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## ENTRANCE TEST (SAMPLE 1) ENGLISH LANGUAGE

### LISTENING

*Listen to five different people talking about their jobs and circle the correct answer.*

1. When does **speaker A** work?
  - A. From Monday to Friday.
  - B. Saturday and holidays.
  - C. Weekends.
2. What does **speaker B** say tourists love doing?
  - A. Visiting universities.
  - B. Taking a boat trip.
  - C. Swimming in the river.
3. Does **speaker C** like his job?
  - A. Yes.
  - B. Sometimes.
  - C. No.
4. What does **speaker D** say is difficult about being a pilot?
  - A. Travelling to many countries.
  - B. Learning many languages.
  - C. Flying planes in bad weather.
5. What does **speaker E** not like about her job?
  - A. The doctors.
  - B. The sick people.
  - C. The uniform.

\_\_\_\_\_/5 points

### GRAMMAR

*Fill in the correct form of the verb.*

- a) She \_\_\_\_\_ work at five every day. (*finish*)
- b) Did he \_\_\_\_\_ his leg on Friday? (*break*)
- c) They \_\_\_\_\_ in Chicago for 20 years now. (*be*)
- d) I \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful film in the cinema last night. (*see*)
- e) The sun \_\_\_\_\_ when the climber reached Mount Everest. (*shine*)

- f) Shh! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ to our conversation! (*listen*)  
g) They \_\_\_\_\_ any Christmas cards last year! (*not send*)  
h) He \_\_\_\_\_ the paper when his wife came home. (*read*)

\_\_\_\_\_/8 points

**Read the sentences and circle the correct answer.**

- a) Peter: We don't have any bread. Mary: I know. I \_\_\_\_\_ buy some. I took some money from your purse.  
A. go    B. going to    C. am going    D. am going to
- b) I've bought some apples. I'll put \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.  
A. their    B. they're    C. them    D. they
- c) Where are you Mary? Are you still \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. at home    B. in home    C. in the home    D. home
- d) My best friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ each other for 15 years.  
A. have known    B. know    C. are knowing    D. known
- e) She \_\_\_\_\_ a new car in 2005.  
A. was bought    B. bought    C. was buying    D. has bought
- f) While I \_\_\_\_\_ TV last night a small mouse ran across the room.  
A. watched    B. watch    C. have watched    D. was watching
- g) My cousin always walks really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. quick    B. quickly    C. quicker    D. quickest
- h) Martin: Did you see those people? Lina: No, I didn't see \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. anyone    B. nobody    C. nothing    D. somebody
- i) My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ person in my family.  
A. shorter than    B. the shortest    C. short    D. the most shortest
- j) 3:30PM - What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. thirty to three    B. half past three    C. half past four    D. three past thirty
- k) \_\_\_\_\_ play golf every weekend?  
A. Did he used to    B. Does he use to    C. He used to    D. Did he use to

\_\_\_\_\_/11 points

## READING

**Read the letter and do the exercises.**

*Hi, Thomas!*

*It's been a while since we have been in touch. How has your semester been?*

*I wanted to send you an email update to you let you know how things have been going during my semester abroad here in Málaga, Spain. I've already been here for six weeks, and I feel like I am finally adapting to the culture. I'm also speaking the language more fluently.*

*I arrived during the first week of September. The weather has been very nice. Even though it's October, it's still rather sunny and warm. In fact, I went to the beach and swam in the Mediterranean Sea earlier today.*

*I am living with a very welcoming host family. I have my own private bedroom, but we eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner together. On Sundays, we eat a big home-cooked paella for lunch. In Spain, lunch is usually the biggest meal of the day. It's also very common for the people to take a midday nap right after a big meal.*

*On weekdays, I take classes at the local university. There, I met several native Spanish speakers. They have been very kind and patient with me. At first, I struggled to comprehend their Spanish, but now I understand most of our conversations. They have commented that my Spanish has improved a lot since we first met. Now, I am more confident to use the language in other places like stores and restaurants.*

*I am so glad that I decided to spend the semester here in Spain. We have an extended weekend coming up, so a group of my friends and I are going to travel to France for four days. It's so easy and inexpensive to travel internationally in Europe. I love it!*

*I look forward to hearing from you soon. Like I said, don't hesitate to stay in touch more often. Perhaps you could even come to visit! What do you think?*

*Best wishes,*

*Patrick*

**Circle True (T) or False (F) for these sentences.**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| a) Patrick is writing to Thomas to update him about life abroad.    | T | F |
| b) Patrick has been out of the country for one month.               | T | F |
| c) Based on the letter, Málaga is most likely located on the coast. | T | F |
| d) Patrick offers English lessons from Monday to Friday.            | T | F |
| e) Patrick's Spanish is better now.                                 | T | F |
| f) Patrick plans to travel to Spain during the extended weekend.    | T | F |

\_\_\_\_\_/6 points

**VOCABULARY**

**Choose the correct word from the three options.**

- a) British people are always complaining about the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *weather*    B. *whether*    C. *wether*
- b) My new job is great. Everyone is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *kind*    B. *afraid*    C. *awful*
- c) People used to cook by using wood hundred years \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *ago*    B. *before*    C. *past*
- d) When a room is tiny, it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. *light*    B. *small*    C. *cold*
- e) I can't find my glasses. \_\_\_\_\_ are they?  
A. *What*    B. *How*    C. *Where*
- f) We wear our \_\_\_\_\_ in the season of winter. They keep us warm.  
A. *gloves*    B. *scarf*    C. *skirts*
- g) Make sure you read all the \_\_\_\_\_ carefully before setting up the device.

A. *cookies*      B. *instructions*      C. *exercises*

h) When shoes are tight, they are too \_\_\_\_\_.

A. *big*              B. *colourful*      C. *small*

i) When you are feeling exhausted you should \_\_\_\_\_.

A. *sleep*            B. *hurry*            C. *eat*

j) I don't expect him to change his mind because I know he is very \_\_\_\_\_.

A. *responsible*      B. *stubborn*        C. *fearless*

\_\_\_\_\_/10 points

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_/40 points

## KEY

### LISTENING

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. C

### GRAMMAR

- a) finishes
- b) break
- c) have been
- d) saw
- e) was shining
- f) is listening
- g) didn't send
- h) was reading

- a) D
- b) C
- c) A
- d) A
- e) B
- f) D
- g) B
- h) A
- i) B
- j) B
- k) D

### READING

- a) T
- b) F
- c) T
- d) F
- e) T
- f) F

### VOCABULARY

- a) A
- b) A
- c) A
- d) B
- e) C
- f) A
- g) B
- h) C
- i) A
- j) B