

SECOND ENGLISH EXAM

LEVEL 13

I. Complete the description with the correct form of the words in bold.

My ideal work environment

I believe a work culture that matches employees' (0) personalities is vital for workers' job (1) _____ as well as for a company's business success. My ideal work environment is creative, fun and relaxed. At work, I always feel (2) _____ and there is a spirit of teamwork and positive energy. I respect my boss for his or her qualities of (3) _____, integrity and friendly positive nature. I know I can make a real (4) _____ by using my unique talents and skills in order to make a difference in a company which is focused on achieving clearly defined (5) _____. My team and the company work together to introduce (6) _____ innovations. Within the company, each member of the (7) _____ is given the chance to learn and develop new skills to help the company achieve its goals. I look forward to coming to work every day because I am an (8) _____ part of an organisation whose work I believe in. I face new opportunities and challenges every day.

PERSON
SATISFY

APPRECIATE

LEADER
CONTRIBUTE

OBJECT
TECHNOLOGY
WORK

ESSENCE

II. Read the sentences and choose the correct options.

- 1 You'll freeze if you'll go / go out dressed like that. Put on a warm coat!
- 2 When I retire next year, I'm doing / going to do a lot of travelling around South America.
- 3 Look at that stupid cyclist! He's going to cause / causes an accident.
- 4 A: What do you want done with this box?
B: If you just leave it there, I'll take / 'm taking it upstairs when I go.
- 5 A: What are you doing / do you do this evening?
B: Oh, I don't know. Maybe I'll Skype / 'm Skyping Lydia.
- 6 Please note that next week's concert is commencing / will commence at 7.00, not 7.30 as advertised in the programme.
- 7 A: Adele will do / is doing a concert in Milan next month.
B: Will / Shall I book some tickets?
- 8 When Stefan is / will be 50, Sofia is to be / will be 18.

III. Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 You *should* / *must* have been mad to jump off the wall like that. You *might* / *will* have broken a leg.
- 2 I *didn't dare to admit* / *couldn't be admitting* that I'd dropped his laptop. He *will have been* / *would have been* so angry with me.
- 3 The weather forecast said it *might be raining* / *can be raining* later, so *we'd better to* / *we'd better* take an umbrella when we go out.
- 4 The work on repairing the bridge *is supposed to start* / *ought to start* next month, but there have been a lot of complaints about it. It's the height of the tourist season, so they *couldn't* / *mustn't* have chosen a worse time to do it.
- 5 Jan *must have to know* / *must have known* the brakes on the car weren't working properly. He really *should have warned* / *had better have warned* me when he sold it to me.
- 6 There have been yet more delays in building our new office block. They *must* / *were supposed to* have finished by now, but I'm starting to think that I *might* / *can* have retired before it's built.

IV. Match a sentence beginning with one of the endings. You won't need to use all the endings. There are three extra options you don't need to use.

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| 1 I said I'd pay for her ticket but she | a could cause dangerous driving conditions. |
| 2 In just a few years from now people | b shouldn't take me too long. |
| 3 I still remember how they | c can do 3D printing in their own homes. |
| 4 Forecasters are warning that heavy snow | d wouldn't accept my offer. |
| 5 Here's some really nice cheese that I don't think you | e would play together so well as children. |
| 6 We live in an old house that | f would be a school. |
| 7 Writing my geography assignment | g will be able to control their car using an app. |
| | h used to belong to a politician. |
| | i will have tasted before. |
| | j might have tried. |

V. Choose the correct tense.

- A: Good morning, Mr Nilsson. What can I do for you?
 B: Well, doctor, (1) *I've been getting* / *I've got* some really bad headaches.
 A: Okay. Can you tell me exactly when these headaches (2) *were starting* / *started*?
 B: Oh, yes, I (3) *have remembered* / *remember* it vividly – it was on a Friday three weeks ago. I (4) *had been working* / *worked* in front of my computer all week because I (5) *did* / *was doing* a job for an important client – (6) *I was working* / *I've been working* as a website designer for the last few years, you see. I (7) *had just finished* / *had just been finishing* when the pain started, and by the end of that day I (8) *was feeling* / *have felt* really bad.
 A: Okay. And how (9) *have you slept* / *have you been sleeping*?
 B: Not very well, actually. Usually I'm asleep as soon as my head (10) *hits* / *is hitting* the pillow, but recently (11) *I've been having* / *I'm having* difficulty getting to sleep.
 A: I see. Now, (12) *I'm noticing* / *I notice* that you wear glasses. (13) *Have you had* / *Were you having* your eyes tested recently?
 B: No, I (14) *haven't had* / *didn't have* them tested for a couple of years, I suppose.
 A: Okay, what (15) *I suggest* / *I'm suggesting* is that first you get your eyes tested. Then when you (16) *are working* / *have worked* at your computer, take frequent breaks to rest your eyes. If that (17) *hasn't solved* / *doesn't solve* the problem, come back and see me again.

VI. Read the following passage and complete it using one word.

Planets beyond our solar system

Throughout history we have wondered about the possibility (0) of life beyond the Earth. It is only in recent years, however, that advances in technology (1) _____ revealed the existence of extrasolar planets (or 'exoplanets'); (2) _____ is to say, planets which orbit not our own Sun, but other stars in the universe. So (3) _____, astronomers have identified a few thousand exoplanets, but believe that billions more exist.

Although many astronomers believe that a large number of planets in the universe are capable of supporting (4) _____ kind of living organism, whether or not life has developed on any of them (5) _____ not yet known. An essential requirement for life is liquid water. (6) _____ a planet is to have liquid water on its surface, its temperature must be (7) _____ too hot nor too cold. However, (8) _____ a planet, other than the Earth, has yet to be discovered.