

## GENERAL ENGLISH 3

### PERIODIC TEST 1

**I. Fill in the gaps with the words provided.**

<i>Pastime</i>	<i>realize</i>	<i>cuisine</i>	<i>joyful</i>	<i>appreciate</i>
<i>Ignored</i>	<i>contribute</i>	<i>cache</i>	<i>recent</i>	<i>interest</i>

1. For many, gardening is a relaxing \_\_\_\_\_ that helps them unwind after a long week.
2. Italy is famous worldwide for its delicious \_\_\_\_\_, especially its pasta and pizza.
3. Receiving the award for her hard work made her feel incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ and proud.
4. Take a moment to \_\_\_\_\_ the beauty of the sunset; it won't last forever.
5. He showed a deep \_\_\_\_\_ in learning about space and the planets from a young age.
6. Despite her repeated calls, her concerns seemed to be completely \_\_\_\_\_ by the customer service team.
7. We all have a role to \_\_\_\_\_ to the success of this project; teamwork is key.
8. The most \_\_\_\_\_ update to the software fixed several bugs and added new features.
9. The squirrel had stored a large \_\_\_\_\_ of nuts for the winter months.
10. If you don't keep track of your spending, you might suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ you've spent more than you intended.

**II. Read the text below. Fill in the gaps with the correct Present Perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.**

#### The Story of Our Little Cafe

When we first opened "The Daily Brew" five years ago, we had big dreams. Since then, a lot (1. change) \_\_\_\_\_ in our neighborhood. For example, the old bookstore across the street (2. close) \_\_\_\_\_ down, and a new vegan restaurant (3. open) \_\_\_\_\_ next door.

Our cafe itself (4. grow) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot too. We (5. add) \_\_\_\_\_ new menu items, and our coffee selection (6. become) \_\_\_\_\_ incredibly popular. Many of our customers (7. tell) \_\_\_\_\_ us that our blueberry muffins are the best they (8. ever taste) \_\_\_\_\_!

My business partner, Tom, (9. work) \_\_\_\_\_ tirelessly to manage the finances. And I, as the head baker, (10. bake) \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of pastries. We (11. not take) \_\_\_\_\_ a long vacation since we started, but we (12. enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_ every moment of building this business.

Oh, and have you (13. hear) \_\_\_\_\_ about our recent award? We (14. win) \_\_\_\_\_ "Best Local Cafe" this year! We (15. always dream) \_\_\_\_\_ of this, and now it (16. happen) \_\_\_\_\_!

**III. Make your own sentences using the words below.**

- a. Memorable : .....
- b. Gather : .....
- c. Amused : .....
- d. Awkward : .....