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ENTRANCE EXAM

ENGLISH

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Student _____

Points gained _____ / 100

(_____ %)

WORD ORDER

Arrange these words **in the right order**.

1. That/in/pink/is/who/girl
2. Friend/every/my/telephones/week/me
3. Wonder/I/name/his/what/is
4. She/to/often/complain/calls
5. Think/he/secretly/I/that/love/with/in/is/me

(__ /5 points)

WORD FORMATION

Use the word at the end of each gap to **form a new word** (an adjective, a noun, an adverb, etc.) with which to fill the gap.

1. Let's try something else, that strategy seems way too _____.
RISK
2. It is _____ that you stayed home when you were sick.
UNDERSTAND
3. Americans fought hard to earn their _____ from Britain.
FREE
4. My father's death left me with a great _____ in my heart.
EMPTY
5. We have known each other since our _____. CHILD

(__ /5 points)

CONDITIONAL CLAUSES

Finish the following conditional clauses.

1. If I were president _____
2. If it stops snowing, _____
3. I would have told you, if _____
4. He wouldn't have fired her, if _____
5. If she studied more, _____

(__ /5 points)

NARRATIVE TENSES (English Result, Oxford University Press)

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form in the gap AFTER the verb.

Culture Shock

A couple of years ago I (work) _____ in Japan for a while. I (not, go) _____ out much because I (have) _____ a terrible cold. In the second week, I (feel) _____ a bit better, and when some work colleagues (invite) _____ me out, I (say) _____ "yes". We (go) _____ to a restaurant in the evening, and my new friends (explain) _____ to me how to use chopsticks. It (be) _____ really difficult at first, but after some practice, I (use) _____ them really well and I (not need) _____ to ask for a fork. It (be) _____ my first time outside Britain, and I (eat) _____ Japanese-style like a native. I (feel) _____ quite pleased with myself. Then the problems (start) _____.

My cold (not, be) _____ quite finished and my nose (run, still) _____ a little. I (take) _____ out a tissue, (turn) _____ away from the table and quietly (blow) _____ my nose. I (notice) _____ a person at the next table (look) _____ at me strangely. When I (turn) _____ to my friends again, they (look) _____ away. Something (be) _____ wrong. Anyway, the moment (pass) _____ and the conversation (start) _____ again.

(___ / 27 points)

COMMONLY CONFUSED WORDS

Choose the right word from the brackets.

1. The school (principal, principle) came into the room.
2. Can I (borrow, lend) 10 dollars from you for the English textbook?
3. The (capital, capitol) of Croatia is Zagreb.
4. Please (take, bring) me a glass of water.
5. I like all T-shirts (accept, except) the blue one. **(___ / 5 points)**

JOINING SENTENCES

Join these simple sentences to make compound sentences. Use one of the following words: **BUT, ALTHOUGH, AND THEN, SO, BECAUSE**

Eg. I've always wanted to live in the country. My parents prefer to live in town.

*I've always wanted to live in the country **but** my parents prefer to live in town.*

1. We rarely travel by plane. We cannot afford it.
2. I wanted to go out with John. He refused.
3. Mark became a successful doctor. His parents wanted him to be a lawyer.
4. No one volunteered for the student council. We chose a representative.
5. For a moment we could see her face in the crowd. She disappeared.

(___ / 5 points)

GAP FILLING VOCABULARY EXERCISE

Fill in the blank spaces with the following words:

step-father, get on, niece, insurance, barber, mess, teenage, remarried, learning, parents, secretly, means, widower, colleague, aunt

I've got four _____! My mum and dad are divorced and both of them have _____. My mum, Tina lives with my _____, Costas, in Wimbledon. My dad, Harry, lives in Marbella with his new wife, Roxette. She's the same age as me, and we _____ really well!

I've got a younger sister called Sandra. She's married to a guy called Ray. They have a young baby called Grace. That _____ that she is my _____, and I'm her _____.

My best friend is Stan. He's a 54-year-old _____ and his shop is just below my flat. He's a _____ and he's got a _____ son, Danny. Danny's _____ to play the trumpet.

I'm a secretary in an _____ company. My boss is called Tom and I think he's _____ in love with me. My _____ is called Tracy and she's secretly in love with Tom. What a _____!

(___ / 15 points)

LITERATURE QUIZ

Choose the right answer in the following multiple-choice literature quiz. Only ONE answer is correct.

1. **Hamlet**, a famous character from William Shakespeare's famous play, was a prince of:

- A) Sweden B) Denmark C) England

2. Which title does **NOT** belong to the Harry Potter series?

- A) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
B) Harry Potter and Little Red Riding Hood
C) Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

3. How many lines does a **sonnet** have? A) 10 B) 12 C) 14 D) 16

4. A **novel** is usually divided into:

- A) stanzas B) chapters C) acts

5. If you wanted to write **a book about your own life** it would be called:

- A) a biography B) an autobiography C) a poem

6. Who is the author of the novel "**The Catcher in the Rye**"?

- A) George Orwell B) J.D. Salinger C) Rudyard Kipling

7. William Shakespeare did **NOT** write:

- A) Romeo and Juliet B) Odyssey C) Titus Andronicus

(___ / 7 points)

FIGURES OF SPEECH

Identify the figures of speech – **metaphor, simile, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia** - in the following verses/lines.

1. Unseen, in the background, Fate was quietly slipping the lead into the boxing gloves. (P.G. Wodehouse, *Very Good, Jeeves*, 1930) _____

2. Good coffee is like friendship: rich and warm and strong.
(slogan of Pan-American Coffee Bureau) _____

**3. It's sort of whack, whir, wheeze, whine
Sputter, splat, squirt, scrape
Clink, clank, clunk clatter...**
(Todd Rundgren) _____

4. A man may break a word with you, sir, and word are but wind.
(William Shakespeare, *The Comedy of Errors*) _____

**5. Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard around the world.**
(Ralph Waldo Emerson, *The Concord Hymn*) _____

(___ / 5 points)

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

Choose one of the topics. Write a brief composition of app. 200 words.

Organize your writing well and make sure that your composition is related to the topic. Try to use the appropriate paragraphing, language, grammar, spelling, etc.

- 1. Imagine you were a student in a foreign country. Introduce yourself and your culture to your new friends.**
- 2. Do you think uniforms should be introduced to schools? Explain why.**
- 3. Is Facebook good or bad for teenagers?**

Content / 7 points
Organization / 7 points
Language / 7 points

(____ / 21 points)

