Optimise Stars A2 Grammar and Vocabulary Exam

1) Read the text and choose the correct word (A, B, or C) for each gap.

Last summer, my family and I (1) _____ to a beautiful house near the sea. Every morning, we (2) _____ at 8 am to have breakfast. While we (3) _____ our coffee, we planned our day. One day, we decided to visit a museum. It was (4) _____ than I expected!

Right now, I (5) _____ at home and looking at the photographs of that trip. I have (6) _____ memories of that holiday. I (7) _____ go back next year because it's (8) _____ place in the country.

1. A) go B) went C) was going
2. A) get up B) getting up C) got up
3. A) are drinking B) drank C) were drinking
4. A) interesting B) more interesting C) most interesting
5. A) sit B) am sitting C) was sitting
6. A) a lot of B) much C) any
7. A) will B) do C) am
8. A) the best B) better C) good

2) Read the text and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap.

Hi! My name is Lucas and I'm crazy (1) _____ technology. I (2) _____ got a new laptop for my birthday last month. I usually spend (3) _____ of time online, but I (4) _____ not use it every day because I need to study. Yesterday, (5) _____ I was doing my homework, my friend called me. He wanted to know (6) _____ I was doing. I told him I was busy, (7) _____ we decided to meet (8) _____ Saturday morning instead

3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (Present Simple/Continuous or Past Simple/Continuous).

1. Listen! The musician _____ (perform) in the concert hall right now
2. We _____ (not / enjoy) the film yesterday because it was boring
3. What _____ (you / do) at 7 o'clock last night when I called you?
4. My brother _____ (not / play) video games every day; he prefers sport
5. While I _____ (walk) to school, I _____ (see) a famous actor
6. _____ (be) there any students in the classroom five minutes ago?

4) Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. There isn't **much / many** traffic in the city centre today
2. My sister is the **best / better** student in her class
3. I only have a **little / a few** apps on my mobile phone
4. This smartphone is **expensive than / more expensive than** my old one

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5. Do you have **some / any** information about the science project?
6. That was **the most unusual / more unusual** robot in the competition

5) Match the two parts of the sentences using the correct connector (and, but, because, when, or).

1. I stayed at home yesterday _____ I was feeling tired
2. We can go to the museum _____ we can go to the park; you choose
3. I like playing computer games, _____ I don't like blogging
4. _____ we were in London, we visited the art gallery
5. I bought a new keyboard _____ a new mouse for my computer

6) Match the words from the box with the correct definition or description (1–10). There are two extra words you do not need.

Petrol station – Concert hall – Laptop – Keyboard – Roundabout – Grilled – Photographer – Software – Board game – Luggage – Tour guide – Graphics

1. A large building where people go to listen to a well-known band or a classical singer. _____
2. A type of portable computer that you can easily carry to school or use at home. _____
3. A big circle where several roads meet and cars go around in the same direction. _____
4. The programs and instructions used by a computer to perform specific tasks._____
5. A way of cooking food (like meat or fish) under strong heat, but not in water or oil._____
6. A person whose job or hobby is to take professional pictures with a camera. _____
7. A place where drivers go to fill their cars with fuel before starting a long journey. _____
8. The set of keys that you press to type letters and numbers on a computer screen._____
9. Something like chess or Monopoly that you play with friends on a table._____
10. The bags and suitcases that you carry with you when you are travelling._____

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