

MIDTERM TEST (60 minutes)

SECTION 1: READING

PART 1: SENTENCE COMPLETION

Choose the best answer: A, B, or C.

1. My brother is a doctor. _____ office is near the hospital.
(a) He (b) His (c) Him
2. David usually _____ breakfast at 7 a.m.
(a) have (b) has (c) having
3. _____ backpack is this? It's Tom's.
(a) Who (b) Whose (c) Where
4. My mother works _____ Monday to Friday.
(a) from (b) at (c) by
5. Jack is tired because he _____ very hard these days.
(a) works (b) worked (c) is working
6. My teacher gives _____ a lot of homework every week.
(a) we (b) us (c) our
7. My father _____ watches TV after dinner. He is usually too busy.
(a) always (b) never (c) often
8. I _____ play soccer on weekends because I love sports.
(a) usually (b) never (c) rarely
9. My grandparents _____ in a small village near the sea.
(a) lives (b) living (c) live
10. Peter _____ late for school because he wakes up early every day.
(a) is never (b) never is (c) never

PART 2: DIALOGUE COMPLETION

2.1. Complete the 5 short conversations by choosing the best answer.

11. Why don't you ask Sandra?
A. I hope so. B. Never mind. C. That's a good idea.
12. Congratulations!
A. I'm sorry. B. Thank you. C. What a pity!

13. How is your son?
 A. Fine, thanks B. Four months old. C. With his father.
14. Can I help you?
 A. At two o'clock. B. I can help you. C. Yes, please.
15. I'd like to try those shoes on, please.
 A. What size are you? B. Are they black? C. Do you like it?

2.2. Complete the following long conversation. Mark the correct letter A-H for questions 16-20.

DIALOGUE	ANSWER
Maria: Thank you for the party last night. I had a great time. Tom: _____ [16] Maria: Tom, did I leave my coat at your house last night? Tom: _____ [17] Maria: It's green with a black collar. Tom: _____ [18] Maria: I'm going to work now. Can I come and get it this evening? Tom: _____ [19] Maria: I'll come at 6.30. Tom: _____ [20] Maria: OK. Goodbye.	A. Well, two people left their coats behind. What colour is yours? B. You'll have to come before 7.15. I'm going out then. C. Yes, there's a green one here. D. What time is it? E. Hi Maria, how are you? F. All right, see you later. G. It's a beautiful coat, isn't it? H. Good. I'm glad you enjoyed it.

PART 3: TEXT COMPLETION

Complete the text below by choosing the best option: A, B, or C.

THE RHINO

There are five different types of rhino in the world today. The Black and White Rhino live in (21)_____ open fields of Africa. The others live in forests in Asia.

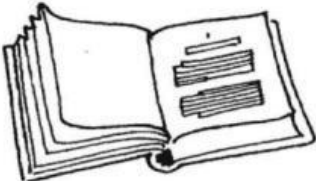
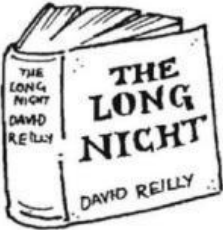
All rhinos have big, heavy bodies. Their skin is very hard and they have very little hair. The great body of the rhino stands (22)_____ four short legs. Each foot has three toes. They usually walk very (23)_____, but they can run at 50 kilometres an hour. Rhinos are usually quiet and calm animals, and they only (24) _____ grass and other plants.

A baby rhino weighs 40 kilos when it is born. It has been inside its mother for about fifteen months. An adult rhino weighs over 200 kilos and may (25) _____ to be 50 years old.

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| 21. A. these | B. the | C. an |
| 22. A. on | B. in | C. at |
| 23. A. slow | B. slower | C. slowly |
| 24. A. eat | B. eats | C. ate |
| 25. A. lives | B. living | C. live |

PART 4: READING

Read the article below and choose the best answer: A, B, or C.

New books this month		
The Long Night This is David Reilly's first book. David became a writer after teaching English for several years. Maha is a nurse in northern Australia, where she works in a small hospital. One day a baby is so ill that Maha has to drive all night to get her to the nearest big city. They have a lot of problems getting there and ...	 Hard Work This exciting story is Joanna Jones's twentieth. <i>Hard Work</i> is about Sombat, who works with his father, a carpenter, in Thailand. They work long, hard hours making tables and chairs, but they do not have any money. Then one day a man dressed all in black buys the most beautiful table in the shop ...	Hospital or Cinema? Marcie Jacome, who studies English in London, wrote this story earlier this year. Tina is a young Brazilian woman whose dream is to become a doctor. She goes to London to study English and medicine but one day she meets a man who asks her to go to the USA with him to become a film star ... What will Tina do?
		

26. Which book is by somebody who has written a lot of books?
A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?
27. Which book is about somebody who is very poor?
A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?
28. Which book is about somebody who would like to work in a hospital?
A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?
29. Which book is by somebody who worked in a school?
A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?
30. Which book is about a difficult journey?
A. The Long Night B. Hard Work C. Hospital or Cinema?

SECTION 2: WRITING

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Rewrite each of the following sentences so that its meaning remains unchanged.

1. I can't play the piano well. (good)
I am _____
2. She hates working in an office. (stand)
She _____
3. My brother has kites. Those are his kites. (my)
Those _____
4. How heavy is your suitcase? (much)
How _____
5. How much is this dictionary? (cost)
How _____

SECTION 3: LISTENING

PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE (Question 1-5)

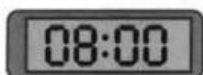
You will hear 5 short conversations. There is 1 question for each conversation. Choose the correct answer: A, B, or C.

EXAMPLE

0 What time is it?



A ☐

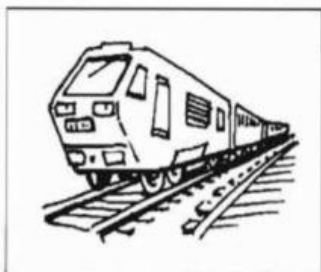


B ☐

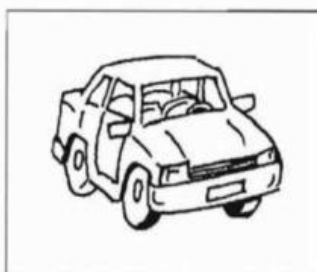


C ☒

1 How does the man travel to Liverpool?



A ☐

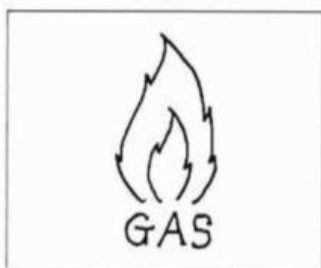


B ☐



C ☐

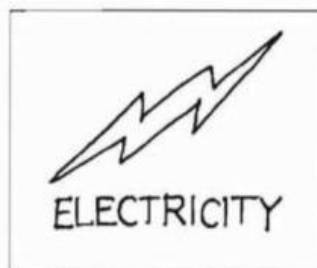
2 Which bill has just arrived?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

What will they do tomorrow afternoon?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

How did the man hear about the fire?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

What time did Mr Thompson ring?



A ☐



B ☐



C ☐

PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE (Question 6-10)

Listen to Jim and Julie talking at a party. What does each guest want to drink? Write the letter A-H next to each person.

EXAMPLE	ANSWER
0 Kevin	E

PEOPLE		FOOD AND DRINK
6 Barbara		A coffee
7 Paul		B coke
8 Diana		C ice-cream
9 Jim		D milk
10 Julie		E orange juice
		F sandwich
		G tea
		H water

PART 3: GAP-FILLING (Question 11-15)

You will hear a girl talking about his brother, Toni. Listen and complete the form.

<i>Toni's had an accident.</i>	
He's hurt his:	<i>leg</i>
Name of hospital:	11
Room:	12
Floor:	13
Visiting hours:	14 <i>4 p.m. to every day</i>
Please take:	15

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST