

**English in Mind Starter**  
**Test 11-12**

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ / 75

**Grammar**

**1 Correct the underlined words in each sentence.**

- |   |                                                        |           |
|---|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0 | What do you usually do <u>in</u> the weekend?          | <u>at</u> |
| 1 | My birthday is <u>on</u> June.                         | .....     |
| 2 | We always play tennis <u>at</u> the summer.            | .....     |
| 3 | School begins <u>at</u> the 1 <sup>st</sup> September. | .....     |
| 4 | Dad usually gets up <u>on</u> 6 o'clock.               | .....     |
| 5 | It's my birthday <u>in</u> Wednesday.                  | .....     |

\_\_\_\_/5 marks

**2 Underline the correct answer.**

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| 0 | Why ____ you late yesterday?                                           | a) <u>were</u> | b) was     | c) wasn't  |
| 1 | We ____ on holiday last week.                                          | a) was         | b) wasn't  | c) were    |
| 2 | Jack and I ____ at school today because our teacher was sick.          | a) were        | b) weren't | c) wasn't  |
| 3 | ____ Michael in the USA last year?                                     | a) Were        | b) Was     | c) Weren't |
| 4 | It ____ my birthday yesterday. It was my birthday last week.           | a) wasn't      | b) was     | c) weren't |
| 5 | Mum and Dad ____ at the cinema with us on Saturday. They were at home. | a) were        | b) wasn't  | c) weren't |

\_\_\_\_/5 marks

**3 Complete the sentences. Use the past tense of be.**

When I <sup>0</sup> was young, I <sup>1</sup> ..... good at sports because there <sup>2</sup> ..... no sports lessons at my school. There <sup>3</sup> ..... a park in the town centre but there <sup>4</sup> ..... a football pitch. My brothers <sup>5</sup> ..... good at sports when they were young but now we all play football and tennis and we go swimming every week.

\_\_\_\_/5 marks

**4 Complete the sentences. Use on/ in/ at**

- 0 We were in Paris in June.
- 1 It was John's birthday \_\_\_\_ the 30<sup>th</sup> May.
- 2 We were \_\_\_\_ the railway station at 10.30 this morning.
- 3 I always get up late \_\_\_\_ Saturdays.
- 4 Our English lesson starts \_\_\_\_ 2 pm.
- 5 We always go skiing \_\_\_\_ the winter.

\_\_\_\_/5 marks

**Vocabulary**

**5 What are these clothes? Write the words.**



shoes



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\_\_\_\_/5 marks

**6 Correct the underlined words in each sentence.**

- 0 11/04: the tenth of April eleventh
- 1 01/02: the first of January .....
- 2 12/09: the twentieth of September .....
- 3 03/03: the second of March .....
- 4 13/08: the thirtieth of August .....
- 5 03/06: the third of July. .....

\_\_\_/5 marks

**7 Write the dates.**

- 0 the thirtieth of November nineteen ninety-two 30/11/1992
- 1 the fifth of December nineteen eighty-four .....
- 2 the first of March two thousand and one .....
- 3 the second of February nineteen seventy-three .....
- 4 the twenty-third of July nineteen sixty-nine .....
- 5 the twelfth of April two thousand and six .....

\_\_\_/5 marks

**Writing**

- 8 Read this email from Lauren. Now write an email to Lauren. Tell her about your favourite festival. Use Lauren's email to help you. Answer these questions: What's the name of the festival? When is it? What do people do? Why do you like it?**

Hi!

How are you and how's school? I'm glad it's the holidays now because I really love Christmas. It's a really big celebration here and everyone buys presents for their friends and family.

The main day is on the 25<sup>th</sup> December. That's when we open our presents. In my family, we open them in the morning but some people open them in the evening. Christmas lunch is huge! We have a big turkey and then after that we have special Christmas pudding and then Christmas cake. At 3 o'clock everyone watches the Queen on television. She always speaks about the year that is almost over. It's one of our traditions!

Then on the 26<sup>th</sup>, Boxing Day, we start again and spend the day eating and drinking!

What's your favourite festival? Please write and tell me about it.

Love

Lauren

\_\_\_/15 marks

**Everyday English**

**9 Underline the correct answer.**

- 0 She's got lots of new clothes, you know / suddenly, jeans, trainers, jumpers ...
- 1 A: It was my birthday last week, but I was ill.  
B: **Poor you.** / **It was my fault.** Are you OK now?
- 2 My teacher was angry this morning. **Suddenly** / **It's my fault**, I never do my Maths homework.
- 3 I was in the park and **you know** / **suddenly** there was a big dog – I was very scared!
- 4 Joanna was at the party, **poor you** / **you know**, the new girl in our class.
- 5 The party was no fun, but **it was my fault** / **poor you** – I was tired.

\_\_\_/5 marks

## Listening

10 Listen to the dialogues. Underline the correct answer. Listen again. Write T (true) or F (false).



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skirt and T-shirt



jeans and T-shirt



jeans and jumper

1



jumper



shirt



dress

2



trousers



shoes



trainers

3



top



jacket



jumper

4



scarf



socks



T-shirt

5



trousers



shoes



socks

- 0 The girl is wearing a skirt to her party.
- 1 The man wants a grey jumper.
- 2 The boy's trainers are from his mother.
- 3 The man wants a black jacket.
- 4 The girl wants a yellow scarf.
- 5 The man has blue trousers.

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\_\_\_/10 marks

## Reading

- 11 The people below all want to go to a festival. Read the reviews of the five international festivals below. Decide which festival would be the most suitable for each person. Write the letter (A, B, C, D or E) only.

**A Venice Biennale**

The first one was in 1895 so this is an old festival and it happens every two years in Venice, Italy. The 53<sup>rd</sup> one was in 2009 and it was very exciting. Thousands of people come from all over the world. There's theatre, dance, art, cinema and music, so there really is something for everyone. It's very, very crowded so this is not for you if you don't like lots of people!

**B Carnival in Rio**

Come to Brazil and celebrate the carnival. The first carnival was in the 1930s and now it happens every year. The celebration starts on Sunday evening and finishes on Monday morning. The colours and dancers are absolutely fantastic. The atmosphere is great and everyone is dancing in the streets. There is nothing like it anywhere else in the world.

**C Montreux Jazz Festival**

The first festival was in 1967 and every year it gets better and better! Montreux is on Lake Geneva in Switzerland and for about two weeks in July, over 200,000 music lovers go there to listen to the music. It was originally a jazz festival but now all kinds of musicians and bands play there.

**D Bulgarian Rose Festival**

The first rose festival was in 1903 in Kazanlak, the centre of the rose growing region of Bulgaria. Now thousands of people gather at the beginning of June every year to celebrate this beautiful flower. There are lots of things to see and do, all connected with the rose and at the end of the festival there is a new 'Queen of Roses'.

**E Salisbury International Arts Festival**

For two and a half weeks, the small city of Salisbury in south-west England becomes a centre for international performers: actors, dancers, artists and musicians. The first festival was in 1973 and it takes place every May and June. This year the themes were India and water and there were lots of interesting things to learn.

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| 0 | Jennifer likes England.                           | <u>E</u> |
| 1 | Peter likes nature.                               | .....    |
| 2 | Maria has free time in July.                      | .....    |
| 3 | Sally likes learning new things.                  | .....    |
| 4 | Paolo loves dancing.                              | .....    |
| 5 | Simon likes seeing different things at festivals. | .....    |

\_\_\_\_/10 marks