

TEACHER NAT'S ENGLISH CLASS
PRACTICE TEST TO GET READY FOR "SABER 11"
TEST #2



Where can you find these signs?

1.

**POLICE LINE
DO NOT
CROSS**

- a. crime scene
- b. a policeman's house
- c. a CCTV video

2.

**ALL CARDS ACCEPTED,
DEBIT OR CREDIT, VISA OR
MASTERCARD**

- a. a house
- b. a car
- c. a gas station.

What are the words for these definitions?

3. you can have this informal meals with family or friends at park. _____

4. when you go on a tour to visit popular places. _____

5. you go there to have some drinks with your friends. _____

- a. Bar/Pub
- b. picnic
- c. sightseeing
- d. landmarks
- e. apple

Complete the conversations:

- 6. Have a nice day!
a. what a cloudy day!
b. you too!
c. that's not fair!
- 7. what time does the concert begin?
a. at the airport
b. at 9 pm
c. at school

• Read the following text and choose the correct answer.

One of the most popular literary figures in American literature is a woman who spent almost half of her long life in China, a country on a continent thousands of miles from the United States. In her lifetime she earned this country's most highly acclaimed literary award: the Pulitzer Prize, and also the most prestigious form of literary recognition in the world, the Nobel Prize for Literature. Pearl S. Buck was almost a household word throughout much of her lifetime because of her prolific literary output, which consisted of some eighty - five published works, including several dozen novels, six collections of short stories, fourteen books for children, and more than a dozen works of nonfiction. When she was eighty years old, some twenty - five volumes were awaiting publication. Many of those books were set in China, the land in which she spent so much of her life. Her books and her life served as a bridge between the cultures of the East and the West. As the product of those two cultures she became as she described herself, "mentally bifocal." Her unique background made her into an unusually interesting and versatile human being. As we examine the life of Pearl Buck, we cannot help but be aware that we are in fact meeting three separate people: a wife and mother, an internationally famous writer and a humanitarian and philanthropist. One cannot really get to know Pearl Buck without learning about each of the three. Though honored in her lifetime with the William Dean Howells Medal of the American Academy of Arts and Letters in addition to the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, Pearl Buck as a total human being, not only a famous author, is a captivating subject of study.

8. What is the author's main purpose in the passage?

- (A) To offer a criticism of the works of Pearl Buck.
- (B) To illustrate Pearl Buck's views on Chinese literature
- (C) To indicate the background and diverse interests of Pearl Buck
- (D) To discuss Pearl Buck's influence on the cultures of the East and the West.

9. According to the passage, Pearl Buck is known as a writer of all of the following EXCEPT

- (A) novels
- (B) children's books
- (C) poetry
- (D) short stories

10. Which of the following is NOT mentioned by the author as an award received by Pearl Buck?

- (A) The Nobel Prize
- (B) The Newberry Medal
- (C) The William Dean Howells medal
- (D) The Pulitzer prize

• Complete the text. Choose the correct option
A famous circus

The circus, Cirque du Soleil, began (11) IN Montreal, Canada. It was started (12) _____ the Canadian Guy Laliberté in 1984. When he left college, Laliberté travelled around Europe and earned money (13) _____ music in the streets. Not long after he returned home, he started Cirque with (14) _____ friend, Daniel Gauthier. During the 1990s, Cirque grew quickly. It now does shows (15) _____ over the world and the number of people working for it has grown from 73 to (16) _____ than 3,500. The Cirque does not have any animals, but (17) _____ is music and dance and each show tells a story. (18) _____ show, which is called Varian, is about a man who could fly. The show starts with him falling from the sky and tells the story of how he (19) _____ to learn to fly again.

11. A in B at C to

12. A from B by C of

13. A played B plays C playing

14. A their B his C its

15. A some B all C enough

16. A more B much C most

17. A this B it C there

18. A One B Each C Both

19. A need B must C has