

# TEST 4

## Part 1

### USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)

1. Before I watched television, I ..... my homework.  
A. have finished      B. did      C. had done      D. was doing
2. Every summer when we visited our grandparents, we ..... boating in the nearby lake.  
A. had gone      B. would go      C. gone      D. were going
3. I ..... to school at the age of 6.  
A. sent      B. would be sent      C. was sent      D. had sent
4. My teacher would complain ..... my parents when I was naughty.  
A. to      B. with      C. about      D. of
5. When we were young, my sister and I would always argue ..... dolls.  
A. on      B. about      C. for      D. with
6. .... we had talked on the phone, I noted down what we had discussed.  
A. After      B. Before      C. By the time      D. While
7. Hue Citadel was the ..... of many kings and the royal families.  
A. house      B. home      C. building      D. accommodation
8. Just like others, the Duke's ..... is located on the lowest level of the castle.  
A. dungeon      B. moat      C. keep      D. garden
9. When I was at school, I would ..... singing with my brother.  
A. forget      B. pretend      C. practice      D. train
10. A castle usually ..... on top of a hill.  
A. builds      B. situates      C. locates      D. sits
11. A citadel is ..... to a castle.  
A. familiar      B. similar      C. the same      D. like
12. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.  
A. You cannot bring your camera with you.  
B. You are not allowed to take photos.  
C. You can take photos without flash.  
D. If you want to take photos, contact us.
13. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.  
A. Do not catch the birds.  
B. Do not bring birds with you.  
C. Do not feed the birds.  
D. Do not litter.
14. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.  
A. pretend      B. forget      C. complain      D. practice
15. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other.  
A. moat      B. castle      C. stone      D. citadel



**Part 2**
**SPEAKING**

Match the questions with the correct responses. There is **ONE EXTRA** response. (10 points)

**A**

1. What was the purpose of building strong walls? •
2. What were the walls made of? •
3. Who lived in the Leeds Castle? •
4. Who built the castle? •
5. Where is the castle? •

**B**

- a. To protect the kings and the royal families.
- b. It was the home of many Vietnamese kings and queens.
- c. It stands on top of a hill.
- d. They were mainly made of bricks.
- e. I'm not sure. Probably King Edward I.
- f. More than 1,000 soldiers helped build it.

1. ...., 2. ...., 3. ...., 4. ...., 5. ....

**Part 3**
**WORD FORMS**

Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)

1. Take a guided tour and explore the \_\_\_\_\_ of the castle. (BEAUTIFUL)
2. I think Leeds Castle is the \_\_\_\_\_ in the UK. (NICE)
3. A precious diamond got \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday. The police are investigating. (STEAL)
4. My cousin and I would always argue when we \_\_\_\_\_ about something. (AGREE)
5. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ at being kept waiting. (ANNOY)

**Part 4**
**READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the following passage. Next to questions 1-5, write **TRUE** if the statement is true, **FALSE** if the statement is false, or **NI** if there is no information on this. (5 points)

Buckingham Palace was bought by King George III for his wife in 1761 and since 1837, it has become the home of the British King or Queen. It is being used by Queen Elizabeth II as a place to stay. Besides being the residence of the Queen, the Palace is also used to host a number of important events and meetings. The Palace has 775 rooms, among which, there are 92 offices where the Queen, the Royal family and their staff work. State banquets are held in the ballroom. The Queen holds three garden parties in the palace every summer and invites 30,000 guests to those parties. Visitors can explore parts of Buckingham Palace in two months, August and September.



1. King George III built Buckingham Palace. \_\_\_\_\_
2. King George III lived in the palace from 1761 to 1837. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Queen lives and works in the Palace. \_\_\_\_\_
4. At some time in the year, visitors can explore the Palace. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Every year the Queen holds three parties in the ballroom. \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)

(6) ..... children, my brother and I were a bit naughty. Whenever we had free time, we would go into the forest near our houses to collect leaves and we would try turning those leaves (7) ..... food. My brother secretly brought all kinds of utensils from our mother's kitchen so that we could process the "food". Our parents only discovered that when I seriously cut (8) ..... with a knife. We were banned (9) ..... the kitchen ever since. At night, we would spend hours using a blanket to cover our body and (10) ..... to be superheroes with their caps! Those are all happy memories that I will never forget.

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 6. A. Like        | B. When       | C. While      | D. As      |
| 7. A. in          | B. into       | C. with       | D. to      |
| 8. A. me          | B. I          | C. mine       | D. myself  |
| 9. A. into        | B. out of     | C. from       | D. off     |
| 10. A. pretending | B. forgetting | C. practising | D. playing |

## 3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

Hi David,

It's great to hear (11) ..... you again. I got your letter this morning. In fact, I had already (12) ..... for school (13) ..... I forgot my karate uniform, so I had to return. I met the mailman right at my house gate. When I came back to school, the lesson (14) ..... started. I brought your letter to the class and read it through the maths period. I nearly got caught by the teacher because I laughed out loud when I read about the (15) ..... you wore for Halloween. Dressing as a cereal bowl must have been really fun! I wish I had been there with you!

What about the creative writing class you told me last time? What did you decide? Write back soon.

Yours,

Tammy.

### Part 5

#### WRITING

## 1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)

1. Mom/all/the dishes,/By the time/had/all/of/my homework./washed/I/done

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2. The walls/the castle/made/safe./strong/bricks/to/keep/the kings/of/were/and their families/of

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3. used/to/left./be/in/Vietnam,/there/are/There/but/a few/many citadels/only

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4. I/was/the time./my dirty clothes/would/complain/When/all/my mother/young,/about

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5. broken into/I/our house./the room,/When/I/that/someone/had/entered/realized

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**2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)**

6. I drank some milk, then I went to bed.

→ After \_\_\_\_\_

7. When I was still in primary school, I had the habit of swimming in the pool every afternoon.

→ I would \_\_\_\_\_

8. My parents gave me a new watch as a birthday gift.

→ I was \_\_\_\_\_

9. I forgot to take the medicine.

→ I didn't \_\_\_\_\_

10. His parents made him finish all the exercises before going to school.

→ He was \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 6 LISTENING** Listen to a movie review.

**Task 1. Listen and choose the best answer to each question. (10 points)**

1. What is the talk mainly about?

- A. Visiting a castle
- B. How castles were constructed
- C. How kings and queens ruled
- D. Why castles were built

2. Where were castles usually built?

- A. in a place where the kings and queens can be protected
- B. in a place where anyone can enter
- C. in a beautiful place with a natural features
- D. in a place near rivers

3. What were the earliest castles made from?

- A. stone and wood
- B. bricks and wood
- C. earth and wood
- D. earth and bricks

4. Which of the following is not mentioned as a purpose for building castles?

- A. Show the king or queens' power
- B. A place to live
- C. Provide protection
- D. Show how rich the king or queen is



5. Which information is NOT TRUE?

- A. Castles are pleasant to look at.
- B. Castles are often tall buildings.
- C. Castles were built for many reasons.
- D. Castles are natural features.

**Task 2. Listen again and fill in each blank with ONE WORD from the recording. (10 points)**

At first, castles were built as homes for the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of a country. Castles helped protect them from their (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Castles were often built on top of a hill or where they were surrounded by (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Besides, castles were also a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of power. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_ people of the power of the king or the queen.