

## THE CLOVER

### Mid year exam- Pre Intermediate

Name:

Date:

#### 1. Complete the text with the correct alternative, a), b) or c).

When I was a student, I <sup>1</sup> b quite a lot of different jobs to earn some extra money. <sup>2</sup> most interesting job I had was in a hotel. I worked <sup>3</sup> in all my university holidays for three years. I started by washing up <sup>4</sup> kitchen. A year later, I moved upstairs and cleaned the guests' bedrooms. I then progressed to the restaurant <sup>5</sup> I worked as a waitress. Finally, I worked at <sup>6</sup> reception desk, the easiest and best-paid job of them all. <sup>7</sup> interesting job I ever had was in a factory. It was definitely the <sup>8</sup> and boring job in the world. I couldn't talk to anybody all day because it was <sup>9</sup> noisy. I used to get <sup>10</sup> and sleep for an hour before I could do anything else. And I was <sup>11</sup> happy that I didn't have to do it for the rest of my life. I felt very lucky.

1 a) made	b) <u>did</u>	c) 've done
2 a) The	b) A	c) –
3 a) their	b) they're	c) there
4 a) in the	b) at the	c) in
5 a) which	b) that	c) where
6 a) a	b) the	c) –
7 a) Most	b) The more	c) The least
8 a) more tiring	b) most tiring	c) best
9 a) enough	b) the more	c) too
10 a) to the home	b) home	c) to home
11 a) not	b) extremely	c) more

#### 2. Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets (comparative or superlative).

- 1 The population of the world is \_\_\_\_\_ (*big*) it was ten years ago.
- 2 Large cities are \_\_\_\_\_ (*polluted*) they were in the past.
- 3 Travelling by bus is \_\_\_\_\_ (*cheap*) travelling by plane.
- 4 In some African countries, it's \_\_\_\_\_ (*difficult*) to find fresh water now **than** before.
- 5 The cheetah is one of \_\_\_\_\_ (*fast*) animals in the world.
- 6 The Amazon River is \_\_\_\_\_ (*long*) river in the world.
- 7 The streets are \_\_\_\_\_ (*noisy*) before because there's *more* traffic.
- 8 What's \_\_\_\_\_ (*beautiful*) place you've ever seen?
- 9 Junk food is \_\_\_\_\_ (*not/ healthy*) thing you can eat.
- 10 Sea levels are getting \_\_\_\_\_ (*high*) than last year because the ice is melting fast.

#### 3. Complete the sentences with a/an, the or – (no article).

- 1 They saw a large eagle in the sky.
- 2 I'm really frightened of the snakes.
- 3 Camels can go without water for the weeks.
- 4 He used to be an actor but now he's a painter.
- 5 What's the most beautiful city you've ever seen?

6 She's travelled round the Asia and most of the Africa.

7 They say that the elephants never forget.

8 We looked out of the window and saw a cow in the garden.

#### Vocabulary

#### 4. Complete the names of natural places.

- 1 The Yangtze is the longest r i v e r in Asia.
- 2 The deepest l ake in the world is Baikal in Siberia.
- 3 The Andes is the world's longest mountain r ange.
- 4 The g lacier are melting faster every year because of global warming.
- 5 Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest w aterfall.
- 6 The Amazon r iver is getting smaller every year.

#### 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

<b>disturb</b>	pull off	attack	shake	disappear
hit				

1 Be careful. Don't disturb the animals.

2 He hit the trees with a stick and lots of apples fell off.

3 He shook his shoes and jumped in the river to save the girl.

4 She attacked my hand and said hello.

5 Many animals pull off people to protect their babies.

6 The sun came out and the rain disappeared.

#### 6. Write the word which does not fit in each group.

1 elephant	camel	fly	bear	<b>fly</b>
2 shark	cow	dolphin	whale	
3 monkey	eagle	penguin	pigeon	
4 tortoise	crocodile	bee	snake	
5 tiger	cheetah	pig	lion	
6 butterfly	jaguar	spider	mosquito	

#### Functions

#### 7. Write the correct alternative.

1 A: He didn't come to work today.

B: No, he's *definitely not* / *might be* sick. **might be**

2 A: The phone's ringing.

B: It *could be* / *can't be* Marek. He's flying to Poland now.

3 A: That car's *really* beautiful.

B: Yes, it *must* / *maybe* cost thousands.

4 A: What's that noise in the kitchen?

B: It *could be* / *is definitely not* the cat. He usually comes in at this time.

5 A: I've lost my credit card.

B: *Perhaps you* / *You could* left it at home.

6 A: My bank's sent me a €1000 cheque!

B: It *can't* / *could* be a mistake.

