

A1 – MOCK EXAMINATION

SECTION 1

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVES TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. OUR TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ A LOT OF HOMEWORK.  
a) giving  
b) give  
c) gives
2. THIS EVENING AFTER WORK WE \_\_\_\_\_ IN A RESTAURANT.  
a) meets  
b) do meet  
c) are meeting
3. WE VISITED PARIS IN APRIL BUT WE \_\_\_\_\_ A LOT OF MONEY THERE.  
a) didn't spend  
b) not spent  
c) aren't spending
4. HE \_\_\_\_\_ A NEW CAR WHEN HE RECEIVES THE MONEY.  
a) did buy  
b) buy  
c) is going to buy
5. (IN A RESTAURANT) I \_\_\_\_\_ A STEAK WITH NEW POTATOES, PLEASE.  
a) am wanting  
b) would like  
c) likes

SECTION 2

Choose the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

1. IN SOME HOT COUNTRIES PEOPLE USUALLY REST \_\_\_\_\_ THE AFTERNOON.  
a) at  
b) on  
c) in
2. NEW YORK IS PROBABLY \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN CITY.  
a) the most famous  
b) more famous  
c) much famous
3. YOU CERTAINLY PUT \_\_\_\_\_ SUGAR IN YOUR COFFEE!  
a) any  
b) a lot of  
c) many

4. \_\_\_\_\_ A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE FOR THE CONFERENCE.  
a) There is  
b) It is  
c) There are
5. I HOPE WE SEE \_\_\_\_\_ AT THE PARTY!  
a) they  
b) them  
c) their

**SECTION 3**

Put the sentences into the correct order.

1. summer / speaking / We / holidays / our / are / about  
We \_\_\_\_\_

2. working / in / living / They / city / do / or / like / the / not  
They \_\_\_\_\_

3. relatives / got / England / not / in / They / many / have  
They \_\_\_\_\_

4. for / work / ? / do / How / you / your / travel / often  
How \_\_\_\_\_

5. colour / ? / of / your / change / you / Why / the / hair / did  
Why \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4**

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.

1. WAITER: "WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A MENU?"  
a) I see him eating.  
b) Yes, please.  
c) No, I don't really like it.
2. DO YOU ALWAYS STUDY ENGLISH ON MONDAYS?  
a) Yes, but I sometimes have lessons on Wednesdays too.  
b) I'm speaking to you in English.  
c) I usually enjoy the weekend.

3. Is there any chicken left from dinner last night?
- a) Last night we left the chicken.
  - b) I didn't go out last night.
  - c) No, I ate it for lunch.
4. What's the fastest way to arrive in Tibley Village?
- a) My family arrives from there.
  - b) Go straight on and turn left before the bridge.
  - c) It's a very fast place.
5. (In a shop) "Could I see your winter coats, please?"
- a) Yes, they're over there.
  - b) You can only wear them in winter.
  - c) Your coat is beautiful.
6. What did you think of Harry's presentation yesterday?
- a) No, I don't present Harry.
  - b) Harry was here yesterday.
  - c) Well, I thought it was very long.
7. Why do you hate skiing?
- a) No, it doesn't cost very much.
  - b) I don't like the cold and snow.
  - c) I go skiing so often.
8. Teacher: "When are you going to give me your homework?"
- a) I'll finish it this evening.
  - b) I'm going home after school.
  - c) You can't give a lot of homework.

#### SECTION 5

Choose alternatives to complete the questions in a logical way.

1. Mike: "\_\_\_\_\_ your summer holiday?"  
Polly: "Usually in July."  
  - a) When do you take
  - b) Where do you go
  - c) What is the best
2. Dan: "\_\_\_\_\_ in your hand?"  
Christine: "Oh, it's my new mobile phone."  
  - a) Have got you a phone
  - b) Do you got phone
  - c) What have you got
3. Greg: "\_\_\_\_\_ me a hand with this report?"  
Simon: "Sorry, but I'm late for a meeting."  
  - a) Can you give
  - b) Do you have
  - c) Are you doing

4. Bill: "\_\_\_\_\_ all these books on the table?"  
Madeline: "I have an exam tomorrow and I'm studying!"  
a) What is it  
b) Why are there  
c) Where are
5. Woman: "I'm cold. \_\_\_\_\_ the window?"  
Man: "Yes, all right."  
a) Do you open  
b) Close you  
c) Could I close
6. Terry: "\_\_\_\_\_ in the country?"  
Rasa: "Yes, the air is cleaner and the people are much friendlier."  
a) Is the city like  
b) Do you like living  
c) Where do you like living
7. Silvia: "\_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting?"  
Ken: "Bill and Jane were there but Don was away on business."  
a) What did you  
b) How people were  
c) Who did you see

## SECTION 6

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVES TO FILL IN THE SPACES.

- Man: It's spring again and the weather is warmer. I'm thinking about going on holiday.  
Woman: Where 1 \_\_\_\_\_ you like to go?  
Man: I don't know. I'm not in a 2 \_\_\_\_\_ to decide but I don't want to go to the beach again.  
Woman: I love 3 \_\_\_\_\_ the mountains during the summer. I hate being on a 4 \_\_\_\_\_ beach.  
There isn't 5 \_\_\_\_\_ nightlife in the mountains but I think it's 6 \_\_\_\_\_ than the seaside.  
Man: I might catch a train and visit some European cities. I love Paris and Prague. There are some good travel offers 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.  
Woman: How long does it 8 \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive in Prague by train?  
Man: I don't know. I must go to a travel agent and get more information. I'll 9 \_\_\_\_\_ hotel rooms and buy a train pass.  
Woman: That's a good idea. 10 \_\_\_\_\_ it now before prices go up.

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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. a) can         | b) would         | c) are           |
| 2. a) hurry       | b) time          | c) mind          |
| 3. a) to going to | b) to go in      | c) going to      |
| 4. a) crowded     | b) stressed      | c) difficult     |
| 5. a) many        | b) much          | c) some          |
| 6. a) many relax  | b) much relaxed  | c) more relaxing |
| 7. a) in          | b) at            | c) on            |
| 8. a) ask         | b) take          | c) spend         |
| 9. a) book        | b) buy           | c) stay          |
| 10. a) To do      | b) You are doing | c) Do            |

**SECTION 7**

**READ THE TEXT AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.**

Italy is a unique country in many ways. It has many beautiful cities, wonderful monuments and excellent food in every region. There is also another special thing about Italy. Inside Italy there are two very small independent states, San Marino and The Vatican. These states are not in the Italian Republic.

San Marino is near the city of Rimini on the Adriatic coast in the Apennine Mountains. In many ways it is very similar to Italy. The people speak Italian, they love watching and playing football and Italian food is an important part of life. But in other ways it is different. Citizens of San Marino live under different laws and pay lower taxes than Italians. A lot of the people there have a good life and a lot of money. The government is small and seems very good. The military force is also small. San Marino has the smallest population of the Council of Europe countries. The people there say their country is the oldest republic in the world. Its most famous monument is 'The Three Towers of San Marino' on Mount Titano.

The Vatican is one of the most famous places in the world but many people don't know that it is also a state completely separate from Italy and Rome. It became an independent state in 1929. Only 900 people live in the Vatican and it is the smallest independent state in the world. It is also the only place in the world where Latin is the official language. There are Latin signs in shop windows! Of course, the Catholic Pope lives there and every Sunday he speaks to the people in St. Peter's Square. But there is a big problem in the Vatican. Because of all the rich tourists, there are a lot of criminals too.

1. Italy is different from many other countries.  
True  
False  
Doesn't say
2. People who live in San Marino and the Vatican are technically Italian.  
True  
False  
Doesn't say
3. San Marino has the same television programmes as Italy.  
True  
False  
Doesn't say
4. San Marino's government and military force aren't large.  
True  
False  
Doesn't say
5. The people of San Marino don't want to be Italian.  
True  
False  
Doesn't say

6. People in San Marino \_\_\_\_.
- a) prefer not to eat Italian food
  - b) work very hard
  - c) generally have a lot of money
7. The Vatican \_\_\_\_.
- a) is the smallest state in the world
  - b) has more people than San Marino
  - c) is part of the Italian republic
8. The Vatican is the only state where \_\_\_\_.
- a) people can see the Pope
  - b) people study Latin
  - c) Latin is the official language
9. Which is true?
- a) The Pope often visits the Vatican.
  - b) The Vatican opened to tourists in 1929.
  - c) People listen to the Pope in St. Peter's Square.
10. The text says that crime is a problem in the Vatican because \_\_\_\_.
- a) there are many tourists
  - b) there are no police
  - c) people living there are rich and only speak Latin

Now check your answers against the answer sheet!

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