

4 Language Revision

Grammar (22 marks)

1 Complete with the correct past form.

Mum: How ¹ was (be) the film last night?
Greg: Excellent, thanks.
Mum: That's good, but you ¹ were (be) very late back. What ² happened?
Greg: I'm sorry. I ² missed (miss) the bus.
Mum: Why?
Greg: The film ⁴ didn't finish (not finish) until eleven.
Mum: ⁵ walked (walk) home?
Greg: Yes, I ⁶ walked. It ⁷ wasn't (not be) much fun!

5 Match the verbs (0–5) to the correct nouns (a–f).

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| 0 – c | do the washing up, homework |
| 0 do | a) a story, a lie, the truth |
| 1 have | b) a ticket, some money |
| 2 lose | c) the washing-up; homework |
| 3 make | d) the bus, the train |
| 4 miss | e) sandwiches, a cake, lunch |
| 5 tell | f) a party, a shower, dinner |

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2 Complete with the correct past tense form of a verb from the box.

- buy • have • give • come • get up • go
- make • take • do • meet

Yesterday I was really lazy. I ¹ got up at half past nine and ¹ had a shower. That ² took half an hour! Then ¹ had some coffee for me and Mum. Mum was really busy so I ⁴ washed the washing-up. Then I ⁵ went to the newsagent and ⁶ bought a music magazine. My friend Sam ⁷ came into the shop and I ⁸ met his cousin, Anna. Anna's cool. She ⁹ gave me her mobile number.

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3 Write questions and answers in the past.

0 What time/you/wake up today? (7.30)
A: *What time did you wake up today?*
B: *I woke up at 7.30.*

1 they/eat/at home last night? (no, at Pizza House)

A:

B:

2 What/you/see/at the cinema yesterday? (a film about a reggae musician)

A:

B:

3 When/her cousins/leave? (on Wednesday)

A:

B:

4 What/he/get/for his birthday? (a new camera)

A:

B:

5 she/tell/you about her trip? (no, her new school)

A:

B:

6 Andy/send/you a postcard? (no, an email)

A:

B:

4 Write the dates and put them in order.

- 12 Dec 1856 • 2 Jan 1643 • 11 Sept 1721
- 21 Feb 1919 • 3 Apr 1951 • 5 Oct 2012

2 Jan 1643 the second of January, sixteen forty-three

Phrases/Use your English (8 marks)

6 Choose the correct response.

- 1 Can you lend me some money?
- 2 Is that hat part of your costume for the school play?
- 3 Was Queen Victoria born in 1812?
- 4 I think she was born in 1819.

a) Dunno. I'm not very good at History.
b) You're right, on 24th May, of course.
c) Ha ha! I'm wearing it because it's nice and warm.
d) Maybe. How much do you need?

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7 Complete the conversation. What does Joe say to Sue? There is one extra sentence.

Joe: ¹ _____
Sue: What happened?
Joe: ² _____
Sue: Oh no! Not again.
Joe: ³ _____
Sue: I tried to call you twice.
Joe: ⁴ _____
Sue: Never mind. You're here now.
a) Yes, I got on the 33 instead of the 27.
b) Sorry I'm late.
c) I haven't got my mobile with me. Sorry.
d) Come on. We're late.
e) I took the wrong bus.

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4 Skills Revision

Read

1 Read the text. Answer true (T), false (F) or doesn't say (DS).

The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is really orange, not gold. It gets its name from the bit of water between the San Francisco Bay and the Pacific Ocean, called the Golden Gate. The bridge is nearly three kilometres long. For a long time, it was the longest suspension bridge in the world.

In the USA in the 1930s there were a lot of people without jobs. President Roosevelt wanted to give work to them. The Golden Gate Bridge was one answer to the problem. Work on the bridge began on January 5th 1933. The designers were Charles Ellis, Joseph Strauss and Irving Morrow. It took 25 million hours to build the bridge so there was work for a lot of people. It cost \$35 million dollars.

Work on the bridge finished on April 19th 1937. On May 27th 1937, the bridge opened for the first time and 200,000 people walked, climbed, skated or cycled across it. The next day it opened for traffic.

- 0 It's called the Golden Gate Bridge because of its colour. *F*
- 1 The bridge is 1.95 kilometres long.
- 2 It's the longest suspension bridge in the world.
- 3 Joseph Strauss was one of the designers.
- 4 The workers didn't like building it because it was dangerous.
- 5 It took more than four years to build it.
- 6 It cost \$25 million to build it.
- 7 On May 28th 1937, people started to drive across the bridge.

Listen

2 Listen and complete the information.

The Golden Gate Bridge is ¹ 2,737 metres long. It's ¹ metres wide and it's ² metres high. It costs ³ \$ to cross the bridge in a car. It's ⁴ for walkers and people on bikes. There are two special walkways for bikes and walkers. They are the east walkway and the ⁵ west walkway. Walkers can use the east walkway from 5 a.m. to ⁶ p.m. in the winter and from 5 a.m. to ⁷ p.m. in the summer. People on bikes can go across the bridge ⁸ hours a day. There is no ⁹ on the bridge at any time.



Write

3 Complete the postcard with the correct words.

- a bit boring • a bit cold • Hello from
- quite warm • really heavy • really old
- See you soon • very long

Hello from Sussex!

The date of this castle is 1385. So it's a ¹ old building. It's got water around it so you walk across a ² wooden bridge to get to it. There are towers at the four corners and there's a ³ gate. There isn't a roof now so it was ⁴ open when we visited it yesterday. This morning we visited Scotney Castle. It was ⁵ hot so we had a picnic in the garden. I want to go to the beach tomorrow. Castles are OK but they're sometimes ⁶ boring.

Natalie

4 Write a postcard to a friend about a visit to a monument or a town. Use words from the box and the text in Exercise 3 as a model. Do not copy it. Write seven to eight sentences.

- a bit silly • very interesting • very old
- really hungry • quite warm

Hello from ... !
The castle/town/monument in this picture is ...