

## PRACTICE TEST 8

**Ex1. LISTENING.** Look at the five sentences for this part. You will hear a conversation between Alan and Betty. Decide if each sentence is TRUE or FALSE. You will hear the recording twice.

| STATEMENTS                                                              | T | F |
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| Question 1. Betty has played the piano since she was 17.                |   |   |
| Question 2. The highest grade of piano is grade 8.                      |   |   |
| Question 3. She usually practises the piano once a day.                 |   |   |
| Question 4. Betty occasionally goes camping with other girls at Guides. |   |   |

**Ex2. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that has underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.**

1. A. compete      B. special      C. wrestling      D. tennis
2. A. they      B. thank      C. thick      D. think

**Ex3. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the following sentences.**

1. Many rare \_\_\_\_\_ of animals are in danger of extinction.  
A. species      B. classes      C. beings      D. pairs
2. The number of rare animals is decreasing so rapidly that they are in \_\_\_\_\_ of becoming extinct.  
A. risk      B. emergency      C. consequences      D. danger
3. Icy conditions \_\_\_\_\_ two roads being closed two days ago.  
A. caused by      B. got over      C. looked down      D. resulted in
4. We are proud of our \_\_\_\_\_ staff, who are always friendly and efficient.  
A. well-done      B. well-appointed      C. well-behaved      D. well-trained
5. Our post office is equipped \_\_\_\_\_ advanced technology.  
A. with      B. by      C. of      D. in
6. The train, \_\_\_\_\_ was already an hour late, broke down again.  
A. that      B. where      C. which      D. when
7. Tom, \_\_\_\_\_ sits next to me, is from Canada.  
A. that      B. whom      C. who      D. whose
8. I'd like you to meet Mr. Stanley \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. , whose son won the championship,      B. whose son won the championship  
C. that son won the championship      D. who son won the championship

**Ex4. Read the following passage and choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Whenever we read about the natural world nowadays, it is generally to be made direct predictions (1) \_\_\_\_\_ its imminent destruction. Some scientists go so far as to assert that from now on, the world can no longer be called "natural", in so far as future processes of weather, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, and all the interactions of plant and animal life will no longer carry on their time-honored way, unaffected by man. There will never be such a thing as "natural weather" again, say such writers, only weather manufactured by global (3) \_\_\_\_\_. There (4) \_\_\_\_\_ other equally influential scientists who argue that climate, for example, has changed many times over the centuries and that what we are experiencing now may simply be part of an endless circle of change, rather than (5) \_\_\_\_\_ disaster of a global scale.

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| Question 1. A. about  | B. on         | C. at      | D. towards |
| Question 2. A. change | B. atmosphere | C. climate | D. even    |
| Question 3. A. warm   | B. warming    | C. warmer  | D. warmest |
| Question 4. A. are    | B. is         | C. am      | D. was     |
| Question 5. A. a      | B. an         | C. some    | D. any     |

**Ex5. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. But acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. But they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial wastes which pour into the lake every day. Even where law existed, the government did not have the power to enforce them. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface. But it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost 16 countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles off shore.

Water is free to everyone. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined by pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious source. We should do something now.

1. *One environmental problem in the world today is -----.*  
 A. acid rain    B. safe water shortage    C. industrial pollution    D. population explosion
2. *What is a serious problem of Lake Baikal in Russia?*  
 A. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants.  
 B. It has 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world.  
 C. It is polluted by massive volumes of industrial wastes discharged into it.  
 D. The government did not have the power to enforce laws and regulations.
3. *How many countries throw industrial wastes into the Mediterranean Sea regularly?*  
 A. exactly 16    B. exactly 15    C. less than 15    D. nearly 16
4. *What is the message to the readers?*  
 A. We should take action to protect our water resources.  
 B. We should take all water resources into account  
 C. We should limit the use of water resources.  
 D. We should encourage people to use safe water

#### **Ex6. WRITING**

1. Students who cheat in the final test will get zero mark. **(Reducing Relative clause)**  
 → .....
2. The last person who was interviewed yesterday was Jack. **(Reducing Relative clause)**  
 → .....
3. The officers work 8 hours a day. Their salary is too low to support the family. **(Using Relative pronoun )**  
 → .....
4. Sydney is the largest Australian city. It is not the capital of Australia. **(using relative pronoun)**  
 -> .....