LIFE VISION Pre-intermediate A2/B1

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Life Vision Pre-intermediate 7th Grade Diagnostic Test A (Spring)

A Grammar

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

1 There isn't __ milk. Could you buy some?
A ☐ too many B ☐ much C ☐ many

2 We only have __ eggs. We need more.
A ☐ a little B ☐ a few C ☐ a lot of

3 You __ be noisy in the library. It isn't allowed.
A ☐ mustn't B ☐ don't have to C ☐ needn't

4 The weather was __ to go for a walk in the park.
A ☐ enough cold B ☐ too cold C ☐ cold enough

5 I'm thirsty. I __ drink some water.
A ☐ had to B ☐ must C ☐ need to

6 Yesterday, while I was cleaning my room, my mother __ dinner.
A ☐ cooked B ☐ was cooking C ☐ cook

7 It wasn't __ to go skiing.
A ☐ snowy enough B ☐ enough snowy C ☐ too snowy

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B Grammar

Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1 I think cycling in the mountains is _____(easy) than skiing.
2 Which do you find _____(comfortable) – flying or driving?
3 Death Valley in the USA is _____(hot) place in the world.
4 Who _____ (you / meet) yesterday morning?
5 I was washing the dishes when I _____ (drop) a glass on the floor.
6 My mother found my keys while she _____ (tidy) my room.

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C Vocabulary

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

1 I can't go running now. I've just eaten a __.
A ☐ healthy lifestyle B ☐ heavy meal C ☐ veggie burger

2 I'd like to make this soup myself. Do you have the __?
A ☐ diet B ☐ lifestyle C ☐ recipe

3 You can't wear boots in the gym. You have to wear __.
A ☐ trainers B ☐ rackets C ☐ helmets

4 Sam's friends came to __ him in the tennis competition.
A ☐ score B ☐ support C ☐ survive

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5 It's a beautiful day. The sky is blue and the sun is __.

A ☐ shining B ☐ blowing C ☐ snowing

6 Water becomes ice at zero __ Celsius.

A ☐ points B ☐ degrees C ☐ goals

7 There was so much rain that it caused a __ near the river.

A ☐ shower B ☐ flood C ☐ fire

8 We knew a __ was coming because the sky turned dark.

A ☐ wind B ☐ drought C ☐ storm

9 The __ covered the mountain road with snow and trapped several cars.

A ☐ hurricane B ☐ flood C ☐ avalanche

10 A __ made the trees move softly in the warm afternoon.

A ☐ gentle breeze B ☐ gale C ☐ storm

11 The firefighters worked quickly to __ the people trapped inside the damaged building.

A ☐ survive B ☐ rescue C ☐ predict

12 Our flight was __ because of heavy rain and strong wind.

A ☐ convenient B ☐ in advance C ☐ delayed

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D Reading

Read the article about living on a boat and choose the best option to answer the questions.

Living on a boat

I'm an actor and I decided to move to London last year because the theatres around the centre are where it's easiest for me to find work. I rented a flat for six months, but it was very expensive. I wanted to live here, but I knew I'd never be able to buy a house. Then I heard about houseboats. I loved the idea of making my home on a boat – cooking, watching TV and sleeping on the river just sounded amazing.

Before buying my houseboat, I spent six months learning about them. That helped me decide what kind of houseboat was right for me. It's important to plan how to use the space on the boat. And then there's the practical side of things – how to heat your boat and water, for example. There's a lot to think about and there are lots of boats to choose from, so talking to friends was really useful.

People ask me if living on a boat's difficult. I don't think it is. My boat has lots of small windows, so it's not dark inside. The heating system's really good too, so winter's not a problem. I can't keep all my coats, jackets and shoes with me, however. I've had to send some back to my parents' house, which is a real shame.

There are different places in London where houseboats like mine are allowed to stay. I have to move my houseboat to a new place every two weeks. I actually enjoy this because I discover different parts of the city and meet new people. People who live on boats are a very friendly group. Having to move when the weather's wet or windy is hard work, but I'm getting used to it.

If you're thinking about buying a houseboat in London, think carefully about the size of the boat. The water's busier now than in the past, so a smaller boat will be easier to keep in the centre of the city. And remember also that there's a lot to learn! Don't get upset if things go wrong – they will but they'll soon get better. There will always be someone to help you!

1 In the first paragraph, what do we learn about the writer?
- A ☐ She doesn't live in the centre of the city.
- B ☐ She hasn't lived in London all her life.
- C ☐ She isn't sure where she wants to live.

2 What does the writer say was important when buying her houseboat?
- A ☐ Finding one that was large enough
- B ☐ Planning how she would get water for it
- C ☐ Discussing what she needed with other people

3 What problem about living on a boat does the writer describe?
- A ☐ She hasn't got enough space for all her clothes.
- B ☐ There isn't enough light inside it.
- C ☐ It isn't warm enough when the weather's cold.

4 What does the writer say about moving her boat?
- A ☐ She enjoys going from one place to another in all kinds of weather.
- B ☐ She thinks it's easy to do because people always help her.
- C ☐ She loves having a chat with other people who live on boats.

5 What is the writer doing in the last paragraph?
- A ☐ Explaining who you can talk to if you make a mistake
- B ☐ Giving advice to people who might want to live on a boat
- C ☐ Describing which part of London is easiest to live in on a boat

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6 What is the best title for this text?

A ☐ My unusual life on the water
B ☐ Why life on a boat is perfect for everyone
C ☐ The best things about life on a houseboat

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E Listening

Listen to a girl called Dana talking about playing volleyball. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1 How has playing volleyball changed Dana?

A ☐ She likes sport now.
B ☐ She is healthier.
C ☐ She has more friends.

2 What's the most important thing for Dana's coach?

A ☐ That players try hard
B ☐ That players arrive on time
C ☐ That players help each other

3 What does Dana often forget to take to volleyball practice?

A ☐ A drink
B ☐ Her trainers
C ☐ Warm clothes

4 What does the volleyball club need at the moment?

A ☐ A new place to train
B ☐ Better equipment
C ☐ More members

5 Why does Dana mention the club's shirt?

A ☐ To say where people can buy one
B ☐ To offer a couple of them for free
C ☐ To explain the reason for its colours

6 Who is Dana talking to?

A ☐ Staff at her local sports centre
B ☐ Other students at her school
C ☐ The players in her team

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F Writing

Write an opinion blog post about homework. Is homework good or bad? What are the good things about homework? What are the bad things? What is your opinion about homework? Organise your writing into 4 paragraphs. Write 100-130 words. Don't forget the title!

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