

Intermediate B1 - Test 6

1. VOCABULARY

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. Will you help me **carry** / **take** the kids to school today?
2. While we were in Paris, we went on a **trip** / **tour** of the city and saw all the famous sights.
3. How much are the taxi **tickets** / **fares** in London?
4. It will take us about an hour to **reach** / **arrive** the lake.
5. The archaeological **area** / **site** of the Acropolis is visited by thousands of tourists every year.
6. The Statue of Liberty is a famous **landmark** / **exhibition** in New York.

B. Complete the following sentences with a suitable prepositional phrase from the box.

at once	in advance	at least	in other words	at last	in a mess	at the latest	in detail
in a hurry	in particular						

1. I'm sorry I can't stay any longer. I am _____.
2. Your room is always _____ I want you to tidy it up before you go out.
3. I like most of the specialities of this restaurant _____ the roast beef.
4. Come here _____ ! I want to talk to you.
5. _____, the bus has arrived. I've been waiting for 45 minutes.
6. We had to pay for our hotel room _____.
7. Tell me everything about your trip to Madrid _____.
8. You are allowed to go to the party as long as you are back by midnight _____.
9. Stewart did terribly on the test, _____, he failed it.
10. I may not be the most handsome man in the world but _____ I am a good person.

C. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Jack works as an _____ for a big construction company. **ENGINE**
2. I _____ travel abroad as I love seeing new places. **FREQUENT**
3. If you would like any _____ information, do not hesitate to contact me. **ADDITION**
4. Ryan lost his job and now he is having difficulty making his _____ house payments. **MONTH**
5. Dr Berk is our family _____. **PHYSICS**

D. Match the two columns.

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| 1. business | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. conditioning |
| 2. air | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. tour |
| 3. traveller's | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. room |
| 4. package | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. license |
| 5. driving | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. cheques |
| 6. conference | <input type="checkbox"/> | f. centre |

E. Complete the following sentences with a suitable expression from the box. Make any necessary changes.

take advantage of	look forward to	be supposed to	put forward	be exposed to
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1. The children are really _____ going to the zoo on Sunday.
2. The new swimming pool _____ be ready by now but it will take another two weeks for it to be completed.
3. We decided to _____ the 20% discount and book a room at the Plaza Hotel.
4. Young children should not _____ violence.
5. All the suggestions my colleagues and I _____ were accepted by our boss.

2. GRAMMAR

A. Rewrite the following sentences in the Passive Voice.

1. They believe Kate Winslet is a great actress.

2. We are going to renovate our house next month.

3. She has painted her bedroom pink.

4. The electrician is installing our new cooker.

5. He may wash the car tomorrow.

6. I invited Ben to my birthday party.

7. The band will give a concert next week.

8. The authorities had restored the old town church.

B. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. They didn't go on a picnic because it was raining heavily. **DUE TO**
They didn't go on a picnic _____

2. Although he did well at the interview, he didn't get the job. **IN SPITE OF**
He didn't get the job _____

3. She walked in quietly in order not to wake up the baby. **SO THAT**
She walked in quietly _____

4. The football player was shown a red card for hitting another player. **BECAUSE**
The football player was shown a red card _____

5. I joined a fitness centre so that I can keep fit. **SO AS**
I joined a fitness centre _____

3. LISTENING

You will hear five short conversations. Choose the picture which answers the question correctly.

1. What time are they going to take the coach?

a.



b.

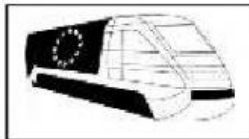


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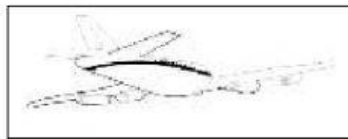


2. What means of transport is the man probably going to use to get to Paris?

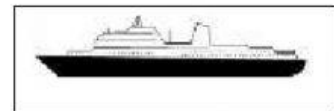
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3. What did the woman not like about the hotel?

a.



b.



c.



4. Where is the man's passport?

a.



b.

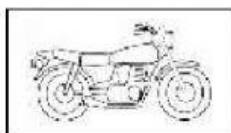


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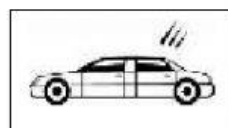


5. What did the man sell?

a.



b.



c.



4. READING

Five sentences have been removed from the text. Choose from the sentences A-F the one which best fits each gap (1-5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

A DREAM COME TRUE

This year for my summer holiday I wanted to enjoy the good life and travel in style so I sailed around the Red Sea in a luxury yacht. I left behind sub-zero winter temperatures in the UK and arrived to clear blue skies and cheerful sunshine.

The yacht that was to be my home for the week was named Elizabeth. (1) As soon as I got aboard, I took off my shoes and enjoyed the pleasure of walking on the cool wooden deck. After I was introduced to some of the other passengers, I was shown around the vessel by two crew members. (2)

On the first night we had a delicious evening meal which consisted of fresh fish and roasted vegetables followed by a rich chocolate cake served with vanilla ice cream. (3) The following morning we set off on our journey; it was a wonderful feeling just sitting and watching the turquoise water slide by. Later on in the day, I went snorkelling and saw some colourful marine life. (4) After a refreshing swim we all went back to the yacht where we had lunch. The remainder of the day was spent lazing on the deck.

During the rest of the week I learned how to sail, which was loads of fun but mostly I spent my time swimming in the sea or on the deck relaxing and chatting to the other passengers. (5) I would definitely recommend this type of holiday to anyone who wants to get away from it all.

- A. At the end of the week, I felt completely refreshed.
- B. My cabin was very comfortable and above the deck there was a spacious dining area and a lounge with a TV.
- C. After that feast, I sat with some of the other guests watching the sun go down.
- D. Even though it was very hot during the day, in the mornings there was a chill in the air.
- E. When I caught sight of Elizabeth in the port, I experienced a thrill of excitement.
- F. Apart from lots of fish, I saw several large purple jellyfish, which I have to admit made me a bit nervous.

5. WRITING

Write an essay on the following topic:

The most enjoyable type of holiday involves travelling to several places rather than staying in one place. Do you agree?