

## PRACTICE TEST 2017

## READING [10 points]

## 1 Read the article and choose the correct answer

**Looking for love**

*Looking for Love* is an agency that finds partners for single people of any age. Read about Lisa.

My name's Lisa. I'm 25 years old and I'm from Manchester. I'm single and I'm looking for love.

I'm a journalist on a local newspaper, which means I write stories about local issues and sometimes I interview politicians. I like my job, but I'd like to work on a national newspaper one day. That's because I want to have the opportunity to work abroad.

I have a small group of friends who I've known for years. I even went to school with some of them! I'm not really extrovert but I do like going out and having fun. We usually go out to parties, nightclubs, and restaurants. I also like cooking and I make great pasta! My ideal night in is a good meal, a glass of wine, and a DVD. I like thrillers much more than I like romantic comedies!

I'm not very sporty, but I like to keep fit. I stopped smoking last year and now I go running twice a week and I sometimes go to the gym at weekends. I eat lots of fruit and vegetables and I try not to have red meat or too much coffee. At work, I drink water or tea.

I prefer men who are interested in serious issues because I like talking about politics and what's happening in the world. However, I also like men with a good sense of humour. These characteristics are more important to me than physical appearance.

Please contact *Looking for Love* if you think you're the kind of person I'm looking for!

- 1 In her job, Lisa has to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A travel to other countries B write about politics C interview politicians abroad
- 2 Lisa met all her friends \_\_\_\_\_.  
A at school B at work C a long time ago
- 3 Lisa goes out \_\_\_\_\_.  
A every night B to quiet places C with her friends
- 4 Lisa doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_.  
A politics B love stories C Italian food
- 5 Lisa does exercise \_\_\_\_\_.  
A every weekend B more than once a week C rarely

## 2 Read the article again. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Lisa doesn't want to change her job. \_\_\_
- 2 She goes out with some of her school friends. \_\_\_
- 3 She thinks she is extrovert. \_\_\_
- 4 She enjoys watching films. \_\_\_
- 5 She plays a lot of team sports. \_\_\_

## GRAMMAR [15 points]

### 3 Complete the email. Use the correct tense

Dear Michael,

Hurray! The school year **1**..... (*just finish*) and it's the summer holiday. Next week, I **2**..... (*go*) to Canada to visit my aunt. She's Canadian and she **3**..... (*live*) in Toronto.

If I remembered, I **4** ..... (*send*) you a postcard.

Last week, I **5**..... (*play*) hockey for the school. The pitch **6** ..... (*be*) in a really bad condition. While I **7**..... (*run*) towards the goal, I **8** ..... (*fall*) over and hurt my arm.

Unfortunately we **9**..... (*lose*) the game, but I think I **10** ..... (*be*) OK by next week, though.

See you, Paul

### 4 Underline the correct form

1. Greg is interested **in/ about** dangerous sports.
2. When Allison **arrives/ will arrive**, I'll give her the book.
3. Where's Paul? He **is playing/ plays** football with his friends.
4. **Do you know to play/ Can you play** the piano?
5. **Not go/ Don't go** to the room!

## Vocabulary [10 points]

### 5 Choose the correct answer

1. I hate doing the \_\_\_\_\_. I particularly hate tidying my room and doing the ironing.  
A homework            B exams                    C housework            D shopping
2. In the morning I usually get up at 7 o' clock, \_\_\_\_\_, and get dressed.  
A have a shower    B wake up                    get out            D do a shower
3. Can I \_\_\_\_\_ your book?  
A lend                    B put on                    C borrow                    D wear
4. This is the sitting room. \_\_\_\_\_ there are 3 bedrooms and a bathroom.  
A up                    B down                    C in front of            D upstairs
5. Excuse me. I haven't got a \_\_\_\_\_ to cut my food with.  
A plate            B knife            C spoon            D fork
6. Shall I \_\_\_\_\_ this old cheese?  
A throw away    B turn off                    C pick up                    D take off
7. My mother's been ill this week. I took the week off to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A look to her            B look up her            C look after her            D look for her
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ a mistake. The meeting isn't today, it's tomorrow.  
A did                    B had                    C made                    D thought
9. My new boss is really \_\_\_\_\_. He's just given me more money.  
A mean                    B selfish                    C generous                    D talkative
10. There's too much \_\_\_\_\_ in this city. It takes hours to go a few miles  
A pollution            B traffic                    C unemployment            cars

## LISTENING [5 points]

Listen to the radio interview. Match the speakers with the sporting careers.

**champion    reporter    football player    trainer    TV presenter**

1. Speaker A is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Speaker B is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Speaker C is a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Speaker D is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Speaker E is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**TOTAL [40 points]**