

SECTION 1. LISTENING. (15 points – 1/each)

There are two parts in this section. You will hear each part twice. After each part, you will have a fifteen-second pause to do.

Part 1. Questions from 1 to 5.

Listen to Susie, talking to her friend Matt, about going to the cinema. Choose the right answer from A, B or C for each question.

- Which film will they see?
 - Field of Green
 - Sunny Day
 - Heart of Gold
- They are going to the cinema _____.
 - by the market.
 - in the shopping centre.
 - opposite the park.
- How will they get there?
 - by car
 - on foot
 - by bus
- Matt should meet Susie at _____.
 - 3.45.
 - 4.15.
 - 4.20.
- The cinema tickets will cost _____.
 - £5.50.
 - £6.20.
 - £8.00

Part 2. Questions from 6 to 15.

You will hear a man phoning a woman who lives in an English City called Banford to get some advice about moving to that city. Complete the notes below. Write one word or a number for each answer.

Moving to Banford City	
<i>Example</i> Linda recommends living in suburb of:..... Dalton :.....	
Accommodation	
• Average rent: (6) £ a month	
Transport	
• Linda travels to work by (7)	
• Limited (8) in city centre	
• Trains to London every (9) minutes	
• Poor train service at (10)	
Advantages of living in Banford	
• New (11) opened recently	
• (12) has excellent reputation	
• Good (13) on Bridge Street	
Meet Linda	
• Meet Linda on (14) after 5.30 pm	
• In the (15) opposite the station	

SECTION 2. PHONETICS (5 points – 0.5/each)

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

1. A. great B. bread C. break D. veil
2. A. foreign B. continent C. scholarship D. alost
3. A. raise B. chase C. increase D. cease
4. A. boot B. shoot C. good D. food
5. A. laugh B. plough C. cough D. enough

II. Identify the word whose stressed pattern is different from that of the others.

6. A. agency B. memory C. influence D. encounter
7. A. detective B. completely C. regional D. campaign
8. A. preservation B. dictation C. reservation D. liberation
9. A. preserve B. tropical C. climate D. temperature
10. A. advantage B. authority C. government D. intention

SECTION 3. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (30 points – 1/each)

I. Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I don't think we have very much _____; we have very different opinions.
A. together B. in common C. the same D. similar
2. I've been working _____ quite a lot of pressure lately.
A. in B. with C. on D. under
3. **Tom:** He's the best guitarist in our school.
Mary: _____
A. You can say that again. B. That's fine.
C. That's OK! D. Never mind.
4. The pop group _____ for photographs with their fans.
A. joined B. set C. afforded D. posed
5. Mr. Larry Page _____ to the last meeting, but he didn't because of sickness.
A. must go B. had to go C. should go D. should have gone
6. It's vital that our children's handwriting should be _____.
A. legible B. legitimate C. literate D. illiterate
7. She bought _____ jacket when she was in Paris last year.
A. a brown leather expensive B. a leather brown expensive
C. an expensive brown leather D. an expensive leather brown
8. He had spent _____ time writing an essay on his childhood.
A. a few B. too many C. a great deal of D. a large number of
9. "My daughter, Jenny, tries to _____ to see me at least once a week," Mrs. Jones told me.
A. drop in B. go up C. come on D. call up
10. _____, we eventually got home after the outdoor show.
A. Soak to the skin B. Soaked to the skin
C. Being soaking to the skin D. Our skin being soaked

II. Write the correct form of the words given in capital letters.

1. Their children have quite _____ characters. DIFFERENCE
2. Some guests arrived _____ and caused trouble to the hostess. EXPECT

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| 3. Mr. Jane runs his business very_____. | SUCCESS |
| 4. Ba reads short stories in English every day to _____ his vocabulary. | RICH |
| 5. He takes _____ in his father. | PROUND |
| 6. Is there anything _____ on TV tonight? | INTEREST |
| 7. What is the correct _____ of this word? | PRONOUNCE |
| 8. My uncle often spends his free time doing volunteer work at a local _____ | ORPHAN |
| 9. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more _____ . | COMFORT |
| 10. In electronics, we learn to repair _____ appliances. | HOUSE |

III. Read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) by the number. If a line has a word which should not be there, write it in 'Your answers' part. Number 0 and 00 have been done for you.

WHY AM I LEARNING ENGLISH?

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| 0 | English is the most widely spoken language in the world today. |✓..... |
| 00 | It is a quite amazing how the use of English language has become so |a..... |
| 1 | widespread. The English is not as easy as Esperanto, which was especially | ..... |
| 2 | written to be as easy as possible for people to learn, and not yet Esperanto is | ..... |
| 3 | spoken by very few people around the world. For many people English is not as | ..... |
| 4 | more beautiful a language as French but it seems too late for French to catch up | ..... |
| 5 | with English such as an international language. German is quite a useful language | ..... |
| 6 | if you are in business in Europe but it is not half as easy to learn so as English, and | ..... |
| 7 | people say it doesn't sound as pleasant as English. English has been become so | ..... |
| 8 | important that it is becoming more and more essential to get if you want to get a | ..... |
| 9 | good job. It is too early to say whether English will remain as influential as it is | ..... |
| 10 | today but it looks like as it will be an international language for a long time. | ..... |

SECTION 4. READING (25 points – 1/each)

I. Read the passage and circle the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage.

Asia is the biggest (1) _____ in the world. From east to west, it (2) _____ almost half way around the globe, from north to south it spreads from the frozen Arctic to the sweltering, tropical heat of Southeast Asia. All 17 of the world's mountains over 8,000 m (26,246 ft) can (3) _____ in Asia, as well as the largest and (4) _____ lakes-the Caspian Sea and the Lake Baikal. The world's first civilizations (5) _____ here, many of the most important inventions were made here, and all the world's major religions began here. Much of Asian (6) _____ uninhabited, yet its 48 countries are (7) _____ to 3,672,342,000 people- more than half the world's population. The (8) _____ of oil in countries such as Saudi Arabia has made some people very rich, while many of those who live (9) _____ the Indian subcontinent live in rural areas and are (10) _____ poor.

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| 1. A. place | B. country | C. continent | D. area |
| 2. A. stretches | B. reaches | C. widens | D. lengthens |
| 3. A. be examined | B. be seen | C. be watched | D. be found |
| 4. A. the shortest | B. the deepest | C. the hugest | D. the vastest |
| 5. A. was started | B. started | C. start | D. starting |
| 6. A. is | B. are | C. were | D. have been |

(5) _____ you do for, all you want is fun rather than do harm to others. And if you don't want to be foolish, be sensitive!

But how did this (6) _____ begin? Some say April Fools' Day originated in France when that country adopted the new Gregorian calendar. In the previous calendar, New Year was celebrated (7) _____ 25th March until 1st April, not on 1st January, as in the Gregorian calendar. Some people refused to (8) _____ the new calendar, and continued to celebrate the New Year in spring. Other people made fun of them and laughed at them (9) _____ they were old-fashioned and didn't want to change. Now April Fools' Day has become a global tradition, and no one is safe! People play tricks on anyone, not just on (10) _____ who don't want to change with the times.

SECTION 5. WRITING (25 POINTS)

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it means the same as the first one, beginning with the given words (5 points)

1. We couldn't have managed without my father's money.

→ If it

2. While I strongly disapprove of your behavior, I will help you this time.

→ Despite my

3. My boss works better when he's pressed for time.

→ The less

4. "If I were Jane, I'd take an umbrella and a raincoat", Said Annabel.

→ Annabel

5. People believe that 13 is an unlucky number.

→ 13 is

II. Write an essay of about 150-200 words about the following topic. (20 points)

"Such modern devices as smart phones, TV, computers..... have been destroying the relationship and communications among family members."

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

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