

A2 – MOCK EXAMINATION

SECTION 1

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVES TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

1. I _____ my sister in Australia this year but the plane ticket is too expensive.
a) am liking to visit
b) like visiting
c) 'd like to visit
2. They say they _____ another railway bridge across the river .
a) are built
b) 're going to build
c) build
3. He _____ on the phone for an hour! Who is he talking to?
a) is
b) 's been
c) was been
4. He _____ a shower when she _____ off the bathroom light.
a) was having switched
b) had was switching
c) has had switched
5. He _____ when he can take his next holiday.
a) isn't knowing
b) wasn't known
c) doesn't know

SECTION 2

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE TO COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.

1. If you make a mistake, _____ and write the correct solution clearly.
a) cross it out
b) fill it in
c) hang it up
2. He's the man _____ pushed me!
a) which
b) than
c) who
3. What a _____ film! Let's change the channel.
a) bored
b) boring
c) annoy

4. You _____ which colour you want for the living room walls now. You can tell me tomorrow.

- a) mustn't to decide
- b) don't have got to decide
- c) needn't decide

5. We've got _____ DVDs which we haven't seen if there's nothing on TV tonight.

- a) a few
- b) any
- c) a lot

SECTION 3

PUT THE SENTENCES INTO THE CORRECT ORDER.

1. win / will / if / do / lottery / you / the / you / What

What _____ ?

2. them / cinema / does / to / He / to / go / with / not / the / want

He _____

3. in / of / a / got / lot / that / friends / good / She / town / has

She _____

4. when / did / What / he / you / told / news / your / say / him

What _____ ?

5. in / is / with / New / Christmas / relatives / his / spending / He / Zealand

He _____

SECTION 4

CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE RESPONSE.

1. What was the hotel like?

- a) I liked it very much.
- b) I stayed there six days.
- c) Expensive, but clean and quiet.

2. Can I make an appointment with the dentist?

- a) What time is she here?
- b) Where would you like to go?
- c) Would next Thursday at six be OK?

3. What's the meaning of this word?

- a) Why don't you look it up in a dictionary?
- b) I'll see it in my book.
- c) I don't mean anything.

4. My train arrives at the station at 9.00pm.

- a) I go to the station every morning.
- b) Don't worry. I'll pick you up.
- c) The train is getting late.

5. What would you like to drink?
a) I'm not hungry.
b) Nothing. Thank you.
c) I'm sorry.
6. When is he going to be back in the office?
a) He's going to the office.
b) He came to the office last Monday.
c) Not until next Monday, I'm afraid.
7. I can take you to the airport tomorrow.
a) Thank you. That's very kind of you.
b) Yes, I'm flying.
c) My ticket was expensive.
8. Have a good holiday!
a) Yes, I'm having a holiday.
b) The same to you!
c) I went to Italy for my holiday.

SECTION V

Complete the questions with the correct alternatives.

1. Man: _____ people in the doctor's waiting room yesterday?
Woman: No, I was the only one. a) Was it many
b) Were there many
c) How many
2. Man: _____ next weekend?
Woman: I haven't decided yet. It depends on the weather.
a) What do you do
b) How did you spend
c) What are you going to do
3. Man: _____ dinner when I called?
Woman: No, I was only watching TV.
a) Do you have
b) Were you having
c) Are you eating
4. Man: _____ you carry those bags?
Woman: No, it's all right. They're not heavy.
a) Shall I help
b) Am I helping
c) Can I to help

5. Man: _____ to work?
Woman: By train. It takes twenty minutes and it's more relaxing than driving.
- a) How long do you get
b) How do you get
c) Does he drive
6. Man: _____ you knew at the concert last Friday?
Woman: Yes. I saw John and Laura but I don't think they saw me.
- a) Have you seen someone
b) Were you seeing anything
c) Did you see anyone
7. Man: I'm sorry I'm late. _____ here?
Woman: Since 10.00!
- a) How much time are you
b) How long have you been
c) When are you

SECTION V

Complete the dialogue with the correct alternatives.

- Will: I'm 1 _____ staying in this town. There's 2 _____ to do! 3 _____ going away for the weekend?
- Jack: No! I haven't got money to 4 _____! I've got to pay for my new car.
- Will: What a 5 _____ you don't want to come with me! I've got two tickets for the rugby match on Saturday.
- Jack: What?! The one in Edinburgh?
- Will: That's right.
- Jack: That's 6 _____! How did you get them? I couldn't find any.
- Will: One of my father's friends knows a man working at the stadium in Edinburgh.
- Jack: How are we getting there?
- Will: Ah! So you've changed your 7 _____ about coming! Don't you have to pay for your car?
- Jack: Yes, I do, but I'll work 8 _____ to make some extra money.
- Will: OK. We can leave on Saturday morning. My father is going to 9 _____ me his car. We can find a bed and breakfast or a hotel for Saturday night. Then, on Sunday morning we can go 10 _____ around Edinburgh. I've never been there before. We can come home in the afternoon. What do you think?
- Jack: Fantastic!

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| 1. a) tired | b) homesick | c) fed up with |
| 2. a) nothing | b) anything | c) somebody |
| 3. a) Let's | b) Shall we | c) How about |
| 4. a) turn up | b) throw away | c) look forward |
| 5. a) bad | b) pity | c) miserable |
| 6. a) surprising | b) excited | c) thrilled |
| 7. a) head | b) decide | c) mind |
| 8. a) overtime | b) shift | c) factory |
| 9. a) borrow | b) lend | c) press |
| 10. a) photograph | b) sighting | c) sightseeing |

SECTION VI

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

British people go to live in Australia for many reasons. Some go for work and decide to stay, some go for family reasons and others go because they think that the UK is dark, cold, rainy, expensive and crowded and they'd like to live where the air is clean, there's a lot of space and it's sunny.

When they both stopped working, Terry (65 years old) and Sarah Black (61 years old) went to Tasmania to look after Terry's old father who was living there. When Terry's father died six months later, they sold their house in the UK and moved there. They moved to Tasmania because of the sunny weather, open spaces, relaxed life style and because houses, cars and petrol were not as expensive as in Britain.

At first, they enjoyed life there. Everything was exciting and new. Then, when the excitement of moving was over, they realised that it was true that Tasmania was sunnier than Britain, but the sun was strong and burnt if you stayed outside for a long time. Winter evenings were darker, longer and more boring than those in Britain. They thought the television programmes were worse and there wasn't a library in the village near their house! The only water they had was rain, which didn't come very often. So, it was impossible to have a good garden; flowers and vegetables need lots of water!

Three years after they moved, they decided they were too old to change from British to Tasmanian ways of life. They also wanted to come back to be with their son and his family. Flying from Tasmania to Britain for visits was expensive and tiring for people of their age.

Now they have returned to dark, cold, rainy Britain. Life is more expensive but they have a nice garden, they can meet their old friends, read library books, enjoy their favourite TV programmes and see their grandchildren every week. They're home!

1. All British people go to live in Australia.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Doesn't say
2. Some people move to Australia because it's sunnier and warmer.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Doesn't say
3. Terry was born in Australia.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Doesn't say
4. Terry and Sarah first went to Australia for family reasons.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Doesn't say
5. They were in Australia for six months before they sold their house in the UK.
 - a) True
 - b) False
 - c) Doesn't say

6. The reasons for their move to Australia include better _____
- a) cars and petrol
 - b) houses
 - c) weather
7. At first, they _____ there.
- a) were sorry they moved
 - b) liked the exciting new things
 - c) sold their house
8. Then, they realised _____
- a) Tasmania was very cold
 - b) there were a lot of things they didn't like
 - c) they had to stay outside for a long time
9. They _____.
- a) thought winter evenings there were worse than in the UK
 - b) did not have any water there
 - c) didn't eat vegetables there
10. Now they are home and enjoy _____.
- a) living with their son and his family
 - b) life in general
 - c) spending a lot of money

Now check your answers against the answer sheet!

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