
BRITISH SECTION SCREENING TEST FOR GEME

2018

NAME: _____

SCORE: _____

PART 1: VOCABULARY

A.) Complete the words in the sentences.

1. My parents thought the hotel was e _____. They paid 400[€] for one night.
2. Mary is very c _____ about the world around her and is always asking questions.
3. You can find everything you need for cooking and cleaning in a s _____.
4. I only need a few more minutes to get ready. Please wait for me and don't be so i _____.
5. Patrick had a difficult week, but he is very c _____ today. It's nice to see him happy again.
6. The doctor told me I needed some m _____, so I went to the chemist's to buy it.
7. Look at all the different pizzas on the m _____. I don't know which one to choose.
8. Lila is a very careful driver who always stops when the t _____ light is red.

B.) Read the sentences. Write the jobs.

1. I take pictures of places and people for magazines. _____
2. I work for a newspaper. I write about things that happen in the world. _____
3. I work in a restaurant. I make meals for the people who come here to eat. _____
4. You take your car to this person when you have a problem. _____
5. I work in an office, I answer the phone and I write letters on a computer. _____
6. We work in a theatre. People come to see us and they can also watch us on TV. _____
7. I work on a farm. I have lots of sheep and cows. _____

C.) Read the sentences about a boy who likes cars. Choose the best word (A,B or C) for each space.

1. Last week, Mario's science teacherto the class how cars work.
a) spoke b) explained c) said
2. Mario's class now know about differentof car engines.
a) ways b) things c) kinds
3. Mario hasposters of cars all over his bedroom walls.
a) put b) made c) taken
4. Mariolast Saturday morning cleaning his dad's new sports car.
a) kept b) spent c) left
- 5) When Mario is older heto be a racing driver or an engineer.
a) believes b) thinks c) hopes

PART 2: USE OF ENGLISH

A.) Read the text and decide which answer a, b or c best fits each gap.

The London Underground

Have you ever 1_____ to London? When you were there, how did you travel 2_____ the city? Was it 3_____ train? Yes? Then you 4_____ on the Underground.

The "Tube" as people call it, was the world's first underground railway and its first train journey was on the 9th January 1863. On that day, there were 40,000 passengers. There have been lots more journeys and passengers 5_____ then.

Every day, The tube starts early in the morning and stops 6_____ just right after midnight.

There is only a 24 hour service at New Year.

The Tube has 7_____ a symbol of London, like the red double-decker buses 8_____ you can see on the streets of the city. The Tube has continued to 9_____ London for more than 150 years and I'm sure it 10_____ there for many more.

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| 1. | a. gone | b. seen | c. been |
| 2. | a. around | b. over | c. along |
| 3. | a. by | b. on | c. with |
| 4. | a. travel | b. travelled | c. are travelling |
| 5. | a. since | b. for | c. by |
| 6. | a. to run | b. run | c. running |
| 7. | a. become | b. becoming | c. became |
| 8. | a. where | b. who | c. which |
| 9. | a. served | b. serve | c. serving |
| 10. | a. will be | b. is | c. was |

B.) Complete the message on the internet. Write **ONE** word for each space.

My name is Teresa Lopez. I live in the centre of Buenos Aires and I'm twelve 1_____ a half years old.

I enjoy school. I'm good 2_____ music and languages but I hate history. The lessons 3_____ so boring. When I'm older, I want to 4_____ a film star or a dancer but my parents 5_____ not think that's a good idea!

I like meeting lots 6_____ different people, and I'd like to travel all around the world. I 7_____ only been to the USA, but next summer I hope 8_____ visit Europe.

That's why I'm looking 9_____ a penfriend in England.

Please send me an email and tell me 10_____ your family and hobbies.

C.) Complete the five conversations. Circle the best answer A, B or C.

- 1 What about going to the cinema this evening?
A I really enjoyed it.
B I'm certain.
C I'd love to.

- 2 We had a wonderful time on holiday.
A Where did you go?
B Why did you do that?
C Have you been there?

- 3 If I buy a book for Mum, will you buy her some flowers?
A But I've already got her something else.
B If you do too.
C Did you get them in town yesterday?

- 4 I'm sorry I forgot your birthday.
A It's mine.
B It doesn't matter.
C It won't be.

- 5 What's your new teacher like?
A Maths and tennis.
B Three lessons a week.
C Very nice, I think.

D.) Complete the conversation what does Sara say to her mother?

Example:

Mother: Sara, please stop watching TV.

Sara: 0 **D**

Mother: Sorry, but I need you to come and help me now.

Sara: 1

Mother: Help me with some cooking. I've got lots to do before Saturday.

Sara: '2'

Mother: Your uncle and his family are going to visit us.

Sara: 3

Mother: Well, they are and I need to get things ready.

Sara: 4

Mother: Good idea. Have we got any eggs?

Sara: 5

Mother: Great. You can get started then.

A Shall I make a cake then?

B They've already done that.

C Why? Is something special happening at the weekend?

D Just a bit longer, Mum.

E I made them a chocolate one.

F Do you? What would you like me to do?

G I think so. Yes, here they are.

H I didn't know they were coming.

PART 3: READING

A.) Read the article about a young swimmer. Circle the best answer A, B or C.

Canada's top young swimmer

Greg Rye, the young Canadian swimmer, is becoming more and more famous. He has his own teacher, driver and even his own cook

Each time people hear him speak on television, they can't believe he's only 13. Greg's father is an engineer but he is also his son's manager. He says, 'I don't make Greg do anything he doesn't want to do. He chooses which competitions to swim in. But he works hard to keep fit and wins nearly every race he's in. I cut out all the newspaper articles about him and put them in a big box!'

Greg's phone rings several times a day because people want to write about him or photograph him for magazines. 'When I'm at school,' Greg says, 'I just want to be like my classmates. That's really important to me.' But Greg doesn't have a normal schoolboy's life. He often has to travel for international races and has little free time. 'I go to the pool every day and swim there for at least six hours. I get angry sometimes if I can't go to a party or spend time with friends because I have to swim or rest, but when I'm in the pool, I love every minute.'

- 1 Greg has only been on TV once.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 People think that Greg is older than he really is.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 Greg's father works as an engineer three days a week.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Greg's father tells him which races to swim in.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 Greg's father keeps the articles that journalists have written about his son.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 Greg is popular with his classmates.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 Greg always has time to go to parties with his friends.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

B.) Read the article. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D.

STRANGE HEALTH PROBLEM : boy never feels hungry or thirsty

Landon Jones, a 12-year-old American boy, has one of the most unusual problems that doctors have ever seen – he never gets hungry or thirsty. It all started more than a year ago. Landon woke up one morning feeling dizzy and he was coughing. An X-ray showed he had an infection in his chest.

The previous day had been normal. Landon had ridden his bicycle and had eaten pizza and a bowl of ice cream. But something happened in the middle of the night, and he woke up without any feelings of hunger or thirst. Since that day Landon hasn't felt like eating or drinking. He has become thinner – his weight has dropped from 47 kilos to 31 kilos, and his parents say they must always tell him to eat and drink.

He wants to be normal like his friends, but it's almost impossible. He has missed a lot of school days because of his problem. When he is there, he has no energy and he can't be as active as his friends. While his classmates play sport, he sits and watches them. After school, he is very tired and just lies on the sofa. His parents say they haven't seen him run for a long time, and he rarely rides his bicycle.

Landon, who has no appetite, has the opposite problem of children that are overweight. He must

eat more food to become healthier and they must eat less. In the USA, nearly 18% of children aged 6-11 and 21% of those who are 12-19 are very overweight. The problem is junk food and not enough exercise. These numbers have doubled since the 1980s.

Landon's problem is very serious and his doctors are wondering about the best way to treat it. They might use tubes to get the food into his stomach or they might give him pills that make him want to eat.

One of the doctors who is treating Landon believes that there may be a problem with Landon's hypothalamus, which is a very small area of the brain that controls hunger, thirst, body temperature, sleep and other important functions. He thinks the bacteria that caused Landon's chest infection also affected his hypothalamus.

Landon is possibly the only person in the world with this problem. His family have contacted a team of specialists who deal with the strangest health problems. They only look at a few patients each year and Landon hopes to be one of them. With their help, Landon might become better and be able to live like a normal teenager very soon.

Read the article again and answer the questions.

- 1 What is Landon's main problem?
A He feels dizzy when he wakes up.
B He is less active than his friends.
C He can't eat pizza and ice cream.
D He isn't interested in eating or drinking.
- 2 How does Landon's problem affect his daily life?
A He doesn't go to school.
B He no longer rides his bicycle.
C He can't live in a normal way.
D He always has a chest infection.
- 3 In the last 30 years, what has happened to young people in the USA?
A More of them have become overweight.
B They are healthier than Landon.
C Most of them are overweight.
D They are eating less food now.
- 4 What can doctors **do** to help Landon?
A give him more food to eat
B put food into his body
C remove the bacteria from his body
D fix a small part of his brain
- 5 How are the specialists different to Landon's other doctors?
A The specialists' patients get better.
B The specialists know more about the brain.
C The specialists think they can help Landon.
D The specialists have more experience of unusual problems.

