

Test 1

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

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(Time: 50 minutes)

Vocabulary

A Complete the sentences with the correct word in the proper form.

erupt • grab • shake • deafening • acid • flaming • freelance • dedicated • block • spectacular

- 1 Look, the ground is ..., we should find a place to hide.
- 2 Although we were far away we still could hear the ... roar of the earthquake.
- 3 He stopped for a moment and quickly ... something in the corridor.
- 4 All the tourists were watching the volcano ... with admiration.
- 5 Every schoolchild knows that ... may destroy any metal stuff.
- 6 The eruption was over but ... lava was still everywhere around the volcano.
- 7 I have got a job of a ... photographer for that magazine this summer.
- 8 We cannot watch the film as you are ... the view. Please, step aside.
- 9 Yesterday I managed to make a ... shot of the sunset.
- 10 Mr Bleach has been a ... member of our society for a good deal of time.

(Points: _____
10 x 2 10)

B Underline the correct item.

1. In *high / big* demand
2. An *eye / centre* of the storm
3. Storm *surge / wave*
4. A *matter / problem* of survival
5. *Provide / supply* protection
6. *Take / make* precautions
7. *Heavy / strong* weather
8. A first *aid / help* kit
9. A *rescue / aid* crew
10. A *state / condition* of emergency

(Points: _____
5 x 2 10)

C Fill in the prepositions (on • out of • as • in • for • across • through • out • at) if necessary.

1. Be ... threat from flooding
2. Suffer ... something
3. Beg ... help
4. Interested ... reading
5. ... his way home
6. Used ... jogging
7. Face ... a problem
8. Recover ... some disease

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- 9. Head ... some place
- 10. Loaded ... debris

D Fill in the missing part of the word:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1. air... | a. knife |
| 2. thirty-... building | b. water |
| 3. pen... | c. meter |
| 4. a block... film | d. space |
| 5. under... metro station | e. never |
| 6. 80-... -high storm | f. wild |
| 7. ...glasses | g. buster |
| 8. ...-ending problem | h. ground |
| 9. ...fire | i. sun |
| 10. under... rivers | j. storey |

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Grammar

E Choose the correct item.

1 How long ... it ... raining? – Probably, for an hour.

A has been **B** had been **C** was

2 Tessa was deep in sleep after a tiresome day. She ... all day for the party.

A has been cooking **B** had been cooking **C** was cooking

3 By the end of the day Meg ... to cope with all her duties for that evening.

A managed **B** had managed **C** was managing

4 Sue still had ... tasks to do before leaving home.

A a number **B** a good deal of **C** a few

5 The students had ... time left before the bell so they went outside to have a walk.

A a few **B** plenty of **C** a couple of

6 Stuart and Garry are ... fond of reading.

A both **B** either **C** none

7 Neither book ... interesting for me to read at all.

A are **B** is **C** does

8 ... member of the group will have a chance to speak at the meeting.

A every **B** each **C** all

9 We have been busy ... day.

A every **B** the whole **C** each

10 In our small town ... people do not drive, almost everyone goes to work by car.

A few **B** a few **C** many

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Everyday English

F Choose the correct response.

1 A: What are you watching this for?

B: **a** I like the sound of that.

b I happen to find it interesting.

2 A: What's on later?

4 A: What about the Great Mystery?

B: **a** OK, I like the sound of that.

b I want to see the news.

5 A: I find this film boring.

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B: **a** Why don't you look in the TV guide?
b I don't really know.

B: **a** That's fine with me.
b Anyway, it's nearly finished.

- 3 A: I can't stand sports show.
B: **a** I guess there's something else on.
b I think I'll switch the TV.

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Reading

G Read the text and mark the sentences T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated).

A Look at the First Decade of the XXI Century

Whether you are the one of the most formal school of thought or of the common practice tracing our life, one thing we can all agree on is, the last ten years have been filled with history making events.

Let's take a look at some of the most significant events in the areas of science that have come to shape the 21st Century and even perhaps the Third Millennium.

Pluto Is No Longer a Planet

In 2005, scientists discovered Eris in the Kuiper Belt, a region of the Solar System, much like the Asteroid Belt. Eris was found to be larger than Pluto and in 2006 Pluto was removed from planetary status to dwarf planet. So now, there are 8 planets and several dwarf planets in our Solar System.

Space Tourism

In 2001, American multimillionaire Dennis Tito became the first person to pay for his own "ticket into space." Provided by the Russian Federal Space Agency, Tito paid \$20 million dollars for an 8 day excursion into space. So far, only a handful of extremely wealthy individuals have made the journey into space as an explorer. The RFSA is currently the only agency worldwide that offers such elaborate journeys. There are several private companies working on ideas to use space stations as hotels. The hope is that by 2020, space may be the next St Tropez.

The Digital Decade

In 2001, Apple released the iPod and did for the 2000's what Sony's Walkman did for the 80's. Digital sales of music have gone through the roof ever since. Music was not the only area affected. Across the world, TV has all but phased out analog signals. In the US the FCC mandated that by 2009 all analog signals had to convert to digital.

Social Networking / Blogging

With the coming and meteoric success of YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Myspace, Google and Bing, anyone with internet access has the desire to be a real star! And, many have become just that. Justin Bieber was just a kid singing on YouTube and now he is one of the most famous people in the world. The rise of social networking has opened the doors to fame and fortune for many. Mark Zuckerberg, creator of Facebook, is now the world's youngest billionaire. Social networking has allowed people all across the world to become closer than ever before, without even leaving their homes.

- 1 There were a lot of historic events at the beginning of the 21 century.
- 2 Since 2006 Eris has taken the place of Pluto as a planet.
- 3 There are eight dwarf planets in the Solar System.
- 4 Space tourism is popular all over the world.

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- 5 The first space tourist was from Russian Federation.
- 6 In 2020 there will be built a new city of St Tropez.
- 7 Digital signals changed the world of music.
- 8 The IPod belongs to Sony's Walkman company.
- 9 Justin Bieber gained his success with the help of the Net.
- 10 Networking helps people to socialize staying home.

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Writing

H Write a story. Include:

- Paragraph 1: Scene setting;
- Paragraph 2: Succession of events;
- Paragraph 3: Conclusion.

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