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PLACEMENT TEST- INTERMEDIATE

NAME and SURNAME:

E-MAIL:

MOBILE:

AGE:

USE OF ENGLISH *choose the correct option*

1. 1. We are _____ coffee, we'll have to buy it tomorrow.

a) coming up with b) looking up to c) running out of

2. 2. He knew the names of the streets in Paris, because _____ there before.

a) he had lived b) he would live c) would have lived

3. 3. I wish _____ you but I don't have the time, sorry!

a) I can help b) I will be able to help c) I could help

4. _____ can do this exercise. It's very easy.

a) Someone b) Anyone c) No one

5. I'll return your dictionary _____ this article.

a) after I will translate b) after I will be translating c) after I have translated

6. I have never _____ but they say he's a brilliant singer.

a) heard him sing b) heard him to sing c) heard his sing

7. The photocopier is free; you _____ money to use it.

a) must not pay b) are not able to pay c) don't have to pay

8.. The boss wants _____ to his office.

a) us coming b) us to come c) that we come

9. He spoke perfect Spanish, because she _____ in Spain.

a) got used to live b) used to live c) was used to live

10. You will have to wait for your results for some time. They _____.

a) are still being checked b) are still checked c) have still been checked

LISTENING

6- Listen to part of a podcast. Choose the correct options to complete the key points that are mentioned.

7 X 1.2 = 9 MARKS

- 1 Muji Huts are designed to be built in *the mountains / any location*.
- 2 The houses have a *basic / old-fashioned* design.
- 3 The houses are fairly *big / small*.
- 4 Muji Huts *are / aren't* designed to have electricity.
- 5 The presenters *think / don't think* the houses are expensive.
- 6 You can buy Muji Huts in *Japan / several different countries*.
- 7 This *is / isn't* the only house Muji has designed.

7- Listen to part of a podcast. Complete the description. Write one word or number in each gap.

7 X 3 =21 MARKS

Muji Huts are beautiful homes, made from high-quality materials. The walls are made of
1 _____ and we use a 2 _____ Japanese technique to make them strong.
There is a 3 _____ window at the front of the house and a 4 _____
window at the back, to let in light and air. The floor is made of concrete, so it's smooth and easy to
5 _____. Muji Huts are 6 _____ m², so there's enough room to work here,
or to rest and relax. Our homes cost just 7 ¥ _____ to build.

READING *Read this article and do tasks A and B*

There are many prejudices and different people have strong feelings towards different people or things. One example of this is people's attitude towards eating insects.

A new United Nations report says that we should all eat insects. A._____ It is called "Edible Insects: Future Prospects for Food and Feed Security". The U.N. says it is important that we eat insects to help the Earth. It gave three reasons why we should be adding insects to our diet. B._____. 'Insects are healthy, nutritious alternatives to everyday food such as chicken, pork, beef and even fish.' The second reason is they are better for the environment than breeding cows, sheep, and other animals. Finally, 'insect farming' would help millions of poor families around the world eat and start a small business.

Many cultures already include insects in their diet. The report says: 'Many people around the world eat insects out of choice, largely because of the tastiness. C._____ However, most people in Western or 'developed' countries think the idea of eating insects is disgusting. The report says governments need to educate Westerners about the benefits of eating bugs so they get over the 'disgust factor'. D._____ It told the 'New Scientist' magazine: 'On paper, insects are fantastic, but on a plate, most people won't touch them.'

Task A: Put sentences 1 to 4 in the right blank and complete the lines with A, B, C or D

- 1 The report is from the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

- 2 *Ento*, a company in London that sells insect-based food, said it is difficult to get people to eat insects.

- 3 More than 1, 900 species have reportedly been used as food.'

- 4 The first is they are good for our health.

Task B : Circle T for true or F for false

- 5 The new United Nations report says we should eat all insects.
- 6 One of the main reasons why people eat insects is that they taste good.
- 7 Education can help people overcome the repulsion they feel for insects as food.
- 8 The text is about the recommendation an international organization makes about the consumption of a special kind of 'food'.

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T	F

WRITING

Write one composition using 110 to 140 words. Choose either option A or option B and circle the letter corresponding to your choice.

- A) Write a LETTER to your friend telling him/her about your new job with a big international company. Write about your duties, your timetable, your boss, your workmates and how you feel about the job.
- B) Write a STORY beginning: '*One beautiful Sunday evening I was walking down the street when suddenly...*'