

Exit Test

There are four spaces in each of the following paragraphs.

Choose the best answer (a, b, c or d) for each space.

1 After police arrested a man for breaking into a supermarket, they discovered that the thief was actually a teenage girl dressed as a man. Although they informed ¹ she didn't have to ² them anything, the girl confessed ³ she had done it ⁴ her family because they had no money and they were hungry.

1 a) her that	b) that	c) that her	d) to her that
2 a) admit	b) explain	c) report	d) tell
3 a) that	b) that to them	c) them that	d) them to that
4 a) by	b) for	c) that	d) to

2 It was ¹ late and I was beginning to ² tired, so I asked Rachel to finish her drawing and tidy up. She held the drawing up for me to see. It ³ a big black dog that ⁴ sitting at a table.

1 a) becoming	b) being	c) getting	d) going
2 a) feel	b) feel as	c) feel it	d) feel to be
3 a) looked	b) looked as	c) looked for	d) looked like
4 a) seemed	b) seemed like	c) seemed to be	d) seemed was

3 The residents of Montclair valley are ¹ only upset about some recent changes, but they're also very angry because ² consulted. Some families have lived and ³ crops in the valley for many years, ⁴ now their way of life is being threatened by developers who plan to build hundreds of new houses in the area.

1 a) both	b) either	c) neither	d) not
2 a) wasn't	b) weren't	c) it wasn't	d) they weren't
3 a) grew	b) grow	c) growing	d) grown
4 a) after	b) before	c) but	d) or

4 Because it ¹ a lot recently, I ² out as much and I suspect you will have been ³ why I haven't been in touch. I'm sorry about the long silence, but I ⁴ to phone you this week and maybe we can arrange to meet for lunch on Friday or Saturday.

1 a) has been raining	b) is raining	c) rain	d) rains
2 a) am not going	b) don't go	c) haven't gone	d) never go
3 a) believing	b) knowing	c) realizing	d) wondering
4 a) am promising	b) have been promising	c) have promised	d) promise

5 My grandfather said that when he ¹ up, he lived on a farm. During the summer, he ² to get up early every morning and work all day on the farm. He said that most people ³ to go away on holiday, as they do now. But he ⁴ feeling unhappy or deprived or anything like that because all of his friends were in the same situation.

1 a) had been growing	b) had grown	c) was growing	d) was grown
2 a) had been	b) has	c) was having	d) would have
3 a) didn't use	b) haven't used	c) wasn't used	d) weren't used
4 a) didn't remember	b) hadn't been	c) hadn't remembered	d) wasn't remembering

remembering

6 As soon as the war was over, the refugees ¹ to go back to the villages they ² about five years earlier. When they arrived, they ³ that other groups from the east had moved into the ruined houses and ⁴ rebuilding them.

1 a) have tried	b) had tried	c) tried	d) were tried
2 a) have left	b) had left	c) leave	d) were left
3 a) have found	b) had found	c) found	d) were found
4 a) are	b) have	c) had	d) were

7 Paul and Jack meet in the corridor as Jack is locking his office door.

Paul: Oh, hello. I ¹ put this report in your in tray, but perhaps you'd rather take it now.

Jack: Oh, thanks. Actually, I ² have lunch right now, but if you put it in my in tray, I ³ it as soon as I ⁴ back.

1 a) 'll	b) 'm going to	c) shall	d) was going to
2 a) 'll	b) 'm going to	c) shall	d) would
3 a) 'll be reading	b) 'll have read	c) 'll read	d) read
4 a) get	b) 'll be getting	c) 'll get	d) 'll have got

8 I'm not sure where Karen is. She ¹ have been waiting outside her house this morning so that we ² give her a lift to work, but she wasn't there. Of course, she might ³ sleeping and didn't hear us. If she had decided to take the bus, she ⁴ arrived by now. I hope she isn't sick.

1 a) may	b) must	c) ought	d) should
2 a) can	b) can be	c) could	d) could have
3 a) be	b) been	c) have	d) have been
4 a) will be	b) will have	c) would be	d) would have

9 Don't you hate it when people say things like 'Let's be careful, ¹ we?'? It always sounds to me as if two of us ² to do something together, but in fact the other person ³ doing anything. ⁴ prefer it if they just said, 'You should be careful', because that's what they really mean.

1 a) will	b) would	c) shall	d) should
2 a) are going	b) will	c) will be	d) would
3 a) won't	b) won't be	c) won't have	d) won't to
4 a) I'd	b) I'll	c) I'm	d) I've

10 The best summer holiday I ¹ was when I was ten and I went to stay with my grandparents for a few weeks. At that time they were living in the country and ² still go for long walks through the woods. I ³ to climb trees and run around with their dog. I ⁴ go near the lake by myself, but my grandfather sometimes took me fishing there.

1 a) am remembering b) can remember c) must remember d) was remembering
2 a) can b) could c) may d) might
3 a) could b) could be c) could have d) was able
4 a) can't b) may not c) might not d) wasn't allowed to

11 Tommy, ¹ better slow down and wait for the rest of us. I'm sure we have lots of time, so we ² to run. We don't ³ stop and buy tickets and there are still lots of people on the platform, so the train ⁴ come yet.

1 a) you'd b) you'll c) you're d) you've
2 a) aren't need b) don't need c) needn't d) needn't have
3 a) have to b) have got to c) must d) must have to
4 a) can't b) can't be c) can't have d) couldn't

12 Joe has just returned to the school computer room where Sam is working.

Joe: Who ¹ been using my computer?

Sam: I have ² idea. But these computers are for any student who wants to use them, ³?

Joe: Of course. But ⁴ you see me doing my work on that one before lunch? I hope I remembered to save it.

1 a) has b) has he c) have d) have they
2 a) no b) no longer c) not d) not an
3 a) aren't they b) can't it c) don't they d) isn't it
4 a) aren't b) didn't c) don't d) haven't

13 Liz is helping Lucy clean out her flat.

Liz: Did you want to keep all these old books or ¹?

Lucy: I'm not sure. They look interesting, but ² of them would be worth anything.

Liz: So, ³ of them do you think ⁴ going to keep?

1 a) no b) none c) not d) nothing
2 a) none b) no one c) not any d) nothing
3 a) for what b) for which c) what d) which
4 a) are b) are you c) you d) you are

14 The Star Tree hotel chain is in financial trouble and some of their smaller hotels are going to have ¹ Rising costs ² for recent losses and many smaller hotels ³ to have been losing money for many years. No buyer has yet ⁴ for the properties.

1 a) been sold	b) being sold	c) sold	d) to be sold
2 a) are being blamed	b) blamed	c) have blamed	d) to be blamed
3 a) are reported	b) are reporting	c) been reported	d) have reported
4 a) been found	b) being found	c) found	d) to be found

15 'The Waste Land' is ¹ title of ² poem by T.S. Eliot, first published in 1922. ³ style of the poem has had a great influence on ⁴ modern poetry.

1 a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –
2 a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –
3 a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –
4 a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –

16 'I don't call this ¹ progress,' says Rob Harding, owner of ² small business in the city centre. He complains that an hour and fifteen minutes ³ become his typical commuting time every morning. 'It used to take only twenty minutes. There's just too much ⁴ now.'

1 a) a	b) one	c) the	d) –
2 a) a	b) an	c) the	d) –
3 a) are	b) has	c) have	d) is
4 a) car	b) cars	c) motor	d) traffic

17 I'm really enjoying my new job. All of ¹ people I work with are friendly and I haven't had ² problems so far. The best part is that I get paid ³ two weeks instead of waiting ⁴ month between pay days like in my last job.

1 a) that	b) the	c) them	d) –
2 a) any	b) much	c) some	d) no
3 a) all	b) both	c) each	d) every
4 a) a whole	b) the whole of	c) whole	d) whole of

18 Last year we had ¹ more rain in the early spring and it made ² in the garden grow better. We probably had three or four ³ strawberries as we're getting this year. I checked the strawberries in the garden this morning, but there ⁴ that were ripe.

1 a) a large number of	b) a lot of	c) many	d) much
2 a) all	b) each	c) every	d) everything
3 a) time as many	b) time as much	c) times as many	d) times as much
4 a) was only a little	b) was only little	c) were only a few	d) were only few

19 I was sitting at my desk when there was a loud crash as something came flying through the window. At first I thought it was a rock, but then I realized it was a cricket ball. I picked up the ball and put it on the desk beside ¹ Two young boys appeared outside the broken window. They said they were sorry, but then they started arguing, with each blaming ² for causing the accident. Then suddenly one of them asked if ³ could have the ball back. I said, 'I don't think ⁴ Not until you pay for this broken window.' They looked at me, then at each other, and then they both started running.

1 a) me	b) mine	c) my	d) myself
2 a) another	b) one other	c) other	d) the other
3 a) it	b) then	c) they	d) –
4 a) it	b) so	c) that	d) –

20 Although they were described as the ¹ designs in many years, there isn't ² about the latest line of shoes from Santorelli. As one of the most famous designers ³ Italy, Salvatore Santorelli is expected to do ⁴ simply repeat the previous year's successful formula of 'smart casual' sandals.

1 a) first Italian new	b) first new Italian	c) new first Italian	d) Italian first new
2 a) anything new very	b) anything very new	c) new anything very	d) very new anything
3 a) by	b) in	c) of	d) to
4 a) as much as	b) more than	c) the best	d) the most

21 I remember when we stayed ¹ New York ² a few days ³ last summer. It was really hot, even ⁴ night, and I just felt miserable.

1 a) at	b) in	c) into	d) –
2 a) by	b) during	c) for	d) in
3 a) at	b) on	c) in	d) –
4 a) at	b) by	c) during	d) in

22 When we were students, my friends and I rented a cabin ¹ the mountains so that we could go hiking. It only cost us £55 for the whole week, not ² food, of course. One day, my friend Daniel got tired and stopped to rest, saying he'd catch ³ later, but when he still hadn't returned to the cabin ⁴ late afternoon, we started getting worried. Luckily, he met some men who lived in the area and they brought him back to the cabin before it got dark.

1 a) above	b) in	c) on	d) over
2 a) include	b) included	c) includes	d) including
3 a) up us	b) up with us	c) us up	d) with us up
4 a) by	b) during	c) in	d) since

23 When I visit big cities like Paris, I usually avoid ¹ to the most famous places because I really hate crowds. But it was no use ² that to my friend Tatjana because she was really eager ³ the Mona Lisa in the Louvre and she refused ⁴ outside while she went in.

1 a) go	b) going	c) gone	d) to go
2 a) trying explain	b) trying to explain	c) to try explaining	d) to try to explain
3 a) for see	b) to see	c) in seeing	d) seeing
4 a) letting me to wait	b) letting me wait	c) to let me to wait	d) to let me wait

24 At a time when it has become so important ¹ in school, we shouldn't be ² to learn that more students are cheating than ever before. With so many of them anxious about ³ students also now seem to believe that those who cheat are unlikely ⁴

1 a) succeed	b) succeeding	c) success	d) to succeed
2 a) surprise	b) surprised	c) surprises	d) surprising
3 a) fail	b) failed	c) failing	d) to fail
4 a) to catch	b) to be catching	c) to be caught	d) to have caught

25 There was one student who asked about ¹ it was okay to use a dictionary during the exam and I had to tell her ² it. Then she started arguing ³ me that her teacher always allowed her to use it in class. I had to remind ⁴ was an exam, not a classroom exercise.

1 a) if	b) that	c) whether	d) why
2 a) don't use	b) no use	c) no using	d) not to use
3 a) about	b) for	c) to	d) with
4 a) her it	b) that	c) that it	d) –

26 Andrew Murphy, former managing director of Delco Electronics, has pleaded 'Not Guilty' to charges ¹ £5 million from the company. He claims not to know where ² He has suggested that an accountant ³ the money. Investigators consider ⁴ anyone else in the company could have committed the crime.

1 a) stealing	b) that he stole	c) to have stolen	d) which he stole
2 a) did go the money	b) did the money go	c) the money went	d) went the money
3 a) is taking	b) should take	c) takes	d) took
4 a) it unlikely that	b) that it unlikely	c) that unlikely	d) unlikely that

27 I've been looking for a special kind of brown cheese ¹ made in Norway, but ² name I can't remember. There was one woman I talked ³ in the Gourmet Experience shop on King Street ⁴ said they could order it for me if I could give her more information about it.

1 a) it	b) that's	c) was	d) which
2 a) what	b) which	c) where	d) whose
3 a) to	b) to her	c) to whom	d) –
4 a) what	b) who	c) whom	d) –

28 The term 'organic' can only be used to describe food ¹ in situations ² no artificial chemicals have been used. Anyone ³ fertilizer ⁴ containing chemicals to make tomatoes grow bigger, for example, is certainly not growing them organically.

1 a) grown	b) that growing	c) where growing	d) which grown
2 a) how	b) that	c) where	d) which
3 a) use	b) used	c) uses	d) using
4 a) what	b) when	c) which	d) –

29 ¹ their hair wasn't actually very long, rock groups such as the Beatles and the Rolling Stones were often criticized as 'long-haired' or 'needing haircuts' when they first became popular during the early 1960s. At that time men were sometimes considered effeminate if they ² long hair. The opposite was true for men who grew a beard ³ of course, it was allowed to grow too long. Beards grow faster than hair and need more care. In fact, if the average man never trimmed his beard, it ⁴ to nearly ten metres in his lifetime. Now, that's a lot of hair!

1 a) Even though	b) If only	c) Unless	d) Whether
2 a) had	b) have	c) will have	d) would have
3 a) if	b) if not	c) only if	d) unless
4 a) grew	b) has grown	c) will grow	d) would grow

30 I'm still waiting to find out if I passed the entrance exam. Perhaps I'll get the news later today when I ¹ to school. I promise I ² you as soon as I get the news. It's three weeks ³ I took the exam, but my teacher warned me that they sometimes don't announce the results until more than a month ⁴

1 a) go	b) have gone	c) going	d) will go
2 a) call	b) called	c) I'll call	d) 'm calling
3 a) later	b) once	c) since	d) when
4 a) has passed	b) is passing	c) passed	d) will pass

31 ¹ in most other sports players are usually trying to get the most goals or points ² win, the opposite is true in golf. In a game of golf, it is the lowest score that wins. Each player must try to get his or her ball in the hole ³ as few shots as possible. For each hole there is a given number of shots called 'par'. ⁴ a player uses one shot less than par, it's called a 'birdie' and one more than par is called a 'bogey'.

1 a) Even although	b) In spite of	c) Instead of	d) Whereas
2 a) for	b) in order to	c) so that	d) such that
3 a) use	b) uses	c) used	d) using
4 a) As	b) Since	c) When	d) While

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¹ our flight from London to Toronto was delayed because ² bad weather, we missed our connection to Vancouver and had to spend six hours in the airport ³ for the next flight. ⁴ being delayed, we still had a good trip and didn't feel too jet-lagged when we arrived.

1 a) After	b) Although	c) If	d) So that
2 a) it	b) of	c) the	d) –
3 a) have waited	b) waited	c) waiting	d) were waiting
4 a) Although	b) As	c) Despite	d) Unless

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What the recent use of DNA testing has shown ¹ eyewitness testimony may not always be reliable. ², an eyewitness testified that he saw Arthur Medeiros with Annie Anderson shortly before the young woman was murdered and, ³ that testimony, Medeiros was convicted and sent to prison. Not until much later ⁴ discovered through DNA testing that someone other than Medeiros had been responsible for Anderson's death.

1 a) is it	b) is that	c) it is	d) that is
2 a) For example	b) In addition	c) On the other hand	d) Therefore
3 a) afterwards	b) as a consequence	c) as a result of	d) subsequently
4 a) it was	b) they	c) was	d) was it

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Do you sometimes feel anxious or irritable when you're driving? It may be the smell inside your car ¹ is determining how you feel. A recent study of American drivers found that the smell of peppermint or cinnamon improved their performance by reducing anxiety more than 20 per cent. Alertness ² increased by almost 30 per cent. ³, the smell of cakes or fast food made drivers more irritable and caused them to speed, probably because those smells stimulate hunger ⁴ make drivers more anxious to get where they're going sooner.

1 a) it	b) that	c) what	d) which
2 a) also	b) as well	c) besides	d) moreover
3 a) In conclusion	b) In contrast	c) In other words	d) In particular
4 a) and	b) as a result of	c) consequently and	d) however didn't