

YEAR 8 EAL VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR ASSESSMENT

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Part A (Vocabulary)

Choose the correct word based on the meaning given.

convict	blacksmith	to escort	bungalow	thatch
to blurt out	ravenously	threateningly	liver	to strike
ragged	shackles	wretched	demon	untroubled

NO	MEANING	WORD
1	To accompany (someone or something) somewhere	
2	A person who makes and repairs iron objects and horseshoes	
3	A person found guilty of a criminal offence	
4	A house usually that has one storey.	
5	A roof made of dried plant leaves	
6	Eat in an extremely hungry way	
7	Expressing or suggesting a threat of harm or danger.	
8	To say something suddenly, and without thinking	
9	To hit with hand or a weapon	
10	An organ that aids in digestion	
11	Leg irons	
12	(of cloth or clothes) old and torn	
13	Devil or evil spirit	
14	In a very unhappy or unfortunate state	
15	unworried	

15 marks

Part B (Grammar)

I) Circle the correct answers.

1. Before getting his driving licence, Mark _____

- a) used to ride a bicycle everywhere.
- b) would ride a bicycle everywhere.
- c) a and b

2. While he was at university, Sam _____

- a) used to spend two summers working in a café.
- b) spent two summers working in a café.
- c) a and b

3. John Brown _____

- a) worked for the same company all his life.
- b) used to work for the same company all his life.
- c) a and b

4. Mr. Smith sometimes got angry with his son because _____

- a) he would interrupt his phone calls.
- b) he constantly interrupted his phone calls.
- c) a and b

5. When Mary was a small girl _____

- a) she never used to go dancing.
- b) she didn't use to go dancing.
- c) a and b

6. Centuries ago people _____

- a) used to be a lot shorter than today.
- b) would be a lot shorter than today.
- c) a and b

6 marks

II) Fill in the blanks with the correct question word:

A Who	B Where	C When	D How	E What
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1. _____ is sitting next to Frank? Clara.
2. _____ does the boy come from? He's from Newcastle.
3. _____ old are her children? They are seven and ten.
4. _____ is Peter's birthday? In April, I think.
5. _____ much is the shirt? It's twenty pounds.
6. _____ is best at playing tennis? It's Bob.
7. _____ are you going? I'm going to my friends.
8. _____ much is orange juice? It's fifty pence.

8 marks

III) Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. He used to / would be a famous football player, but now he's retired.
2. He didn't used to / wouldn't be rich, but he became the richest athlete.
3. They used to / would have all boys, but now they also have a daughter.
4. When he was a child, his father used to / would play football together for hours.
5. He used to / would be single, but now he's married to a famous singer.

5 marks

IV) Rewrite each sentence with used to

Examples : Statements: I used to play tennis when I was a teenager

Negatives: I didn't use to play basketball when I studied at school

Question: Did you use to play football when you were little?

a) I was in the school swimming team

b) Sophie had long hair when she was 7

c) Mary didn't listen when her teachers were speaking

d) Ricardo got up at 6:00 when he was training for the Olympics

e) Did you live next door to Mrs Harrison?

f) My brother wore glasses when he was small

6 marks