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**ENTRANCE EXAM**

**Subject: English Language**

**April 2021 Session**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Good luck! 😊**

**Test result:** \_\_\_\_\_ **points out of 60** \_\_\_\_\_ **%**

**Examiner's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I – USE OF ENGLISH**

**Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20**

**GRAMMAR - For questions 1-10 choose the correct item /10 points (1 point for each correct answer)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ her my message, please?  
*a.* Do you give      *b.* Are you going to give      *c.* Will you give      *d.* Are you giving
2. He suffered an injury \_\_\_\_\_ his holiday in France.  
*a.* during      *b.* for      *c.* while      *d.* when
3. They have been to Paris, Rome, and many \_\_\_\_\_ big European cities.  
*a.* others      *b.* other      *c.* another      *d.* the other
4. All the payments \_\_\_\_\_ out in September.  
*a.* will send      *b.* are going to send      *c.* will be sending      *d.* will be sent
5. That \_\_\_\_\_ true. It's impossible!  
*a.* shouldn't      *b.* might not      *c.* can't      *d.* must not
6. If my boss \_\_\_\_\_ me work weekends, I'd quit my job.  
*a.* would make      *b.* would have made      *c.* made      *d.* will make
7. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ secrets to success. It's all about working hard.  
*a.* no      *b.* none      *c.* any      *d.* some
8. There was \_\_\_\_\_ bad traffic that we missed our flight.  
*a.* such      *b.* such a      *c.* so      *d.* so many
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ be here when we get back.  
*a.* would better      *b.* had better      *c.* should better      *d.* better
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ her since the day I met her.  
*a.* 've loved      *b.* 'm loving      *c.* love      *d.* loving

**VOCABULARY - For questions 1-10 choose the correct item**

**/10 points (1 point for each correct answer)**

1. Surely, you're not counting on him for help. He's totally .....

- A) uncountable      B) unreliable      C) dependable      D) independent

2. We were caught in the .....- hour traffic.

- A) push      B) rush      C) emergency      D) hurry

3. He knows very well what he is doing. I mean, he is doing it .....

- A) out of good will      B) on purpose      C) unknowingly      D) in ignorance

4. She is terrified of caves. So, she is..... to come with us.

- A) dying      B) curious      C) unwilling      D) eager

5. Why don't you ..... me a favour?

- A) make      B) expect      C) create      D) do

6. Can you give me ..... with the dishes? It's too much for me to clean them all by myself.

- A) a suggestion      B) a hand      C) help      D) a promise

7. Most artists find it almost impossible to ..... a living from art alone.

- A) do      B) lead      C) complete      D) make

8. How much do you ..... it? How much is that in American dollars?

A) accept                      B) sell                      C) charge for                      D) expect

9. The motorway was blocked because of the accident .....two lorries.

A) including                      B) involving                      C) containing                      D) combining

10) Nobody helped him. He did it on his.....

A) alone    B) single    C) own                      D) alone

**Part II – READING**

**Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20**

TEXT 1

Active Villagers

Residents of a small Welsh-speaking community have clubbed together to buy the post office and shop, ten years after buying the pub.

The people of Llithfaen, Caernarfonshire were determined to prevent their village losing its important point. Ten years ago they paid £40,000 for the pub, called the Victoria, and now they have helped to keep the shop open. Most of the cost, £19,500, was met by the local council and a European Union grant, but the villagers needed to raise a further £6,000 to buy the shop from the owner who is retiring.

John Jones, chairman of the community committee, said: "We went around every house and came back with £500 more than we needed. The post office and the pub are essential to the life of the village. There are no other amenities.

"We were not prepared to stand by and let the heart and soul be ripped out of our community. No one else was going to help us so we decided to buy them ourselves." Llithfaen had a population of 600 but that halved when nearby granite quarries were closed. The primary school was shut because of the population decline but the locals turned it into a leisure centre and youth club.

The shop has been leased to Ffion Medi Llywelyn, 24, who lives in the village with her husband, Dillon. She said: "There is a wonderful community spirit here."

adapted from: <https://test-english.com/reading/b1>

**Choose the right answer (10 points)**

1. The Llithfaen Post Office ...
  - a. closed ten years ago.
  - b. has been saved by the local people.
  - c. has now closed.

2. The shop has been bought ...

a. by the local council

b. for £40,000.

c. with the help of the people who live in the area.

3. The shop was going to close ...

a. because of a decision by the European Union.

b. because the owner needed the money.

c. because the owner thought he was too old to run the shop

4. £500 ...

a. was paid by every person in the village.

b. was paid by the owner of the pub.

c. was the amount of money the villagers still had after the village post office had been bought.

5. Llithfaen no longer has ...

a. a school.

b. a leisure centre.

c. a pub.

## TEXT 2

### *Make the Most of your Free Time*

1.

Studies say that people nowadays have more free time than ever before. Then why doesn't it feel that way? These days, our free time is usually spent watching television, using computers or communicating on our phones. Images and information are constantly flashing into our brains, so it's no wonder we don't feel as if we have really switched off. To really relax and help us regain our energy levels, it is important to use our free time wisely.

2.

Think about what you want to achieve in your free time. Do you want to get fit, get creative or simply relax? Don't worry about what you *ought* to be doing, just think about what will make you feel more content.

3.

Plan when you are going to enjoy your free time, and treat it in the same way as anything else on your calendar. If something else more important comes along, you can choose whether or not to postpone it, but never cancel it!

4.

Make sure you have everything you need to enjoy your free time in advance. If you're looking forward to a nice long bath, buy in bath oil and candles. If you want to get out in the countryside, get your boots and map ready, and don't forget to check the weather forecast.

5.

Don't let anything else encroach on your free time. Ignore the washing up and the vacuuming. Don't check your inbox for messages and turn off your mobile phone. Otherwise, the lines between free time and everyday life will begin to blur, and you won't feel refreshed.

6.

In many free time activities, we take the role of consumer. When we watch TV, play video games or read, we are only passively involved. Take on the role of producer for a change. Build a model, write a blog or make an animation film. You will use a different part of your brains and will feel more energised as a result.

7.

But don't go overboard. Many people worry too much about their free time activities. They want to do things that will impress their friends, look good on their résumés or help them get a better job. But free time isn't about that. It is about doing an activity for enjoyment's sake, so don't let outside pressures influence your choice.

8.

Take the opportunity to expand your social circle. Everyone has different interests, so don't expect your mates to be into the same things you are. Give them a break for a while, join a club and get to know people with the same interests as you. You can never have too many friends!

9.

You'll really know you're using your time wisely if what you're doing helps other people. So find out what's going on in the community and lend a hand. Visit the elderly or help out in a children's club. If socialising's not your thing, why not volunteer for a wildlife organisation?

10.

Once you're relaxed and energised, you can think about what you'd like to improve in your life. Want to get fit? Learn a skill? Improve your job prospects? There are plenty of groups, clubs and classes you can join that will set you on a completely new life path. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and enjoy yourself!

Adapted from: <https://www.examenglish.com>

**Choose the right heading for each paragraph:**

- a. Make a difference
- b. Plan ahead
- c. Why it is so hard
- d. Get creative
- e. Do what you want
- f. Change your life
- g. Meet people who like the same things
- h. Set a date
- i. Guard your time
- j. Set your goals

**Part III – WRITING**

**Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 20**

**CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS**

1. A friend of yours is not feeling very confident. Write an e-mail with your advice and tips on how to feel better about himself/herself. (80-120 words) Use the notes and plan to help you.

- value yourself – focus on good qualities
- take action – set realistic goals
- be good to yourself – be grateful for what you have

2. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the pros and cons of online learning. Write your **essay**. (80-120 words)

**CRITERIA:**

Content ...../ 5

Format ...../ 5

Language ..... /5

Grammatical range and accuracy...../5