ADO VI - FIRST PRACTICE TEST
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Instructions: You will have 1:30 hs to work on the practice test. Once you have finished remember to click on the option "enviar a tu profesora". Complete the gaps with: your name, class (ADO6) and you teacher's email. GOOD LUCK!

LISTENING

1. **You will hear five people talking about different ways of playing computer games. choose from the list (A–H) what each speaker says. There are three extra letters you do not need.**

A The price of the games prohibited me from owning many.

B They look cheap because they're made out of cardboard.

C Many of these devices can have negative physical side effects.

D They were annoying because the games had very few colours.

E There are very few similarities between modern games machines and older ones.

F I find it quite difficult to control this games machine.

G I'm not convinced that all of the features are absolutely necessary.

H I don't find it easy to resist playing some computer games.

SPEAKER 1

SPEAKER 2

SPEAKER 3

SPEAKER 4

SPEAKER 5

READING

2. Read the text on the following page and decide if the sentences are TRUE, FALSE or NOT MENTIONED.

1 Aminah explains that VR will enable doctors to treat people in other countries.

2 Hector suggests that technology which you can wear represents a new breakthrough.

3 Chuntao believes that technology should be allowed to replace human medical experts in some tasks.

4 Martina argues that food scanners can be used for tasks which are not necessarily related to food.

Medical Innovations

There have been some amazing advances in healthcare and medicine in recent years. We've asked four medical students to tell us about the innovations which they think are going to change the future of medicine.

A Aminah

We often use computers and videos to learn more about the body and practise emergency procedures and operations. Recently, we've started using VR – virtual reality – headsets as well and it's completely changed the experience. It makes you feel like you're actually in an operating room. You can move around the room, check out the medical notes and choose the medical instruments that you're going to use. The bodies that we work on are also really convincing, unlike the plastic dummies that we sometimes work with. The only problem is that it's so realistic that you worry about what will happen if you do something wrong. Once you get over that fear, though, you can keep practising a procedure until you feel completely comfortable with it. Virtual reality is already revolutionising medical training and it will also change the way doctors prepare for operations, increasing the chances of success for medical procedures.

B Hector

Although I study medicine, I've always been interested in fashion so one area of innovation that I find really interesting is wearable technology. Although wearable devices like smart glasses and watches have been around for a while now, the most recent innovations are clothes which have microcomputers built into them. Some brands are currently working on a project to create textiles which can communicate with other devices like smartphones and computers. This means that you can call someone or get directions just by touching a specific part of your clothing. What's really exciting about this for me, though, is that patients may soon be wearing special clothes in the operating theatre which monitor body functions like breathing or heart rate. This means that they won't need to be connected to lots of machines like they are now, so the operating theatre will be much easier to work in.

C Chuntao

I'm a radiology student, which means that in the future I'll specialise in using medical equipment like x-rays to diagnose illnesses. Some of this technology is actually quite old now – x-rays were discovered in the nineteenth century – but they have always depended on radiologists to interpret the information. This can involve carefully studying lots of medical information in order to make a diagnosis. However, it looks like recent technological advances may change all that. For example, IBM have been working on a project using supercomputers to figure out medical problems. Rather than radiologists having to analyse all the information, these supercomputers can do the job for them, saving an awful lot of time. You might think that's bad news for someone like me but it doesn't necessarily mean the end of radiologists. Instead, we'll be able to spend more time dealing with serious illnesses and injuries.

D Martina

An aspect of health that particularly interests me is diet and nutrition. I strongly believe that the key to good health is healthy eating and there are some exciting innovations in that area, such as food scanners. They've been around for a few years now but they've only just been made available to the general public in the last year or two. Food scanners are basically small sensors which you can use to scan your food for important nutritional information. You just need to connect the device to your smartphone to find out how much fat or sugar your food contains, as well as the number of calories. In my opinion, this could really help promote the prevention of illnesses. Another thing I like about them is that they're not limited to telling you about the properties of your food because you can also use it to find out how healthy your plants are or measure how clean the water is.

3. Read the text again. For each question, choose from the people (A–D). The people may be chosen more than once.

Which person ...

thinks that an innovation will enable professionals to focus on the more important parts of their job. (1)

has had the opportunity to take advantage of a new piece of technology. (2)

is of the opinion that an innovation could stop some people becoming unwell. (3)

explains how their profession has been essential in understanding medical information. (4)

believes that an innovation will improve the working environment for some medical practitioners (5)

says that you have to overcome feelings of concern in order to benefit from the innovation. (6)

GRAMMAR

1. Complete the text with one word in each space. There are two extra words which you do not need.

lot | much | neither | none | not | plenty | some

I'd been thinking about taking up a new hobby for (1) _____ time but when my friend suggested fishing, it didn't really appeal to me. I'd always preferred more energetic sports like tennis and volleyball which involve a (2) _____ of action and running around. Fishing, on the other hand, seemed such a boring, uneventful activity. I'd been once or twice when I was younger but (3) _____ one of the fish I caught was worth keeping. So when my friend convinced me to go fishing with her, I was pleasantly surprised. My life is so (4) _____ busier nowadays, so I appreciated the calmness of it all which helped me switch off from my normal routine. It was also nice being able just to chat with my friend. (5) _____ of us caught a thing but that didn't matter – I'll definitely be going fishing again.

2. Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.

1 Even if I didn't like what I was studying, I always tried to do my best at school.
WOULD
Even if I didn't like what I was studying, I _____ to do my best at school.

2 Sophie doesn't usually stay up so late. She's normally in bed by nine o'clock.
USED
Sophie _____ up so late. She's normally in bed by nine o'clock.

3 When my parents were teenagers, they didn't have as much freedom as we do.
USED
When my parents were teenagers, they _____ have as much freedom as we do.

4 My sports teacher was always very strict with the students. Was your teacher like that?
BE
My sports teacher was always very strict with the students. Did your teacher _____ like that?

5 David didn't like his uniform at first but he didn't mind wearing it in the end.
GOT
David didn't like his uniform at first but he _____ it in the end.

3. Put the verbs into the correct continuous tenses to complete the dialogues

1 A: Hey, Iris. What's the matter? You look like you _____ (cry).
B: Oh… don't worry. I was just cutting up some onions for dinner.

2 A: How did you break the glass?
B: I _____ (put) it away in the cupboard when it slipped out of my hand.

3 A: How long did you have to wait for the doctor?
B: Well, by the time he called me in, I _____ (sit) there for two hours.

4 A: What's going on with you and Diana? You don't hang out together any more.
B: I know. She _____ (talk) to me since that argument we had.

5 A: How did the accident happen?
B: I _____ (pay) attention when I crossed the road and a bike hit me.

4. Write the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives given. Add any other words you need.

Leonardo da Vinci, known for the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*, is one of (1)_____ (famous) artists who ever lived. However, you could argue that his contribution to art was not (2) _____ (important) his contribution to engineering. His inventions showed great imagination and his designs were (3) _____ (advanced) than anything else in his day. He was particularly interested in flight and many of his designs featured different flying machines. For example, one of them shows a machine similar to a helicopter, a machine which didn't appear until four centuries (4) _____ (late). Another flying invention was the parachute. Although the first parachute didn't appear until the 18th century, Leonardo had actually designed one 200 years (5) _____ (early) that.

VOCABULARY

1.Complete the text with the correct option (A-D).

On Saturday evenings, it's traditional for my family to get together and watch TV. In a way, I quite like it because we usually (1) _____ a good time. On the other hand, there's one programme that I can't stand but every weekend I have to (2) _____ it. It's a (3) _____ called *Mr Gordon's Kids*, which is supposed to be funny, but I think it's probably the worst programme on TV. It's recorded in front of a live (4) _____ who laugh at all the jokes but they never seem funny to me. The problem is my parents think it's hilarious and they won't let me turn over the (5) _____. I can't wait for the series to finish!

2. Complete the sentences with one word from each box in the correct form.

criticise | decide | experienced qualify | wrong	against | as for | in | with

1 There's nothing _____ taking a year off before university. In fact, it can be a very positive experience.

2 Some parents _____ the school_____ not allowing girls to wear trousers.

3 If you want to _____ an engineer, you need to get practical work experience as well as a degree.

4 Mrs Johnson has been a careers adviser for twenty years so she is very _____ helping young people choose the best career for them.

5 It's a shame you _____ studying law at university. I think you would be an excellent lawyer.

3. Complete the text. Use ONE word in each gap.

There are many (1) _____ tech devices you can get for your house these days, such as robot vacuum cleaners or fridges that keep themselves stocked up with food. Inventors have even (2) _____ up with a way of controlling your lights from your smartphone. One device that is having a real impact on the way we live is the voice assistant. These small boxes connect to your computer and allow you to give voice commands. Because the computer connects to objects in your house like the heating or TV, it's like a voice-activated remote (3) _____. Apart from being able to control household (4) _____ like the washing machine or dishwasher, you can also access internet services. That means you can order a taxi or a takeaway and even book your next holiday. In fact, you can ask your voice assistant to do almost anything. It's no wonder that this device has recently won several top (5) _____ for its innovative technology.

4. Choose the correct words

1 Even when we weren't playing well, our football _____ was always encouraging.
a) lecturer **b)** instructor **c)** coach

2 Most university _____ in the UK take three years but some of them, like medicine, take longer.
a) certificates **b)** degrees **c)** graduates

3 I tend to go to the library if I have to _____ for an exam because I can concentrate better.
a) take **b)** revise **c)** pass

4 A lot of primary school teachers think they have too many _____ in their classes.
a) pupils **b)** graduates **c)** lecturers

5 A recent survey has revealed that you need a driving _____ for around 20% of jobs.
a) certificate **b)** qualification **c)** licence