

READING and WRITING

I. Find the odd one out in each set. (8pts)

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| 1. _____ | a) armchair | b) bookshelf | c) blanket |
| 2. _____ | a) laptop | b) mouse | c) homework |
| 3. _____ | a) rugby | b) baseball | c) cycling |
| 4. _____ | a) violin | b) concert | c) piano |
| 5. _____ | a) customers | b) staff | c) office |
| 6. _____ | a) leather | b) tie | c) plastic |
| 7. _____ | a) dark | b) fair | c) short |
| 8. _____ | a) aunt | b) sister | c) uncle |

II. Choose the correct answer. (15pts)

- _____ I ride my bike, I try to cycle very fast so I can get fitter.
a. So b. When c. Because
- _____ we meet outside the bank at 7 o'clock?
a. Shall b. Let's c. Why not
- _____ ask Sandra if she wants to come?
a. Shall b. Why not c. Why don't
- We went round the science _____ last weekend.
a. amusement park b. museum c. aquarium
- I studied all weekend because I really don't want to _____ this test.
a. pass b. fail c. get
- What time do you _____ get on the train in the mornings?
a. have to b. has to c. have
- Grace _____ work today because it's a holiday.
a. not has to b. not have to c. doesn't have to
- My father's brother is my _____.
a. aunt b. uncle c. grandfather
- Your sister's son is your _____.
a. niece b. grandson c. nephew
- I will _____ take the train home later.
a. nearly b. quiet c. probably
- My grandparents _____ TV, they're asleep!
a. don't watch b. not watching c. aren't watching
- We were walking in the forest when we _____ three rabbits under a tree.
a. saw b. see c. were seeing

13. Was he looking for Sarah? - Yes, he _____.
 a. wasn't b. was c. were
14. The swimming pool is only one metre _____, so I can touch the floor.
 a. wide b. long c. deep
15. What _____ on TV at eight o'clock last night?
 a. was you watching b. were you watching c. did you watching

III. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three words you do not need. (7pts)

quick to hard for don't would fast should very have

- Can all the members of the sports club run really _____?
- Does Sally _____ to study all weekend at boarding school?
- Did you train very _____ before you entered the race?
- What's that album like? Is it _____ good?
- Are you going _____ play your guitar at the concert?
- Owen, _____ you like to enter a talent show?
- Why _____ we go to football practice tomorrow evening?

IV. Kate is talking to Josh. What does Josh say? Complete the conversation with the sentences in the box. Write the letters. There are four sentences you do not need. (8pts)

A I'm going to see that now! B I don't think so. C OK. I'll wait outside.
 D How about Gravity? E Because I'm so busy.
 F Yes. Let's go together on Friday instead! G I suppose so.
 H What's the next review about? I That sounds interesting. J Is it?
 K Yes, you should. L Well, I don't have to see it today.

- Kate:** Hi Josh! We're going to change the school website. Can you help us with that?
- Josh:** (1)
- Kate:** Why not?
- Josh:** (2)
- Kate:** But we only need someone to check the film review page.
- Josh:** (3)
- Kate:** It is. We post one each week.
- Josh:** (4)
- Kate:** *The School of Rock*. Have you heard of it?
- Josh:** (5)
- Kate:** That's a shame!
- Josh:** (6)
- Kate:** Yes! Because I'd like to come too, but I can't right now.
- Josh:** (7)
- Kate:** Are you sure?
- Josh:** (8)
- Kate:** Good one!

V. Choose the right word (a, b, or c) for each space. (5pts)

My brother (1) telling me that in America there are 16 million more pet cats than dogs (2)..... Rusty, our cat, came and sat down between us! Some people don't like cats very much (3) we love ours!

Most scientists think that pets are good for you. We all know it's important (4) exercise. You (5) to take a pet dog for a long walk each day, so you get one as well! Anyway the happy, purring sounds cats make are also good for you because they make you feel more relaxed. We're lazy! A cat's better for our family!

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| 1. | a. is | b. does | c. was |
| 2. | a. when | b. who | c. where |
| 3. | a. and | b. but | c. or |
| 4. | a. to | b. in | c. at |
| 5. | a. should | b. need | c. can |

VI. Complete the conversation. Write the missing letters. (7pts)

Harry: You go to a boarding school, don't you?

Do you have to wear a (1) u _ _ _ _ _ there?

Jess: No. We can choose the clothes we wear.

Harry: Do they give you a (2) t _ _ _ _ _ with all the lessons on it?

Jess: Yes. It shows the times of all the breaks, too.

Harry: Which subject do you enjoy most?

Jess: I like all the science subjects, especially (3) c _ _ _ _ _ .

Harry: Can you do any outdoor (4) a _ _ _ _ _ ?

Jess: Yes. We can learn to sail and we sometimes go camping!

Harry: Do you ever have (5) d _ _ _ _ _ at your school?

Jess: Yes. I like the music, but I don't like dancing. I'm hopeless!

Harry: When does your summer (6) t _ _ _ _ end?

Jess: The last day of school before the holidays is July 14th.

Harry: Are you going to go on holiday?

Jess: Yes. I've got lots to put in my suitcase. It's going to be difficult to (7) p _ _ _ _ everything!

VII. Write the second sentences beginning with the provided words: (5pts)

1. Let's take some exercise together.

How about

2. How is the weather?

What

3. It often takes him two hours to do his homework.

He often spends

4. I started to learn English two years ago.

I have

5. The subject I like best is English.

My

VIII. Read the text and answer the questions. (5pts)

My name is Yuko. I work for an American bank in Tokyo, so I speak English every day. I studied English for eight years at school and college, and I use it every day, so my English is OK – but I still find some things difficult. English pronunciation is difficult for me- and for lots of Japanese people. The sound “th” is hard – we don’t have this sound in Japanese. And I find it hard to say “l” and “r”, too. I think people at the bank understand me, though. When I started learning English, I made mistakes with nouns, adjectives, and adverbs – often it’s the same word in Japanese. I don’t make that kind of mistake now, though. English is everywhere in Japan. I read advertisements and everything I see in English. It helps me remember words.

Deciding True or False for each statement.

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| 1. English is always easy for everyone in Japan. | T | F |
| 2. People in the bank understand Yuko when she speak English. | T | F |
| 3. She often made mistakes with nouns, adjectives, adverbs in Japanese. | T | F |
| 4. English is everywhere in Japan. | T | F |
| 5. Now her English is OK. | T | F |