

## Ladies 8 – Final Exam

### Grammar

Write a cross (x) on the correct alternative.

- 1 I'm not that hungry, actually. *I've just eaten/I'm just eating* lunch.
- 2 *Does this laptop belong/Is this laptop belonging* to anybody here?
- 3 I've *been knowing/known* Paul since we were undergraduates.
- 4 Could you tell me what time the next bus *leaves/does leave*.
- 5 Excuse me, can I ask you what *you think/are you thinking* about the latest design?
- 6 We *have/had* our car serviced at the garage before we went on the trip.
- 7 Welcome back! How long *are you staying/do you stay* this time?
- 8 I've always *been loving/loved* the view from up on top of the castle walls.
- 9 The population here *are living/live* much longer than they did thirty years ago.
- 10 People *have enjoyed/are enjoying* coming here since the middle ages.
- 11 It's so annoying – she *always checks/is always checking* her phone constantly.

Complete the text with a), b) or c).

#### Strong brew!

1 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever drunk Turkish coffee? I first 2 \_\_\_\_\_ last summer, when I was visiting friends near Istanbul. Turkish coffee 3 \_\_\_\_\_ by boiling very finely ground coffee beans with water and sugar. When it 4 \_\_\_\_\_ into the cup, the grounds are left to settle at the bottom. The cup that I 5 \_\_\_\_\_ was incredibly strong! It 6 \_\_\_\_\_ made by Hakan, my hosts eldest son. He 7 \_\_\_\_\_ English at the university there at the moment. It would seem he 8 \_\_\_\_\_ coffee himself, but he's certainly good at making it! He prepared a cup and brought it out to me. After drinking it, I got my spoon, and started to scoop up the

remaining contents. Then I heard 'Excuse me, why <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ want to eat coffee grounds?'  
I thought that the sticky, sweet mixture at the bottom of the cup was some kind of  
syrup! Hakan was crying with laughter and said it was the funniest things he'd ever  
seen. Anyway, he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to England next summer, and I <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to show him how to  
make a perfect cup of tea.

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 a) Did            | b) Was                 | c) <i>Have</i>  |
| 2 a) did            | b) had                 | c) was          |
| 3 a) made           | b) is made             | c) was made     |
| 4 a) is poured      | b) was poured          | c) pours        |
| 5 a) drank          | b) have drunk          | c) is drinking  |
| 6 a) had            | b) was                 | c) had been     |
| 7 a) study          | b) is studying         | c) studies      |
| 8 a) don't like     | b) does like           | c) doesn't like |
| 9 a) do anyone      | b) will anyone         | c) would anyone |
| 10 a) comes         | b) is coming           | c) come         |
| 11 a) have promised | b) have been promising | c) am promising |

Write a), b) or c) to complete each question/sentence

1 If you want my advice, you   c   at least send her an email.

a) can    b) must    c) *should*

2 Stop! You \_\_\_\_\_ do that, it's illegal here.

a) mustn't    b) don't have to    c) shouldn't

3 Come on! We \_\_\_\_\_ be at the station by ten.

a) have to b) should c) didn't have to

4 You really \_\_\_\_\_ say things like that you know.

a) shouldn't b) have to c) didn't have to

5 What a beautiful gift! You \_\_\_\_\_ buy me anything, you know.

a) mustn't b) shouldn't c) didn't have to

6 \_\_\_\_\_ I call back later, when it's more convenient?

a) Should b) Must c) Do

7 You \_\_\_\_\_ at the children. They haven't done anything wrong!

a) mustn't have shouted b) shouldn't have shouted c) hadn't to shout

8 We \_\_\_\_\_ call everyone so we can discuss what we're going to do about this problem.

a) have to b) had to c) mustn't

9 It's OK, you \_\_\_\_\_ bring anything with you.

a) mustn't b) shouldn't c) don't have to

10 You're right. I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ them all to the party.

a) mustn't have invited b) should have invited

c) hadn't to invite

11 \_\_\_\_\_ write another essay on this course?

a) Have I b) Should I c) Do I have to

## Vocabulary

Match 1-7 with a)-g).

- 1 Since he started the new role he works long b
- 2 You know, it's important that you make time \_\_\_
- 3 It's quite handy really, there's a clip \_\_\_
- 4 We'll need to look at the dates and draw \_\_\_
- 5 I find it difficult to stick \_\_\_
- 6 There's been so much demand we can't keep \_\_\_
- 7 Paul is a bit hyper-active; he's always racing \_\_\_
- a) on feature that means you won't lose it.
- b) hours every day, and most weekends, too.
- c) up a schedule so we get it ready on time.
- d) to a routine when working from home.
- e) up with the number of orders coming in.
- f) around doing something different.
- g) for yourself – you'll burn out otherwise.

**Write a cross (x) on the correct alternative.**

- 1 There was a lot of bad feeling after the job losses were announced, so the management called a meeting to *clear/storm* the air.
- 2 It's so romantic, isn't it? I heard that they fell in love at first *eye/sight*.
- 3 I'm not sure that I *fit/set* in with the people round here – they all seem so serious.
- 4 Who do you tend to hang *on/out* with during the weekend?
- 5 Sometimes it's worthwhile taking a *leap/look* into the unknown – it can be a positive experience.
- 6 At the end of the day he just couldn't *deal/dread* with the challenge of working here.
- 7 When I needed her most I found out that she was just a *clear/fair* weather friend.
- 8 I'm currently unemployed and finding it increasingly hard to make *ends/moments* meet.
- 9 I can't believe how generous your mum is. She's one in a *billion/million*.
- 10 He said that everyone in life deserves a second *chance/offer*, which I have to agree with.

11 I don't think that our society is really *dealt/set* up to look after people who become homeless.

## Function

Cross out (x) the response that is not possible.

1 So, you think it's a good idea, then?

- a) It has potential.    b) ~~It's out of the question.~~    c) It might work.

2 Why are you wearing that?

- a) It's practical.    b) It has sentimental value.    c) It's pointless.

3 How does that sound to you?

- a) Sounds great!    b) No way!    c) That's vital.

4 How does it work?

- a) It's a non-starter.    b) You use it online.    c) You charge with it.

5 I like the sound of that.

- a) It's really special.    b) I have my doubts.    c) I'm not sure it'll work.

6 What do you think of my suggestion?

- a) It's no good.    b) That's a possibility.    c) I like the sound of it!

Complete the conversation with words and phrases a)–k).

A: So, would you mind having a look at some of the suggestions for the latest catalogue? The focus is on everyday innovations. I like this one. <sup>1</sup>   j  ?

B: Is it a watch? It looks a <sup>2</sup>       , I'm afraid. It would be far too heavy if you were doing sport.

A: Actually, it's <sup>3</sup>        light-weight plastic, so you <sup>4</sup>        without it affecting performance. And it's really durable.

B: Really? Well, I suppose in that case it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

A: OK. Look at this one. It's a device that can estimate calories from a photo of food. Do you <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B: Oh, yeah, I <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that! I'd say that <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ for someone like me who needs to watch their weight!

A: Yeah, it's <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ piece of design work, too. And what about the running shoes, here, with the inbuilt GPS?

B: Hmm. I'm <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that many people will go for them. They look very heavy, don't they?

A: And the integrated mp3 sunglasses?

B: No way! That's <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – nobody would want to be seen in those!

a) bit impractical

b) like the idea

c) a non-starter

d) not convinced

e) like the sound of

f) can wear it

g) has potential

h) a really special

i) made of

j) What do you think

k) 's indispensable

Complete the conversation with the correct answer, a), b) or c).

A: Hi Gary, I haven't seen you for a while. How are you fitting in at the new job? And the flat?

B: It's fine thanks. Going well actually...Look, I'm really sorry to bother you, but there's something I need to talk to you. It's <sup>1</sup> *a* \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Is there a <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, Gary?

B: We'll actually yes, there is. You see the <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is, some of your guests are parking their cars in my space, and it's <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it difficult for us to get in and out when we need to. I mean, I've often got a load of shopping and I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ get near our place because of other people's cars...

A: Right, I see.

B: Listen, I know it's a hassle, but would it be <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to ask them to park here?

A: Well, I'm not sure anyone would be <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to fit into this space. It's a bit tight, isn't it?

B: Well, perhaps if you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ move your van a bit further along, and then there'd be more room.

A: I see where you're coming from, Gary, but the <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is that I need to have my van parked nearby. All my work tools are in it, you see, and they are pretty valuable.

B: What <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ moving your motorbike into that space across the road. That would make it a bit easier, wouldn't it?

A: Well, I suppose I could do. It wouldn't be much of an issue, really.

B: And could you let anyone coming to visit know that our space is reserved for us?

A: Sure. Will do. Sorry about that.

B: Great, thanks. I know it's a bit annoying but it'll save us a lot of trouble in the long run.

A: Sure. Fine. So <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ now I'll move the bike, OK?

1 a) *about*    b) at            c) over

2 a) conflict    b) problem    c) thing

3 a) conflict    b) issue        c) thing

- 4 a) doing    b) having    c) making  
5 a) can't    b) mustn't    c) shouldn't  
6 a) able    b) possible    c) probable  
7 a) able    b) ready    c) willing  
8 a) could    b) must    c) should  
9 a) issue    b) state    c) thing  
10 a) about    b) if    c) in  
11 a) about    b) for    c) just

## Reading

Read the article below and complete the gaps with headings a)–f).

- a) Longer living
- b) Good for general well-being
- c) Disappearing extra kilos?
- d) Green tea: historically healthy
- e) Tea for perfect teeth?
- f) A relaxing cuppa?

1  d

Green tea was first drunk in China around 4,500 years ago. But it has been widely used as a medicine and health-giving beverage throughout Asia. In 1191 the Japanese Zen priest Eisai took green tea seeds from China and planted them in his temple gardens. Shortly afterwards he wrote a book called *Drinking Teas for Health*, which became the foundation of studies into its medical benefits.

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Over the intervening years, green tea has also become increasingly popular in other parts of the world as detailed scientific analysis has suggested that it has a range of health benefits covering everything from lowering blood pressure to repairing the brain. But is it the superfood that some scientists think?

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Certainly green tea contains several key ingredients that have vital effects on good health. Antioxidants are substances which reduce damage to the cells in our bodies, and green tea contains high levels of one specific antioxidant – catechin. There is some evidence that catechin can actually destroy harmful bacteria and viruses and prevent tooth decay. However, the same research suggests that it's no better at doing this than any other mouthwash.

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Perhaps the greatest appeal for many green tea lovers is its effect on getting older. Some experts claim that drinking green tea can actually slow down the signs of ageing and increase lifespan. It is true that many of the world's oldest people come from Japan and China, where green tea is consumed daily. But you have to take into account a whole range of other factors such as genetics and diet.

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Another key reason for green tea's growing popularity is the claims that drinking it can be linked to weight loss. In fact, research has shown that green tea has high levels of poly-phenols. As poly-phenols increase the speed at which the body burns fat, people have claimed that green tea is the ultimate diet drink. However, test results show this only works if it is part of a balanced diet.

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And what about the brain? The amino acid theanine is at its highest levels in green tea. Studies show that theanine reduces stress and depression by causing the brain to release chemicals that calm the mind. Some researchers also claim that it helps to repair damaged brain cells, reducing the risk of developing brain diseases such as Alzheimer's. At the moment tests have only been done in laboratories, so it's too early to say whether the results are true.

**Read the article again. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

- 1 Green tea is native to Japan.            F
- 2 Chinese scholars first wrote about the health benefits of green tea.
- 3 Green tea's popularity is linked to claims about its positive effects on well-being.
- 4 Research demonstrates that green tea is definitely a superfood.
- 5 The antioxidant catechin, found in green tea, is dangerous if drunk in large quantities.
- 6 Studies prove that drinking green tea could be the most effective way to preserve your teeth.
- 7 Some scientists think green tea reduces the impact of age on health.
- 8 People in Asia tend to live longer than other people.
- 9 If you drink green teas you can eat almost anything without putting on weight.
- 10 There is evidence to suggest that green tea drinkers may be happier people.
- 11 Research carried out in hospitals has proved that theanine can repair damaged brain cells.