

MOCK TEST

Time: 30 minutes

I. Choose the best answer for each of these questions.

Holidays are important for both physical and mental health. People often choose different ways to spend their holidays depending on their interests and budget. Some prefer relaxing (1) _____, where they can (2) _____, swim, and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere. Others are more active and enjoy exploring new places. These travelers often (3) _____ to visit historical sites, natural parks, or small villages.

Before going on a holiday, most people make a plan. They decide where to stay, what to do, and how much money to spend. Some people think they will relax more if they have everything organized in advance. Others enjoy being spontaneous and (4) _____ without strict plans.

This year, many tourists are going to choose destinations within their own countries. It's often cheaper and more convenient. However, international travel will continue to be popular, especially during the summer months.

Whether someone chooses a beach holiday or (5) _____ adventurous trip, taking time off from work or school will be beneficial. A good holiday helps people recharge, reduce stress, and return to daily life with more energy and motivation.

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| 1. A. for a walk | B. on the beach | C. on a trip | D. mountain biking |
| 2. A. sunbathing | B. to sunbathe | C. sunbathe | D. sunbathed |
| 3. A. go to excursions | B. go on excursions | C. go for excursions | D. go excursions |
| 4. A. will believe they have more fun | B. believe they have will more fun | C. believe more fun they will have | D. believe they will have more fun |
| 5. A. an | B. a | C. the | D. No article |

II. Choose the best answer for each of these questions.

Dear Francesca,

We are having a wonderful time here in York. We have been here for three days now and we (6) _____ to stay for the rest of the week because we are enjoying ourselves so much. We have visited the Cathedral and the Castle Museum and this morning we have been wandering around the little old-fashioned streets, looking at the shops and cafés. I (7) _____ while we stop for a cold drink before lunch. We haven't spent much money yet but we (8) _____ some souvenirs before we leave. The countryside around York (9) _____ and we have had some lovely long walks. Fortunately, the weather has been very good so far. People say it can be very cold and it often (10) _____ for days! As this is the first time I have been to England. I suppose I'm just lucky.

See you soon, Roberta

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| 6. A. are plan | B. are planning | C. will plan | D. are going plan |
| 7. A. I write this | B. I'm write this | C. I'm writing this | D. I will write this |
| 8. A. get | B. will get | C. are going to get | D. are getting |
| 9. A. is lovely | B. is being lovely | B. will lovely | D. lovely |
| 10. A. rains | B. is raining | C. will rain | D. is going to rain |

III. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer for each of the following questions.

One of the most interesting parts of the earth for many people was and continues to be the beautiful world of the sea. People were always attracted to the mysteries of the deep waters when they saw a little part of the underwater world on television or in photographs. Due to this intense attraction caused by the mystery of the waters, more and more people choose to practice scuba diving, which became in time one of the most **popular** sports around the world. Scuba diving is a complex sport that requires some research before being understood at its real value.

In order for someone to practice **it**, it is required for them to take some courses so accidents can be avoided.

Scuba diving is not only about diving and observing the amazing environment that exists under the waters. This sport can be transformed into a successful career by those who are truly passionate about it. At the moment, scuba diving has four main areas of interest: recreation purposes, commercial purposes, scientific research and military

activity as well. The most frequent reason why people go scuba diving is because they want to relax in a special way, by having contact with a less known world.

A great thing about this sport is that it can be practiced anytime around the year; however, you should choose the summer if you have problems with low temperatures. Once you take the lessons, you get the basic knowledge before diving, you should talk to a specialist and obtain quality equipment for this activity. For the beginning, you can only rent scuba diving equipment, but if you get **attached** to this sport, then you will have to purchase one of your own at some moment. Some of the most important parts of the scuba gear are the mask, the snorkel, the diving suit, the gloves, the boots and the diving regulator.

If you finally decided to try scuba diving and you already took some scuba courses then you must be thinking about what location to choose. This is one of the most difficult decisions to make as our world is filled with numerous destinations, equally beautiful and interesting. If this passion catches you then you will surely get to visit more and more amazing locations each year. There is no such thing as the most beautiful waters to scuba diving in as each part has something to offer and shelters special creatures that should be observed.

11. Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

- A. The big attraction to scuba diving.
- B. The new interest on the Earth.
- C. The requirements for scuba diving.
- D. The place to practice scuba diving.

12. The word "popular" in the first paragraph is opposite in meaning to

- A. significant
- B. famous
- C. favorite
- D. detested

13. What does the word "it" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. its real value
- B. research
- C. scuba diving
- D. the world

14. According to the passage, which of the interest of scuba diving is NOT mentioned?

- A. relaxing
- B. trading
- C. activities for the armed forces
- D. adventure

15. The word "attached" in paragraph 3 probably means.

- A. joined
- B. enclosed
- C. suitable
- D. attacked

16. Which of the following is TRUE about scuba diving?

- A. Although you are really interested in scuba diving, you cannot have a successful career with it.
- B. Many people want to try scuba diving in order to explore the new world.
- C. To practice scuba diving, people need plenty of indispensable equipment.
- D. Buying suitable scuba diving equipment is a good idea for those who go for this sport.

17. What benefit of scuba diving does the author mention in the last paragraph?

- A. Exploring more wonderful destinations in the world.
- B. Observing more locations to fulfill your passion.
- C. Taking more scuba courses to understand this sport.
- D. Choosing a location to visit the most beautiful water.

IV. Put the sentences in the correct order.

- 18.** a. Besides, it promotes better sleep, boosts the immune system, and reduces the risk of dangerous diseases.
b. Finally, regular gym sessions reduce stress and make me more relaxed after a hard-working day.
c. Dear Linda, I hope you're doing well! I've been hitting the gym lately and wanted to share with you some awesome health benefits.
d. Firstly, hitting the gym strengthens my muscles and helps me keep fit.
f. After reading my letter, if you're interested in joining sometime, please let me know! Best wishes.
- A. a – c – b – d – f. B. b – d – a – c – f. C. c – d – a – b – f. D. d – c – a – b – f.

V. Give the correct form of the given words.

19. The library is expected to be a major visitor _____ for the town. (attract)
20. You should be _____ of yourself for telling such lies. (shame)

21. Students are understandably _____ about getting work after graduation. (anxiety)
22. They became _____ of his behaviour and contacted the police. (suspicion)
23. I'm _____ of walking home alone in the dark. (frighten)
24. It was so _____ having to sing in public. (embarrass)