

Writing Comprehension (I Semester)

II Nature Study

I. Read the dialogues and choose the correct variants to fill in the gaps.

James	There's a guided tour of Banksy's street art in Bristol tomorrow. Do you want to come? I'm a big fan ¹ his art.
Sophie	Banksy doesn't really ² anything for me. There's a new photography exhibition at the museum though.
James	I absolutely ³ photography. Do you know what it is?
Sophie	⁴ afraid I can't remember. But I think it's wildlife photography.
James	If I'm ⁵ , I'm not really ⁶ nature photography. I prefer photographs of people and cities. Why don't we just go to the cinema instead? We could see the latest Star Wars movie.
Sophie	Is there anything else on? I've never been that keen ⁷ Star Wars.
James	I know what you mean. Science fiction is not really my ⁸ either.
Sophie	I ⁹ say, there doesn't seem to be much on that we both want to do. Have you got any other ideas?
James	Well, I know you ¹⁰ swimming very much, so why don't we go to the pool?
Sophie	Great idea! Let's spend the day there ...

Toby	There's a guided tour of Banksy's street art in Bristol tomorrow. Do you want to come? I'm really ¹ his art.
Ruth	I've never been that ² on Banksy. There's a new photography exhibition at the museum though.
Toby	I enjoy photography ³ Do you know what the show is?
Ruth	To be ⁴ I can't remember. But I think it's wildlife photography.
Toby	I really ⁵ stand nature photography. I prefer photographs of people and cities. Why don't we just go to the cinema instead? We could see the latest Star Wars movie.
Ruth	Is there anything else on? Star Wars doesn't ⁶ anything for me, I ⁷ say.
Toby	I know what you mean. I'm not a big fan ⁸ science fiction either.
Ruth	⁹ honest, there doesn't seem to be much on that we both want to do. Have you got any other ideas?
Toby	Look, I know art isn't really your ¹⁰ . So, why don't we go swimming instead?
Ruth	Great idea! Let's spend the day there ...

II. Choose the correct variant to complete the sentences.

- 1 The teacher us that we needed to study more.
A said B spoke C told
- 2 They asked us what time .
A arrived our train B did our train arrive C our train arrived
- 3 John didn't go to Spanish classes; he taught the language from a book.
A he B himself C him
- 4 The woman was my mother.
A who you spoke B to who you spoke C you spoke to

5 The person ____ the article is written is an entrepreneur.
A about whom B about which C about that

6 My best friend, ____ parents are both architects, wants to be an engineer.
A who B whom C whose

7 Last summer, I visited Port Isaac, ____ I used to spend my holidays.
A that B where C which

8 That picture was painted ____ J.M.W. Turner.
A by B – C to

9 We ____ there by now if we'd gone by train.
A had been B would have been C were

10 Tina's hair is a different colour because she's ____.
A had dyed it B had it dye C had it dyed

III. Put the verbs in the correct tense form.

- 1 Max met his future wife when he _____ (travel) around South America.
- 2 Paula _____ (win) all her races recently, so she's hoping for a medal in the Olympics next month.
- 3 Sarah _____ (grow up) in Canada because her parents emigrated when she was a baby.
- 4 We _____ (not have) any problems with neighbours if we lived in a detached house.
- 5 I found it hard to concentrate because I _____ (not sleep) well the night before.
- 6 My feet are sore because I _____ (walk) all day.
- 7 I'm hoping my headache _____ (go) by the time we have to go out.
- 8 If only my parents _____ (go out) tonight. Then my friends could come round.
- 9 This time next week, my dad _____ (have) his operation.
- 10 Be careful not to touch that pan. You _____ (definitely / burn) your hand if you do.