MID-COURSE TEST I2

GRAMMAR

1. Complete the sentences using a, an, the or – (no article).

1. Kate has been talking to _____ customer who has just come into _____ shop.

2. John uses _____ Internet a lot.

3. She went to _____ zoo, but she didn't see _____ monkeys there. She hates _____ monkeys.

4. You won't like that restaurant. _____ food isn't very good there.

5. People don't write _____ letters nowadays. They write _____ emails. But I haven't written _____ email for ages.

6. In England you must go to _____ school until you're 16.

7. Well Mary, here's _____ first question and it's _____ easy one.

8. Jerry works in _____ office in _____ centre of _____ London

9. He lives in _____ apartment in _____ middle of _____ Bronx.

10. Statistics say that _____ women live longer than _____ men.

11. Can you describe _____ wristwatch that Amy found? – Well, I only know that it had _____ metal band.

12. Jamaica is _____ island in _____ Caribbean Sea.

13. He chose _____ school that has _____ best teachers.

14. I saw _____ interesting documentary on _____ TV _____ other day.

15. I don't like _____ museums. I never go to any when I'm in _____ London.

16. My dad thinks _____ Italian food is better than _____ Spanish food.

17. I like _____ coffee but I don't like _____ coffee they make at _____ office.

18. She has _____ job in _____ shop in _____ Oxford Street.

19. Me friend Zoe went to _____ hospital to see her father.

20. Larry went to _____ bed very late last night.

21. She's looking for _____ work but at _____ moment she doesn't have any hope of getting _____ job.

22. I have _____ aunt in Sydney and _____ few other relatives in _____ New Zealand.

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23. Jim wants to go to _____ USA, but he hasn't got _____ money for _____ trip.

24. Angela is looking for _____ romantic holiday somewhere in _____ south.

25. The man went to _____ prison because he had killed two women.

_____ /25

2. Fill in with the correct form of *must, mustn't, have to, don't have to.*

1. It's very warm outside. You _____ take a coat with you.

2. You _____ speak with a full mouth. that's very impolite.

3. The doctor said I _____ smoke so much.

4. In England you _____ drive on the left side of the road but in other European countries you _____.

5. Students _____ be late for school.

6. Small children _____ play with matches.

7. You _____ drive so fast. We have plenty of time left.

8. Do you want me to wait for you? – No, it's OK. You _____ wait.

9. You _____ take a taxi. You can go by bus.

10. All candidates _____ send in their application forms by Friday.

11. You _____ be very hungry. I'll get you something to eat.

12. Jackie gave me an important letter. I _____ forget to post it.

13. They _____ go to school today. It's Thanksgiving.

14. The book I gave you is very valuable. You _____ be careful and take good care of it.

15. We have enough food in the fridge, so we _____ go shopping every day.

16. You _____ make a mess in the house, or else mom will be very angry.

17. You _____ come if you don't want to, but I hope you do.

18. You _____ shout in a library.

19. I _____ take my medicine three times a day.

20. You _____ help me. I can prepare the meal on my own.

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VOCABULARY

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs.

look around, freshen up, eat out, meet up with, check in, pick someone up, drop someone off, show someone around

Emma: Hi, Jake! Are you excited about your cousin's visit this weekend?

Jake: Definitely! I'm going to _____ at the airport on Friday afternoon.

Emma: Nice! What are you going to do first?

Jake: We'll go to his hotel so he can _____ before we head into town.

Emma: Has he already managed to _____ at the hotel online?

Jake: Yes, but he still has to _____ when he arrives.

Emma: Cool. Are you planning to _____ the city together?

Jake: Of course! I want to _____ all the best places, like the old town and the riverfront.

Emma: Sounds fun! Are you going to cook at home?

Jake: No, we're going to _____ on Saturday evening. There's a great Italian restaurant I want him to try.

Emma: Great idea! Are you seeing any friends while he's here?

Jake: Yes, we're going to _____ some of my college friends on Sunday afternoon.

Emma: And what happens after the weekend?

Jake: I'll _____ at the airport before his flight home.

_____ /9

4. Complete the text with the words in the box:

accommodation • auditorium • delegates • event • excursion • facilities • parking • reception • restaurant • sightseeing • specialities • stands • Wi-Fi

Welcome to the Riverside Conference Centre! Whether you are visiting for business or pleasure, we hope you enjoy your stay.

When you arrive, please go to the 1. _____, where our staff will check you in and answer any questions you may have. We offer comfortable 2. _____ for both business travellers and holidaymakers. All rooms include free 3. _____, air conditioning, and a private bathroom.

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Our conference centre has excellent 4. _____, including several meeting rooms, a fitness centre, and a business lounge. Large conferences are usually held in our modern 5. _____, which can seat up to 500 people.

Every year, hundreds of 6. _____ from different countries attend conferences and exhibitions here. During exhibition events, companies set up colourful 7. _____ to present their latest products and services.

After a busy day, guests can enjoy a meal in our restaurant, where our chef prepares delicious local 8. _____ as well as international dishes.

If you have some free time, our staff can help you book a 9. _____ to nearby attractions or give you information about the best places for 10. _____ in the area.

We look forward to welcoming you to our next 11. _____!

_____ /11

5. Read the news report. Replace the words in *italics* (1–7) with words connected to cybercrime.

City Hospital Hit by Cyberattack

A large city hospital has confirmed that it was the target of a cyberattack last weekend. Hospital officials said that several patients may have been the **1 *people who were harmed*** _____ after their personal information was stolen.

The problem began when the hospital's **2 *system of connected computers*** _____ stopped working unexpectedly. As a result, doctors and nurses were unable to access some medical records because the system **3 *was not working*** _____ for nearly three hours.

Fortunately, the most sensitive files had been **4 *protected by a special code*** _____, so the criminals could not read all of the information they found.

Police believe that experienced **5 *people who illegally break into computer systems***

_____ were responsible for the attack. Experts are now working to **6 *stop something from happening*** _____ similar incidents in the future by improving the hospital's security systems.

Officials have warned that many organizations remain **7 *weak and easy to attack*** _____ if they do not regularly update their computer software.

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READING

Cyber Attacks: Protecting Our Digital World

Over the past few years, cyber attacks have become one of the most serious challenges facing modern society. As businesses, governments, and individuals rely more heavily on digital technology, criminals have found new ways to exploit weaknesses in computer systems. A cyber attack can have consequences that go far beyond the loss of information, affecting people's finances, privacy, and even essential public services.

One of the most common types of cyber attack involves hackers gaining unauthorized access to a computer network. Their aim may be to steal confidential information, damage systems, or use stolen data for criminal activities. In some cases, hackers install malicious software known as ransomware, which prevents users from accessing their own files until a payment is made.

Large organizations are often attractive targets because they collect and store huge amounts of sensitive data. However, smaller companies can also be at risk because they may not have enough resources to develop advanced security measures. When customer information, such as bank details or personal records, is stolen, the people affected can become victims of identity theft or financial fraud.

Cyber attacks can also create serious difficulties for hospitals, universities, and government institutions. For example, if a hospital's computer network is temporarily unavailable, medical staff may experience delays when trying to access important patient information. This shows that cybersecurity is not only a technical issue but also a matter of public safety.

Fortunately, there are several steps that can help prevent cyber attacks. Individuals should use strong passwords, activate additional security features, and be careful when opening unknown emails or links. Organizations should regularly update their systems, train employees, and create backup copies of important data.

Although it is impossible to eliminate all cyber threats, greater awareness and responsible online behavior can significantly reduce the chances of becoming a victim. In an increasingly connected world, cybersecurity is a shared responsibility that requires attention from everyone.

1. Read the text and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).

1. Cyber attacks have become less common as technology has developed. _____
2. Hackers may attack systems in order to steal confidential information. _____
3. Ransomware allows users to access their files without any restrictions. _____
4. Only large companies need to worry about cybersecurity problems. _____
5. Smaller businesses may be more vulnerable because they often have fewer security resources. _____
6. The effects of cyber attacks can include financial and privacy problems. _____

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7. A hospital cyber attack can only affect the hospital's computer equipment. _____
8. Employees can play an important role in preventing cyber attacks. _____
9. Creating backups of important information can improve an organization's security. _____
10. The text suggests that cybersecurity is the responsibility of IT specialists only. _____

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LISTENING:

Listen and choose the correct answer, a, b, or c.

1 Barbara invites Mike ___.
a. to the cinema b. to a concert c. for a picnic

2 John's going to write the covering letter ___.
a. tomorrow b. on Friday c. on Wednesday

3 Alice's grandmother didn't use to dance ___ when she was younger.
a. the twist b. rock 'n' roll c. salsa

4 Ken's not a very good manager because he's ___.
a. competitive b. indecisive c. hard-working

5 Maggie can take Dave to the station because she's starting work at ___.
a. 10a.m. b. 8.35a.m. c. 9.15a.m.

6 When is Kate's birthday?
a. 24th May b. 25th May c. 26th May

_____ /6

2. Listen again and answer the questions below.

1 Where is the concert Mike was thinking of going to?

_____

2 When must John send in his application by?

_____

3 What kind of dancing is Alice's gran good at?

_____

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4 What two positive personal qualities does Frank have?

_____

5 Who is likely to come out and sort out the problem with the car?

_____

6 What item does Amy say Josh should buy for Kate?

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_____ /6

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