

## 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.

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| 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).

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

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

- She's travelled round \_\_\_\_\_ Asia and most of \_\_\_\_\_ Africa.
- They say that \_\_\_\_\_ elephants never forget.
- We looked out of the window and saw \_\_\_\_\_ cow in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.

#### Vocabulary

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

- The Yangtze is the longest r i v e r in Asia.
- The deepest l \_ \_ \_ in the world is Baikal in Siberia.
- The Andes is the world's longest mountain r \_ \_ \_ \_.
- The g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are melting faster every year because of global warming.
- Angel Falls in Venezuela is the world's highest w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.
- The Amazon r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is getting smaller every year.

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

disturb pull off attack shake disappear  
hit

- Be careful. Don't disturb the animals.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the trees with a stick and lots of apples fell off.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ his shoes and jumped in the river to save the girl.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ my hand and said hello.
- Many animals \_\_\_\_\_ people to protect their babies.
- The sun came out and the rain \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- elephant camel fly bear fly
- shark cow dolphin whale
- monkey eagle penguin pigeon
- tortoise crocodile bee snake
- tiger cheetah pig lion
- butterfly jaguar spider mosquito

#### Functions

##### 7. Write the correct alternative.

- A:** He didn't come to work today.  
**B:** No, he's *definitely not* / *might be* sick. might be
- A:** The phone's ringing.  
**B:** It *could be* / *can't be* Marek. He's flying to Poland now.
- A:** That car's really beautiful.  
**B:** Yes, it *must* / *maybe* cost thousands.
- A:** What's that noise in the kitchen?  
**B:** It *could be* / *is definitely not* the cat. He usually comes in at this time.
- A:** I've lost my credit card.  
**B:** *Perhaps you* / *You could* left it at home.
- A:** My bank's sent me a €1000 cheque!  
**B:** It *can't* / *could be* a mistake.

