



**4TH ADULTS FINAL EXAMINATION**  
**SAINT PATRICK INSTITUTE**  
**ENGLISH FILE INTERMEDIATE UNITS 1-5**

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**STUDENT'S NAME:**

**SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION.**

**1-LOOK AT THE SENTENCES ABOUT A YOUNG TEENAGER NAMED RAFAEL. READ THE TEXT AND DECIDE IF EACH SENTENCE IS TRUE OR FALSE.**

***I'm Rafael and this is me!***

I spent my childhood in a small town in Fiuggi, Italy. I lived in a large house with my parents, my grandparents and my brothers. I had lots of free time before I started school and my favourite thing to do was hearing stories. My grandmother read stories to me as soon as I got up in the mornings - usually ghost stories or adventure stories. I remember when she finished a story, I always said, 'Don't stop! Read me another one!'

Two months ago, just before my thirteenth birthday, my dad got a job as a pianist in a famous orchestra and we moved to Rome. Have you ever moved house? At first, it's frightening. Now I've found two friends to hang out with and I've joined the school photography club. I'll never forget Fiuggi, but Rome is a cool place to live.

I've never travelled outside Italy, but I'm going to! Next month, I'm visiting London! Thirty students and Mr Branca, my history teacher, and Ms Tella, my geography teacher, are going and we're all very excited. I'm having a big 'going away' party at the weekend to celebrate. I've already emailed invitations to everyone and organised the music but I haven't thought about what refreshments to have yet. I'm sure it's going to be a fantastic party!



1. Rafael lived in a small town when he was very young. \_\_\_\_\_
2. His grandmother read to him before he got out of bed. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Rafael is a member of two clubs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Rafael is going to go on a school trip. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He still hasn't decided what food and drinks to have at his party. \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECTION B: GRAMMAR.**

### **2- MULTIPLE CHOICE Choose the correct option a, b or c.**

1. I think people \_\_\_\_\_ recycle more paper and glass.

- a) should      b) must to      c) has to

2. I've been working on my project \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.

- a) last      b) since      c) for

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a new car this year because we don't have enough money.

- a) not be able      b) won't can      c) won't be able

4. That's \_\_\_\_\_ pizza I've ever eaten.

- a) worse      b) the baddest      c) the worst

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ to like French when I was at high school but now love it!

- a) didn't use      b) used      c) use

6. Felipe still \_\_\_\_\_ me the \$100 I lent him last month.

- a) owes      b) charges      c) borrows

7. I try to \_\_\_\_\_ some of my salary every month so that I can go travelling.

- a) save      b) afford      c) cost



**3- REPHRASE. USE BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE WORDS. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN**

1. My life changed when I met him. (SINCE)

\_\_\_\_\_ I met him.

2. It's not necessary to pay - this museum is free. (HAVE)

You \_\_\_\_\_ - this museum is free

3. John could speak a foreign language when he was three. (ABLE)

John \_\_\_\_\_ a foreign language when he was three.

4. Cancun isn't as expensive as London. (THAN)

Cancun \_\_\_\_\_  
London.

5. The test is not obligatory. (HAVE)

You \_\_\_\_\_ the test

6. Jordan and his family usually went on holiday to Cancun when he was a child. (USE)

Jordan and his family \_\_\_\_\_  
to Cancun when he was a child.



**4- PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS IN THE CORRECT FORM. USE DIFFERENT VERB TENSES.**

Tomorrow, my friend Sandy and I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach. We always \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus, but this time we \_\_\_\_\_ (walk). I \_\_\_\_\_ (not sunbathe) since last summer, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) pretty excited. Right now, I \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) some sandwiches to bring. The weather forecast \_\_\_\_\_ (say) it \_\_\_\_\_ (not rain) and I hope it's right, because the last time we \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to go, the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) awful and we \_\_\_\_\_ (end up) watching a movie at home.



### **5- WRITE THE COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE FORM.**

The people in Ireland are some of the \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) in the world.

The subway in Athens is \_\_\_\_\_ (modern) one I've ever been on.

Are trains here \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) as in Britain?

I think my old car was \_\_\_\_\_ (economical) than my new one.

You look much \_\_\_\_\_ (good) with short hair!

Unfortunately my new office is just \_\_\_\_\_ (tiny) as my last one.

That was probably \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) coffee I've ever drunk!



### **SECTION C: LISTENING.**

**7- LISTENING** You will hear a man called Jack Foster talking about transport in London. Decide if each sentence is True or False.

1. He usually drives in London. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Tube is cheap. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A lot of people hire bikes. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Riding a bike can be dangerous. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The bike is the best option to do sightseeing. \_\_\_\_\_



## SECTION D: WRITING.

### 8- WRITING

A foreign exchange student is coming to stay. Write an email to welcome him/her and send some information about where you live.

- Write around 100 words.
- Bear in mind the email format.
- Begin the body with this introduction:

*I'm really looking forward to seeing you. Let me tell you about my town...*

- Use the following questions to help you:

How big is it?

What is interesting about it? (places or activities you can do)

Is there any traditional food or dish?

What do you like most about it?

Is there anything you have never done or any place you have never visited and you would like to?

What is the transport system like?

