INSTITUTO "SANTA FE"
INTERMEDIATE TEST I

USE OF ENGLISH

1.- Complete with the correct present simple or continuous form of the verbs.

Sam Hi, Ray! I [1] ..... (wait) outside the Half Moon Club. Where are you?
Ray I [2] ..... (just / leave) home now, but I'm a bit late.
Sam What? I [3] ..... (not / believe) it! [4] ..... (you / realise) that it's already 7.30?
Ray Yes, I [5] ..... (know), I'm sorry.

Leah How [6] ..... (Jen / get) to college every day?
Jon She [7] ..... (usually / walk), but today she [8] ..... (take) the bus – she's in a hurry.

Mum Dina, [9] ..... (you / write) your essay?
Dina No, I [10] ..... (do) a Sudoku puzzle!

2.- Complete with an appropriate form of *used to* or *be / get used to* and the verb in brackets.

1 Sally ..... (not / eat) dinner so late at night. She usually eats early, at about six.
2 As a child, I ..... (go) to bed before 9 p.m.
3 I can't ..... (travel) by Tube – it's so crowded!
4 The job was hard at first, but now I ..... (be) it.
5 Dan ..... (not / like) jazz, but he loves it now.
6 Carrie eventually ..... (work) at night.
7 It was hard to ..... (speak) English all day.

3.- Complete with the correct comparative or superlative form of the words. Add *the, than, as*, etc., if necessary.

1 I think French is slightly ..... German to learn. (easy)
2 That was ..... film I have ever seen! (bad)
3 This is full of mistakes! You need to write a lot .....! (careful)
4 Bea speaks English ..... in the class. (fluent)
5 I can run a bit ..... last year. (fast)
6 Adults don't need to eat ..... kids. (frequent)
7 Today there are ..... visitors I've ever seen here. (few)
8 Liam sings a great deal ..... me. (good)

TOTAL = ... | 16

4.- Write the opposite adjectives.

1 loyal	6 honest .....
2 selfish	7 narrow-minded .....
3 flexible	8 caring .....
4 mean	9 hard-working .....
5 rude	10 arrogant .....

5.- Complete with the words. There are two extra.

a few | a lot | enough | enough | few | hardly any
little | many | much | too | too many | too much

I had [1] ..... problems with today's history exam. There were [2] ..... questions (50!) and I didn't have [3] ..... time to answer them all. Also, there were [4] .....of questions about ancient Rome, but unfortunately I don't know [5] ..... about that period. And I was sorry that there were [6] ..... questions about my favourite period, the 19th century. All in all, I think the exam was [7] ..... difficult, and not [8] .....students looked happy at the end! I reckon very [9] ..... students in my class will get good [10] ..... marks to pass! Oh dear!

6.- Complete with the verbs. There are two extra.

accomplish | achieve | get (x2) | go | have | leave | make
manage | overcome | rent | set | succeed | take

When you [1] ..... school, there are some choices to make. Do you want to [2] ..... abroad and see the world, [3] ..... a job and earn some money, or [4] ..... married and [5] ..... children? Or perhaps you want to get a degree first? Whatever you choose, you will learn to [6] ..... things without the help of your parents, and to [7] .....responsibility for yourself. You may have to [8] ..... accommodation or apply for a job, for example. But don't expect to [9] ..... in doing any of these things without effort. It's a good idea to [10] ..... yourself realistic goals, and remember that in order to [11] ..... your objectives you may have to [12] ..... some obstacles along the way.

7.- Complete with the correct present perfect simple or past simple form of the verbs.

be | buy | do | go | hear
help | live | speak | take | visit

A [1] ..... (you) your assignment yet?
B Yes, my sister [2] ..... me with it this morning.
A Tessie [3] ..... in London since she [4] ..... twelve.
B Lucky her! I [5] ..... (never) London.
A I [6] ..... (already) to Simon about our cycling weekend.
He [7] ..... (just) a new bike.

B I know. I [8] ..... from him yesterday.

A [9] ..... (you / ever) skiing?

B Only once! Last year my uncle [10] ..... us to Chamonix.

8.- Complete with the correct present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs.

1 At last I ..... (finish) my project! Hurrah!

2 You're really dirty! What ..... (you / do)?

3 I ..... (see) the film three times, but I ..... (not / read) the book.

4 Tina ..... (work) all day so she's exhausted.

5 Look! I ..... (make) you a cake!

6 We ..... (play) this new game for two hours! It's exciting.

7 I ..... (always / love) the Mediterranean.

8 ..... (your friends / arrive) yet?

9 He ..... (read) a crime novel this weekend. He's about halfway through it.

9.- Complete with the words. There is one extra.

sunshine | blizzard | cloudburst | dull | freezing
gale | hail | heavy | thaw | rose | showers

The weather this weekend was terrible! On Saturday, we had [1] ..... rain, [2] ..... force winds and [3] ..... temperatures. As it got colder, the rain turned into [4] ..... and then got worse until it was a full-scale [5] ..... . The next day, the temperature [6] ..... a bit, but it remained very wet! There was a [7] ..... the minute I went outside and then we had horrible [8] ..... all morning. The cloudy weather continued into Sunday afternoon and it was overcast and [9] ..... . Where is the [10] ..... they mentioned on the weather forecast?

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