

English Language Exam
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Time: one hour

Q1. Give the past and past participle of the following irregular verbs (Seven only).

| No. | Base | Past | Past Participle | No. | Base | Past | Past Participle |
|-----|--------|-----------|-----------------|-----|------|-------|-----------------|
| 1 | be | was, were | been | 5 | cost | cost | cost |
| 2 | become | became | become | 6 | eat | ate | eaten |
| 3 | buy | bought | bought | 7 | grow | grew | grown |
| 4 | catch | caught | caught | 8 | hear | heard | heard |

Q2. Match the questions and the answers (Six only):

| | Questions | Answers | | |
|---|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Where were you born? | a. By bus. | 1 | d |
| 2 | Are you married? | b. I'm a teacher. | 2 | g |
| 3 | What do you do? | c. Three. | 3 | b |
| 4 | How many children do you have? | d. In Australia. | 4 | c |
| 5 | How far is it from London to Manchester? | e. Because I need it for my job. | 5 | f |
| 6 | How do you come to school? | f. About 300 km. | 6 | a |
| 7 | Why are you learning English? | g. No, I'm single. | 7 | e |

Q3. Put one of the following auxiliaries into each gap (Eight only).

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- A. Hello.
B. Hello. Is that Layla?
C. Yes. Who (a) is calling?
D. This is Ali, from Baghdad. (b) Do you remember me?
A. Of course I do. What (c) are you doing in England?
B. I (d) am having a holiday.
A. Are you on your own?
B. No. I'm here with my wife. I'm married now.
A. Oh! What (e) does your wife do?
B. She's a dentist.
A. How interesting!
B. Anyway. How are you?
A. I'm fine. I (f) am still studying. Listen. Where are you?
B. Well, we (g) are staying in a hotel very near to you. It's called The Sheraton. (h) Do you know it?
A. Yes, of course. It's a lovely hotel - very expensive! (i) does your wife like it?
B. Yes, she does. Layla, what (j) are you doing tonight? Are you free? We'd like you to have dinner with us, here in the hotel.
A. That's lovely! What time?
B. About 8.00?
A. Bye, Layla.

Q4. Choose the more suitable answer (Eight only).

1. He traveled to Istanbul Five years (a) since (b) ago (c) for (d) at
2. Come on tell me what you to do now. (a) wanted (b) want (c) are wanting (d) will want
3. Where tonight? (a) you go (b) going (c) are you going (d) had you gone
4. Ok. Me about it. (a) Tell (b) Say (c) Speak (d) Talk
5. Mike: Please go away. I'm a letter. I need some quite. (a) Written (b) wrote (c) writing (d) will write

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6. I at home with my parents and my sister. (a) am living (b) lived (c) will be live (d) live
7. She with an English family for a month. (a) lives (b) live (c) is living (d) living
8. Maria from Chile. (a) comes (b) is coming (c) come (d) has came
9. Next year she at university. (a) studies (b) is going to study (c) will study (d) studied
10. Tom: That's what you always (a) said (b) are saying (c) had said (d) say
11. Never is (a) noun (b) adverb (c) adjective (d) preposition.

Q5. (A) Write two sentences that show different meanings.

| | Sentence 1 | Sentence 2 |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| can | Can you lift this luggage | put this pepsi can in the refrigerator |
| mean | What does that mean? | This man is mean. |

Q5. (B) Fill the blanks depending on what you have studied in your lectures.

1. We can with other people in many different ways.
2. Bees and tell other bees where to find food.
3. Joy Darling is a and she drives a van to help doing her work.

Q6. Read this passage carefully and answer the questions.

Mr. Smith gave his wife ten pounds for her birthday-ten pretty pound notes. So the day after her birthday, Mrs. Smith went shopping. She queued for a bus; got on and sat down next to an old lady. After a while, she noticed that the old lady's handbag was open. Inside it, she saw a wad of pound notes exactly like the ones her husband had given her. So she quickly looked into her own bag - the notes had gone! Mrs. Smith was sure that the old lady who was sitting next to her had stolen them. She thought she would have to call the police; but as she disliked making a fuss and getting people into trouble she decided to take back the money from the old lady's handbag and say nothing more about it. She looked round the bus to make sure nobody was watching, then she carefully put her hand into the old lady's bag took the notes and put them in her own bag. When she got home that evening, she showed her husband the beautiful hat she had bought.

"How did you pay for it?" he asked.

"With the money you gave me for my birthday, of course," she replied.

"Oh? What's that, then?" he asked, as he pointed to a wad of ten pound notes on the table.

1- Mr. Smith gave his wife:

- a) A few pounds for the weekly shopping. b) A sum of money for their wedding anniversary.
c) Some pretty notes for their son's birthday. d) Some money for her birthday.

2- Waiting at her bus stop, there were:

- a) Few people. b) A lot of people. c) Some old ladies. d) Not reported.

3- On the bus, Mrs. Smith sat:

- a) Near the woman conductor. b) Behind an old woman. c) Next to a policeman.
d) Beside an old woman.

4- She became suspicious when she saw:

- a) Some money in her fellow-passenger's open bag. b) The old lady looking at her handbag.
c) A woman trying to open her bag. d) A roll of one pound notes in the lady's bag.

5- Mrs. Smith thought the passenger next to her:

- a) Had called the police. b) Would make a scene. c) Had taken her money. d) Would get her into trouble.

6- Mrs. Smith looked round to see if:

- a) The police were coming. b) The woman had put back the notes.
c) Anyone was looking at her. d) The money was still in the bag.

7- She decided not to say anything about the money because:

- a) She was not sure the woman had taken it. b) She was afraid of being arrested.
c) She felt sorry for the young woman sitting next to her.
d) She didn't want to cause trouble by complaining loudly.

8- Her husband wanted to know:

- a) How she had bought the hat. b) If the hat had been expensive.
c) How much she had paid for the hat. d) Why she had paid ten pounds for the hat.

Q1/ [15 marks] Read the following passage and then answer the questions:

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821, and emigrated to New York City when she was ten years old. One day she decided that she wanted "to become a doctor". That was nearly impossible for a woman in the middle of the nineteenth century. After writing many letters seeking admission to the medical schools, she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. So determined was she that she taught school and gave music lessons to earn money for her tuition.

In 1849, after graduation from medical school, she decided to further her education in Paris. She wanted to be a surgeon, but a serious eye infection forced her to abandon the idea. Upon returning to the United States, she found it difficult to start her own practice because she was a woman. By 1857 Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor along with another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, first for women and children. Besides being the first female physician and founding her own hospital, she also established the first medical school for women.

1: Why couldn't Elizabeth realize her dream of becoming a surgeon?

- (a) She couldn't get admitted to medical school. (b) She decided to further her education in Paris. (c) A serious eye infection prevented. (d) It was difficult for her to start practice in the U.S.

2: What main reason almost destroyed Elizabeth's chances for becoming a doctor?

- (a) She was a woman. (b) She wrote too many letters. (c) She couldn't graduate from medical school. (d) She couldn't establish her hospital.

3: How many years passed between her graduation from medical school and the opening of her hospital?

- (a) 8. (b) 10. (c) 19. (d) 36.

4: When Elizabeth became a doctor, she was.... years old. (a) 21. (b) 49 (c) 28 (d) 31

5: All of the following are: "first" in the life of Elizabeth Blackwell, except: (a) She became the first female physician. (b) She was the first woman surgeon. (c) She and several other women founded the first hospital for women and children. (d) She established the first medical school for women.

Q2/ [30 marks] Choose the most suitable answer [15 only]:

1. I go to see the doctor last week because I was very ill. (a) must (b) must to (c) had to (d) will
 2. I'm looking at the photograph.....you sent me with your letter. (a) that (b) which (c) whose (d) whom
 3. This is something he every day. (a) did (b) doing (c) does (d) done
 4. What is the name of that picture which you on the wall? (a) look at. (b) is looking at (c) are looking at (d) looks
 5. I believe it is to hold a door open for a lady. (a) politic (b) polite (c) political (d) politeness
 6. Which of these is a noun? It is (a) thing (b) think (c) that (d) there
 7. Which of these is a gerund? It is (a) go (b) goes (c) going (d) gone
 8. What exercise..... like doing best of all. (a) Do you (b) are you (c) you (d) seen
 9. Some people only read the lines in a newspaper (a) top (b) big (c) main (d) head
 10. It is much easier to.....an illness than it is to cure it. (a) prepare (b) prevent (c) postpone (d) prefer
 11. Maurizio can four languages. (a) talk (b) talks (c) say (d) speak
 12. No one had a clue what had actually happened neither the police..... the public. (a) or (b) either (c) nor (d) never
 13. We asked him why he telephoned earlier. (a) hadn't (b) hasn't (c) didn't (d) wouldn't.
 14. By the time I had reached the bottom of the mountain, I extremely tired. (a) feel (b) have felt (c) felt (d) am feeling
 15. I'm really busy today, so I have to I'll call you later. (a) go (b) went (c) gone
 16. be buying the house or haven't you decided yet? (a) Did you (b) Have you (c) Were you (d) Will you

Q3/ [12 marks]

A. Put the verbs into the present continuous or the present simple:

1. Bill: Lunch will be ready in a minute: We..... (have) soup. *are having*
2. Mary: It (smell) good. *smells*
3. Bill: Ann (just/taste) it to see if it(need) more salt. *is just tasting, needs*

B. Put the verbs into the present perfect or past simple:

1. They(not/go) to any lectures last week either. *didn't go*
2. Tom (not/pay) this month's rent yet. *has not paid.*

C. Put in the verbs in brackets into the gap. Use will-future or going to-future.

1. They a new computer. (to get) *are going to get*
2. Just a moment. Iyou with the bags. (to help) *will help*
3. We to Venice in June. (to fly) *are going.*

D. Answer the following questions depending on the texts in your course's lectures.

1. Burglar means (a) grocer *(b)* thief (c) beautiful (d) builder
2. The child Russell Brown made thieves (a) angry (b) afraid *(c)* feel at home (d) hide
3. Endre Boros is a came to USA from Budapest thirteen years ago. *Mathematician*

Q4/ [18 marks]

A. Fill the table with suitable sentences with different meaning for each word.

| No. | Word | Sentence 1 | sentence 2 |
|-----|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 | play | <i>I like playing football</i> | <i>My brother can play on piano.</i> |
| 2 | train | <i>The train is very fast</i> | <i>The team is training for tomorrow match.</i> |

B. Write a suitable answer of the following questions:

1. What do you do? *I'm a student*
2. Do you like listening to music? *I like soft music*
3. What are you wearing? *I'm wearing a white shirt and blue jeans.*
4. What did you do yesterday? *I had dinner with my friend.*
5. What are you going to do in the future? *I'm going to Europ.*

Q5. Match a verb with a suitable complement [15 Marks]

| | Verb | | complement | Answer |
|----|--------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | write | a | being silly | <i>1 d</i> |
| 2 | stop | b | crazy | <i>2 a</i> |
| 3 | speak | c | postwoman | <i>3 f</i> |
| 4 | take | d | poetry | <i>4 i</i> |
| 5 | send letters | e | your job | <i>5 c</i> |
| 6 | stay | f | language | <i>6 h</i> |
| 7 | dives me | g | email, message, fax, talk,... | <i>7 b</i> |
| 8 | communicate | h | in bed | <i>8 g</i> |
| 9 | give up | i | your time | <i>9 j</i> |
| 10 | have | j | cruel to be kind | <i>10 e</i> |

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Question #1/ [15 marks]**Read the following passage and then answer the questions:**

For many years people believed that the cleverest animals after man were chimpanzees. Now, however, there is proof that dolphins may be even cleverer than these big apes. Although a dolphin lives in the sea it is not a fish. It is a mammal. It is in many ways; therefore, like a human being Dolphins have a simple language. They are able to talk to one another. It may be possible for man to learn how to talk to dolphins. But this will not be easy because dolphins cannot hear the kind of sounds man can make. If man wants to talk to dolphins, therefore, he will have to make a third language which both he and the dolphins can understand. Dolphins are also very friendly towards man. They often follow ships. There are many stories of dolphins guiding ships through difficult and dangerous waters.

1: Which animals do people think may be the cleverest?

- (a) Chimpanzees (b) Dolphins (c) Big apes (d) Mammals

2: What other beings are dolphins like in many ways? (a) Fish (b) Animals (c) Reptiles (d) Men**3: What have scientists discovered about dolphins?** (a) They understand simple language. (b) They can speak to one another. (c) Men can now talk to them. (d) They can teach men their languages.**4: Why is a third language necessary if man wants to talk to dolphins?** (a) Most men do not speak English. (b) The dolphins' language is hard to learn. (c) Dolphins cannot hear men speaking. (d) Men want to talk to dolphins in secret.**5: In what way are dolphins friendly to man?** (a) They like interesting things about man. (b) They often follow ships. (c) They often jump on to ships. (d) They seem to like stories.**6: What is the most used verb tense in the passage?** (a) Past simple. (b) Present simple. (c) Present continuous. (d) Past continuous.**Question #2/ [15 marks]****Choose the most suitable answer (15 only):**

- Please put the dishes the table. (a) over (b) for (c) to (d) on
- So let's go to the beginning. (a) on (b) back (c) for (d) over
- This is something he every day. (a) did (b) doing (c) does (d) done
- you want some water? (a) Can (b) have (c) May (d) Do
- I'm meeting an old friend for lunch noon. I haven't seen her for a long time. (a) on (b) in (c) at (d) of
- countries have a coastline on the red sea? (a) What (b) Which (c) Where (d) Who
- I want to an apple (a) drink (b) eat (c) smoke (d) kill
- He traveled to Istanbul Five years (a) since (b) ago (c) for (d) at
- The Sahara is a very hot and dry place. However, in spite of the harsh climate, certain plants and animals continue to prosper there. (a) Desert (b) Dessert (c) Desk
- Joy Darling is a postwoman who uses a small van to deliver (a) litters (b) letters (c) milk
- Maurizio can four languages. (a) talk (b) talks (c) say (d) speak
- Never is (a) noun (b) adverb (c) adjective (d) preposition.
- We can do this work any extra help. (a) without (b) withdraw (c) with (d) within
- Rose was surprised because she found someone had all of the apples. (a) ate (b) eat (c) eaten
- I'm really busy today, so I have to I'll call you later. (a) go (b) went (c) gone
- Australia is located in the Sothern Hemisphere, so the are opposite to those in the Northern Hemisphere. (a) times (b) seasons (c) months (d) years
- No matter what happens next I help you. (a) am (b) have (c) will (d) would

Question #3/ [15 marks]

A. Correct the mistakes in the underlying words (3 only).

1. At the weekend I'm usually go swimming.

3. We can't play tennis because it rains.

2. Are you enjoy the party?

4. He is liking black coffee.

B. Fill the blanks with suitable words from the following list: (has, 'm sitting, come, 'm going to study, live, doesn't work)

Hi, My name's Rumi and I (1) from Osaka in Japan, I (2) with my parents. My father (3) has a business, but my mother (4) ; Next year I (5) economics at university.

Question #4/ [15 marks]

Answer the following questions depending on the texts in your course's lectures.

1. Which to?

- "I don't go to a university. I study at home."

2. We can communicate with other people in many different ways: we can , , , , , (at least 6 ways)

3. Bees and tell other bees where to find food. Elephants make that human can't

Whales Monkeys use their to show and love (communication ways)

Question #5/ [15 marks]

A. Fill the table with suitable sentences with different meaning for each word (answer 2 of 3).

| No. | Word | Sentence 1 | sentence 2 |
|-----|-------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | train | The train is very fast | The team is training for the match. |
| 2 | flat | My flat is big | Holand is flat country. |
| 3 | book | I read a good book. | They booked in the new hotel |

B. Match a question word in A with a word in B and a line in C.

| A | B | C | Answer |
|-------------|-----------|---|--------|
| How What | (1) far | (a) shoes do you take? | 1 c |
| | (2) much | (b) did you get up this morning? | 2 f |
| | (3) often | (c) is it from your house to the town center? | 3 d |
| | (4) size | (d) do you go swimming? | 4 a |
| | (5) long | (e) does your English lesson last? | 5 e |
| | (6) time | (f) does a hamburger cost in your town? | 6 b |
| | (7) sort | (g) of music do you like? | 7 g |

Question #6/ [15 marks]

- Write a simple sentence and a compound sentence. *I ride my bike every weekend and I ride my bike every weekend and use my car everyday.*
- What are the jobs of Roberto Solano, Endre Boros, and Yuet Tung? *business man, Mathematician, publisher.*
- My father drives by constantly advising me to study all the time. *me mad*
- The people of the United States are nearly all *immigrants*
- Put the suitable country name in the correct blank:
 - is a so big country with a small population that live mostly in towns on the coast. *Australia*
 - is the big producer of gold and exports diamonds. *South Africa*
 - is the second biggest country in the world. Most people live in the south. *Canada*
- Make questions in a formal way:
 - Ask someone about his work. *What do you do?*
 - You have a foreign friend but you have no idea about his original country, ask him. *where are you from?*
 - Ask her about the number of books that she writes so far? *How many books have you written*