walking on the beach when it 'll be/ 's sunny.
- 4 Liz'll be disappointed if you won't/don't turn up tonight.
- 5 What will/do you usually do when you're frightened?
- 6 Chris always shouts at people when he 's/d be very angry.
- 7 We are/'ll be very surprised if they don't win the competition.
- 8 When people will/lose/lose their jobs, they often worry about finding a new one.
- 9 They don't/won't pass the exam unless they study harder.
- 10 If they invite/'ll invite you to their wedding, will you go?
- 11 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.

- 1 Where would you live if you have /had accepted the promotion to the Italian office?
- 2 It would be/ is great if we travelled around Asia for a month in the summer.
- 3 If Simon lost/will lose some weight, he could fit into his favourite suit.
- 4 What would you do if you will win/ won a million dollars on the lottery?
- 5 How would/did you feel if I asked you to come to Don's wedding with me?
- 6 If my computer crashes, I would/ will call a technician and ask him to fix it.
- 7 If you will help / helped me carry my shopping, I'd be very happy.
- 8 I could get out more if I could borrow/will borrow your car when you're not using it.
- 9 We would have to cancel the barbecue if it is rained /raining.
- 10 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.

annoy confuse embarrass
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 vaccine.
- 3 Computers 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 Antibiotics are a powerful type of medicine that help our bodies fight against a lot of different types of infection.
- 5 Solar power is created from the sun's energy and is a clean form of energy which produces no pollution.
- 6 One day, genetic engineering 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

Box B

crashed down noise off order stick

- 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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