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INTERMEDIATE (B1)
MID-TERM TEST - 2025

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Choose the correct option.

I remember it very clearly. It was a cold night and it 1) **rained / was raining** heavily outside. I 2) **did / was doing** the washing-up in the kitchen when my daughter 3) **called/was calling** through from the living room with the result: Barack Obama 4) **became / had become** the first African-American president of the United States.
We 5) **were following / had followed** his campaign closely and we were really happy when we 6) **had heard / heard** the news. Whether you agreed with his politics or not, it was a very important event for world politics.

2. Match 1–10 with a)–j) to make sentences.

1. We were having lunch	**a)** she'd lost her keys.
2. I was late for school because	**b)** when somebody called.
3. While Suzanne was collecting the dirty dishes,	**c)** until I went to Japan.
4. When she got to her car she realised	**d)** and ordered a cappuccino.
5. I got out of bed and	**e)** because my girlfriend had split up with me.
6. Frank met Paula	**f)** when they were working together at the pizza parlour.
7. It was a beautiful day,	**g)** she dropped a glass on the floor.
8. I'd never tried sushi	**h)** I'd missed my bus.
9. I sat down in the café	**i)** the sun was shining and the waves were crashing on the beach.
10. I felt terrible	**j)** jumped in the shower.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 We (meet) some interesting people while we (travel) in Thailand.

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2 As soon as I (get) home I (go) to bed.

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3 She took her phone out and (see) that she (miss) twenty-two calls.

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4 Somebody (steal) my bag while I (have) lunch in a café.

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5 When I (arrive) at the restaurant, the others (eat).

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6 He (switch) the TV o before he (go) to bed.

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7 In the meeting, Paulette (realise) she (forget) her folder.

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8 When I (open) the curtains, I saw it (snow) in the night.

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4. Underline the correct alternatives to complete the conversations.

Conversation 1

A: How was your holiday last month, Pam? **Did you go / Have you been** anywhere nice?

B: Yes, we **went / 've been** to Paris for wo weeks.

A: Oh, I **went / 've been** to Paris.

B: Really? When **did you go / have you been** ?

A: Last summer. We **went / 've been** there by Eurostar.

B: That sounds nice. I **didn't travel / 've never travelled** by Eurostar.

Conversation 2

A: Which film shall we watch tonight then, The Wanted 2?

B: Nah, **I saw / 've seen** that.

A: Really? When **did you see / have you seen** it?

B: Oh, I don't know. Ages ago.

A: But it only **came out / has come out** yesterday!

B: Ah, that's right. I meant I **already saw / 've already seen** the flrst one.

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5. Put the sentences of the story (a–k) into the correct order.

1 ____, 2 ____, 3 ____, 4 ____, 5 ____, 6 ____, 7 ____, 8 ____, 9 ____, 10 ____, 11 ____

a) The people in my carriage were really friendly so I started talking with them.

b) I had quite an adventure when I was travelling in Italy for work last summer.

c) He also called the school I was visiting and spoke to the headteacher to explain what had happened.

d) Before long, I found out that the train didn't stop at the place I was going to.

e) Anyway, I had no idea that there was a delay with the previous train that was due at the same platform.

f) She introduced herself with a big smile and we laughed about my little adventure before getting into her car.

g) When I finally arrived at my destination, the headteacher was already there waiting for me at the station.

h) Fortunately, another passenger told me where to get off and what train to catch from there.

i) So, when a train arrived at my platform a minute early I thought it was the one I wanted and I got on it.

j) I was in a new town so I checked on the train and waited at the platform I needed.

k) Well, you can imagine that this was quite worrying.

6. Complete the sentences with the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1 She _____ (never / study) Turkish before. This is her first class.

2 I _____ (see) Lucas when I was on the bus this morning.

3 He _____ (finish) cleaning the bedroom and now he's going to start the lounge.

4 They _____ (open) their first shop in 2020.

5 I _____ (drive) more than 1,000 kilometres already this week.

6 A: Have you ever been up a mountain?

B: Yes, I _____ (climb) Ben Nevis last summer.

7 A: _____ (ride) a motorbike before?

B: I don't think so. This is her first time.

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7. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

characters ending fairytales hero performances plot storyteller TV shows

1 There are lots of _____ about cooking. They're on all the channels.
2 I prefer films that finish with a happy _____.
3 Children love _____ because of the magic and unusual animals.
4 In most action films, the _____ stops something terrible from happening.
5 The _____ of the book was hard to follow because too many things were happening.
6 My uncle was a brilliant _____. I loved it when he read to me.
7 There are two main _____ in the book and they're called Jimmy and Jan.
8 There will be music and dance _____ every day at the music festival.

8. Complete with the correct TYPE OF FILM

1. I saw a wonderful _____ film about someone looking for treasure in the Amazon jungle.

2. This _____ tells the story of a teacher working in a very difficult situation.

3. I saw a _____ last night. It was about a couple falling in love and it was quite funny.

4. The hero always solves the problem at the end of _____ films.

5. It was an _____ film so there were chase scenes and lots of fighting.

6. Most _____ films are too frightening for me.

7. This _____ tells the story of the most famous guitar player in the world.

8. I'm watching a _____ about oceans. It's great because I've learnt a lot.

9. Modern _____ films are usually made with computers so the pictures are amazing.

10. The jokes in some old _____ films are really funny.

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9. Choose the correct option

1. Sorry I'm late. I got ___ in a meeting.
- **A** held up
- **B** lost
- **C** off
- **D** the wrong day

2. I'm really sorry. The traffic was ___.
- **A** terrific
- **B** terrifying
- **C** terrified
- **D** terrible

3. I had to ___ an urgent call.
- **A** do
- **B** get
- **C** have
- **D** make

4. I'm afraid I made a ___. I went to the wrong address.
- **A** fault
- **B** mind
- **C** mistake
- **D** problem

5. I didn't talk to anyone at the party. It was pretty ___.
- **A** bored
- **B** boring
- **C** excited
- **D** exciting

6. The children are ___ because they can't have any more sweets.
- **A** disappointing
- **B** disappointed
- **C** exhausting
- **D** exhausted

7 He forgot his words during the school play so he was very ___.
- **A** embarrassed
- **B** embarrassing
- **C** terrifying
- **D** terrified

8 I was really ___ when she broke my mug. I nearly shouted at her.
- **A** annoyed
- **B** annoying
- **C** excited
- **D** exciting

9 That story is too ___ for children. They'll have bad dreams!
- **A** boring
- **B** bored
- **C** frightened
- **D** frightening

10 Our safari holiday was ___. We saw lots of wonderful animals.
- **A** amazed
- **B** amazing
- **C** surprised
- **D** surprising

11 My apologies. My flight ___ cancelled.
- **A** did
- **B** got
- **C** had
- **D** made

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