

## PLACEMENT TEST (SAMPLE 3)

### A. GRAMMAR

#### TENSES

a. Complete using the appropriate tense. (Present Simple/ Continuous, Past Simple/ Continuous, Future Simple/ Continuous, Present Perfect Simple/ Continuous, Past Perfect Simple/ Continuous, Future Perfect, be going to)

1. This time next week, we *will be flying* (fly) to New York.
2. John *didn't like* (not like) football when he was young.
3. A: Where *does he work* (he / work)? B: At home. He's a writer.
4. Chris *had been sleeping* (sleep) for two hours when Mum woke him up!
5. The train *leaves* (leave) in an hour! Hurry up!
6. My brother *is always using* (always/ use) my laptop without asking me. He's so annoying!
7. A: Where is Mum? B: She's in the kitchen. She *is making* (make) a cake.
8. This is the best song I *have ever heard* (ever / hear)!
9. *Do you usually study* (usually / you / study) late at night?
10. You *were listening* (listen) to music while your sister *was trying* (try) to do her homework. That was not very kind of you.
11. When I grow up, I hope I *will work* (work) at a zoo!
12. By the time Jack *came* (come) back home yesterday evening, the football game *had already started* (already / start).
13. Your eyes are red. *Have you been crying* (you / cry)?
14. Our team *will have finished* (finish) the project by the end of next week.
15. I *am seeing* (see) my doctor tomorrow. I have an appointment.

#### COMPARISON

b. Complete the gaps using the correct form of the words in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

1. Laura is *faster than* (fast) her classmates. She will win the race.
2. Mount Everest is *the highest* (high) mountain in the world.
3. The weather today is *better than* (good) yesterday.

4. Suzie didn't buy the blue dress because it was *more expensive than* (expensive) the red one.
5. Tina isn't *as talented as* (talented) she thinks she is!
6. We need to work *more carefully* (carefully) because last time we made many mistakes.

## CONDITIONALS

- c. Complete the sentences using the verb in brackets in the correct form.**
1. If you mix red and white, you *get* (get) pink.
  2. If I were you, I *wouldn't buy* (not buy) that T-shirt.
  3. Sue won't go to work if she *is* (be) sick tomorrow.
  4. If you *heard* (hear) a strange noise coming out of the attic, would you go and check if everything is ok?
  5. Peter would have forgotten Mina's birthday if I *hadn't reminded* (not remind) him what day was yesterday.
  6. You won't go to the concert unless you *do* (do) your homework first.
  7. If Becky had known the truth, she *wouldn't have punished* (not punish) you.
  8. I would live on a desert island if I *had* (have) the chance.

## WISHES

- d. Read the following situations. For each one complete the sentence in an appropriate way.**
1. Amy forgot her wallet at home yesterday.  
Amy wishes *she hadn't forgotten* her wallet at home yesterday.
  2. I want to go on vacation. Too bad I can't.  
I wish *I could go* on vacation.
  3. Bob's brother is biting his nails all the time. Bob thinks that this is annoying.  
Bob wishes *his brother would stop* biting his nails.
  4. Tom doesn't know how to ride a bike.  
Tom wishes *he knew* how to ride a bike.
  5. You are not here and I'm so sad.  
I wish *you were* here now.

## PASSIVE

- e. Rewrite the sentences. Use Passive Voice.**
1. They make these computers in the USA.  
*These computers are made in the USA.*
  2. Picasso painted Guernica.  
*Guernica was painted by Picasso.*
  3. The judges are announcing the results of the competition.

*The results of the competition are being announced (by the judges).*

4. She has asked me to help her.

*I have been asked to help her.*

5. Will they sing a song at the contest?

*Will a song be sung at the contest?*

## REPORTED SPEECH

- f. Rewrite what they said. Use the reported speech. Make any necessary changes.

1. "Get out of my room!" Stella said to her brother.

Stella *ordered / told her brother to get out of her room.*

2. "We finished the project yesterday", they said to their teacher.

They *told their teacher that they had finished the project the previous day / the day before.*

3. "Where is the Post Office?" the tourist asked the old lady.

The tourist *asked the old lady where the Post Office was.*

4. "Do you know any good restaurants in town?" Josh asked Phil.

Josh *asked Phil if / whether he knew any good restaurants in town.*

5. "I'll fix the problem tomorrow", Dad said.

Dad *said / promised that he would fix the problem the following / next day.*

*OR*

*Dad promised to fix the problem the following / next day.*

## RELATIVE PRONOUNS

- g. Join the sentences. Use a relative pronoun. Make any necessary changes. Put commas if needed. Put the relative pronoun in a parenthesis if it can be omitted.

1. That is the man. He was at your party.

*That is the man who was at your party.*

2. Shakira is a world-famous singer. Her songs are really popular.

*Shakira is a world-famous singer whose songs are really popular.*

3. You were born on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was raining then.

*You were born on April 2<sup>nd</sup> when it was raining.*

- h. Complete the sentences with **who, which, that, what, where**. Use all words at least once.

1. My brother, *who* works in a library, has read many books.

2. I don't like films *which / that* last too long.

3. Sue has many hats, all of *which* are very strange.

4. Is this the desk *where* you left your ID?

5. I really don't know *what* you mean. Can you explain?

6. This is the computer *which / that* I think is the best.

## MODAL VERBS

**i. Choose the correct answer.**

1. I couldn't / wouldn't / shouldn't sleep last night. My neighbours had a party.
2. What do you think I can / should / have to do? Buy a new phone or save my money?
3. Shop assistant: Good morning madam! How may / should / must I help you?
4. When I was younger I can / could / would sing very well.
5. A: Are you going to France this summer? B: We could / might / will. We haven't decided yet.

**j. Complete the sentences with a suitable modal or semi modal and the verb in brackets.**

1. You *needn't go / don't have to go / don't need to go* (go) to school tomorrow. It's a holiday.
2. The kitten was trapped under the lorry but my brother *was able to* to rescue it.
3. You *must not speak* (speak) during the test.
4. *Shall* we *go* (go) for a walk or do you have a better suggestion?
5. You *shouldn't have shouted* (shout) at him in front of all those people. It was very rude of you.

**k. Circle the right answer.**

- I'll meet you .... Monday then. Don't be late.  
☒ a. on                                      b. in                                      c. at
- He asked me .... questions and then he left.  
a. a little                                      ☒ b. a few                                      c. much
- The film started .... so you've missed quite a lot.  
a. since half an hour                      ☒ b. half an hour ago                      c. for half an hour
- Most but not all boys like .... football.  
a. a                                      b. the                                      ☒ c. -
- My friend bought a .... car.  
a. red, fast, sports                      b. sports, red, fast                      ☒ c. fast, red, sports
- I don't remember .... the back door. I'm going back to check.  
☒ a. locking                                      b. to lock                                      c. lock
- I'd rather .... tonight. I'm too tired.  
a. not going                                      ☒ b. not go                                      c. don't go
- Cathy .... her hair cut really short. I think she looks great!  
☒ a. had                                      b. did                                      c. make

9. I didn't leave the party early .... I had a headache.  
a. in spite of                      b. because                      ☒ c. although
10. Don't you think Michael is .... young to go on holidays with his friends?  
a. enough                      ☒ b. too                      c. much
11. We are having a party .... the last day of term.  
a. at                      b. in                      ☒ c. on
12. Avoid .... anything about the exams. He didn't do very well.  
a. say                      ☒ b. saying                      c. to say
13. He .... up so early in the morning.  
a. isn't used to get                      ☒ b. is not used to getting                      c. not used to get
14. A: I don't like red wine. B: ....  
☒ a. Neither do I                      b. So I do                      c. I don't too
15. .... are good students.  
a. And John and Mary                      b. Either John or Mary                      ☒ c. Both John and Mary
16. I look forward .... you again this summer.  
☒ d. to seeing                      e. to see                      f. seeing