**P1 MID-COURSE TEST**

## GRAMMAR

**1. Complete the sentences with present simple or present continuous.**

1. (You / come) _____ tonight?
2. (He / eat) _____ rice every day?
3. I (work) _____ at the moment.
4. (He / come) _____ to London often?
5. He (play) _____ tennis now.
6. (You / come) _____ to the cinema later?
7. They (not / come) _____ to the party tomorrow.
8. He (not / play) _____ golf now.
9. (You / play) _____ tennis this Sunday?
10. They (go) _____ to a restaurant every Saturday.
11. She (not / go) _____ to the cinema very often.
12. You usually (arrive) _____ late.
13. He normally (eat) _____ dinner at home.
14. (You / study) _____ every night?
15. (They / work) _____ late usually?
16. You (not / go) _____ out later.
17. I (not / work) _____ tonight.
18. (She / work) _____ at the moment?
19. I (not / drink) _____ coffee very often.
20. Julie (sleep) _____ now.

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**2. Complete the sentences with the past simple.**

1. I _____ (not / drink) any beer last night.
2. She _____ (get on) the bus in the centre of the city.

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3. What time _____ (he / get up) yesterday?

4. Where _____ (you / get off) the train?

5. I _____ (not / change) trains at Victoria.

6. We _____ (wake up) very late.

7. What _____ (he / give) his mother for Christmas?

8. I _____ (receive) £300 when my uncle _____ (die).

9. We _____ (not / use) the computer last night.

10. _____ (she / make) good coffee?

11. They _____ (live) in Paris.

12. She _____ (read) the newspaper yesterday.

13. I _____ (not / watch) TV.

14. He _____ (not / study) for the exam.

15. _____ (he / call) you?

16. _____ (I / forget) something?

17. What time _____ (the film / start)?

18. He _____ (have) a shower.

19. Why _____ (you / come)?

20. _____ (he / go) to the party?

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**VOCABULARY**

**1. Read the text and choose the correct answer.**

Our company **products / produces** specialised software for the music industry. We are **made / based** in Los Angeles but we also **specialise / operate** in Europe and China where we have 3 services / subsidiaries. There are 300 **revenues / employees** in the company. We sell our **products / exporters** to companies which **produce / provide** music for films. Our technology is quite new, so we don't have many **companies / competitors**.

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**2. Complete the sentences with the words in the list. Two words are extra.**

*Customers, supplier, staff, training, consultant, colleague, employment agency, client, production*

1. If I have a lot of work, my _____ often helps me.

2. We always use the same _____ when we need new computers or printers.

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3. The _____ say they have two people who are interested in the new sales job.

4. Our _____ buy from us because our prices are very good.

5. Over 200 members of _____ work in our New York office.

6. We use a Brazilian _____ to give us advice about the South American market.

7. I'm self-employed and I'm currently working for a _____ based in Paris.

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**3. Complete the sentences with the right words. The first letter is given to you.**

1. We are here to answer all of your questions. Our staff are **h**_____ .

2. No other company makes a product like this. It's really **o**_____ .

3. We use the latest technology. Our products are **h** _____ **- t**_____ .

4. Today everyone wants one. It's a very **p**_____ product.

5. Our products never break. They are **h** _____ **- q**_____**.**

6. We offer a great product at the right price. Our products are **g**_____ **v**_____ **.**

7. You will learn to use it very quickly. Our product is **u**_____ **f**_____**.**

8. We deliver the right product at the right time. We are **r**_____**.**

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**READING**

**1 Read the article and write A, B, or C.**

## The end of the phone call?

Is the phone call becoming a thing of the past? New research suggests we are now more likely to text or email friends or family than dial their number.

The amount of time we spend talking on our mobile phones has gone down by 5% and by twice that for landline calls, whereas the number of text messages we send has doubled in the last few years.

The reasons for this may, in part, be because so many more people have smartphones, which means we can communicate using social networking, instant messaging, and email instead. In fact, we prefer to use our phones to play games, watch films, and look up information rather than make a phone call and speak to someone!

Whatever the reason, there is no question that we have changed the ways we use the telephone. These days we often feel we shouldn't call someone without making an arrangement to call first. Many people are frustrated if they are disturbed by an unexpected phone call. We want to be able to choose when we reply and we don't want to have to chat when we are busy with something else. Written

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communication allows us to respond quickly and economically. It also means we can think about what we want to say before we get in touch. Phones can also be noisy in open-plan offices, and many people won't call back if you leave a message on their voicemail. They will email instead.

On the other hand, some psychologists say text and email are less rich and 'colder' because you lose the tone and expression of conversation. Others would disagree and say you don't have to hear someone's voice to have an interesting and intimate conversation.

It isn't surprising that research has found that for the over-65s, phoning friends and family on a landline is still the most popular way of getting in touch. Many of us hearing the phone ring know it is probably our mother! You probably won't be amazed either to learn that the great majority (83%) of adults of all ages said they still prefer to communicate face to face.

Example: Many people text or email __**C**__ they talk on the phone.
A as often as B less than C more than

1 We are making _____ landline calls these days.
A 5% fewer B 10% fewer C 10% more
2 We phone less because we have _____.
A no time B other ways to communicate C fewer friends
3 The writer says we use our smartphones for _____.
A finding things out B listening to music C speaking to friends
4 When we're _____ we don't like talking on the phone.
A out B at home C busy
5 We like to _____ before we reply to something.
A plan our ideas B talk to friends C take a long time
6 Some people who receive a phone call prefer to reply by _____.
A text B phone C email
7 Psychologists say that a spoken conversation is _____ than a written one.
A colder B warmer C less interesting
8 Older people prefer the _____.
A mobile phone B landline phone C written letter
9 Most people like making contact _____.
A in person B by phone C by Skype

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**2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).**

Example: We make 5% fewer mobile calls these days. __*T*__

1 We are sending twice as many texts. ____
2 People are happy to call someone without arranging it first. ____
3 We like using our phones to watch movies more than to talk. ____
4 We prefer to be surprised by phone calls. ____
5 Written communication takes more time. ____
6 Everyone agrees that speaking is better than writing. ____

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**LISTENING**

**1. Listen to the conversation and arrange the tasks in order of priority:**

Invite people to the meeting. _____

Send an email to the customer. _____

Visit the customer. _____

Reserve a meeting room. _____

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**2. Listen again and mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).**

1. Susanne asked Mario to send an email to the customer about her visit next week. ____
2. Mario agreed to book a meeting room before inviting everyone to the team meeting. ____
3. The report about the new project is very urgent and needed immediately. ____
4. Susanne needs to visit a customer in Germany. ____
5. Mario said he would write the report sometime in the next two or three weeks. ____

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