

Firat University School of Foreign Languages English Preparatory Program
Sample End-of course Test for B1 Classes

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A. LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation between Tom and a photographer. Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 The first photo will be of Solomon's _____ family and friends.
- 2 Solomon will sit next to his _____ in the first photo.
- 3 Otis is Solomon's first _____.
- 4 Tom's cousin has sent a _____.
- 5 In the evening there will be a meal and Solomon's favourite kind of _____.

B. GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences using *present perfect* or *present perfect continuous*.

- 1 How long _____ you _____ (save) for a new bike?
- 2 I _____ (have) the same bank account since I was a student.
- 3 I _____ (plan) my visit to the Amazon for years.
- 4 She _____ (know) him for years.
- 5 Don't worry. I _____ (not cry) – I've got a cold.
- 6 He _____ (dislike) tomatoes since he was a child.

2 Complete the sentences with *used to* / *didn't use to* / *Did...use to*, or the present simple + *usually*.

- 1 You never _____ (watch) sport. Why do you do it now?
- 2 I _____ (be) an architect, but then I trained to be a graphic designer.
- 3 She _____ (go) shopping on Wednesdays because it's market day.
- 4 _____ (you / work) in the Milan office before you came here?
- 5 When we were young, we often _____ (play) football in the park.
- 6 I _____ (not / like) Jane much, but now we get on really well.
- 7 Tommaso _____ (eat) here on Fridays, so we might see him.
- 8 She _____ (not / be) so quiet. She must be tired today.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 If the students _____ (study) harder last semester, they _____ (not / fail) the prep school exam.
- 2 If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (not / accept) that job offer without asking about the salary.
- 3 If the weather _____ (be) clear tomorrow morning, the plane _____ (take off) on time.
- 4 We _____ (go) to the concert last night if we _____ (can) find tickets, but they were all sold out.
- 5 If humans _____ (have) wings, they _____ (not / need) to build airplanes to travel.
- 6 My teacher _____ (be) very angry if I _____ (not / hand in) my assignment by next Friday.
- 7 If you _____ (tell) me it was your birthday yesterday, I _____ (buy) you a nice gift.
- 8 I _____ (call) the police immediately if I _____ (see) someone trying to break into a house right now.
- 9 If you _____ (mix) blue and yellow, you _____ (get) green.
- 10 If the security software _____ (be) updated regularly, it _____ (detect) the mixed photos more easily in the past.

4 Combine the two independent sentences into one sentence using a relative pronoun. Pay attention to punctuation (commas) where necessary.

1 Bill Gates now does a lot of charity work. His role in Microsoft has changed.

2 The Mini is a classic British car. It is still made in Oxford.

3 Patricia Cornwell was the writer. She possibly solved the mystery of Jack the Ripper.

4 There's a Sherlock Holmes Museum on Baker Street. The fictional detective lived there.

5 My grandfather still works as a lawyer. He is seventy-eight.

6 The town has changed a lot since I was young. I grew up in that town.

7 The *Mona Lisa* is worth millions of pounds. It was painted in the 16th century.

8 Isn't she the designer? Her furniture won the National Design Award.

5 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1 You're late! I _____ (stand) here in the cold for 20 minutes.

2 Pretending _____ (be) injured in a tackle is a bad idea, but footballers often do it.

3 What _____ you _____ (do) when I called you earlier?

4 Tim's a freelance software designer. He _____ (work) for himself since 2016.

5 Our sales _____ (improve) as soon as we create our website.

6 Remember _____ (call) me when you get to the hotel.

7 I think the children _____ (rescue) by the police in the next episode, don't you?

8 The concert _____ just _____ (start) and they won't let us into the hall.

9 _____ (watch) cookery programmes on TV makes me hungry.

10 _____ you _____ (book) that restaurant if you'd read the reviews?

6 Complete the question tags in the questions.

1 Dan wasn't working on this project last month, _____ he?

2 The tickets cost us 20 euros, _____ they?

3 She will let him know the final decision, _____ she?

4 You didn't like your starter, _____ you?

5 He hasn't been to Shanghai before, _____ he?

6 You've done this kind of work before, _____ you?

7 Answer the questions for you.

1. Can you describe an advert that you think is very clever?

2. Do you like reading detective stories? Why (not)?

3. What are the advantages of not having a mobile phone?

4. What do you do to protect the environment?

5. If you could meet a person from history, who would you like to meet?

C. VOCABULARY

1 Write the synonym.

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| 1 very funny | _____ | 5 very frightened | _____ |
| 2 very sure | _____ | 6 very cold | _____ |
| 3 very angry | _____ | 7 very dirty | _____ |
| 4 very hungry | _____ | 8 very interesting | _____ |

2 Complete the sentences with the + or – adjective or adverb form of the noun in brackets.

- 1 You can have some ice cream for waiting so _____ (patience).
- 2 Walk _____ (care) here – it's very icy.
- 3 Gabi was so _____ (luck) to lose her suitcase in the airport.
- 4 I hate going in David's car. He drives really _____ (care) and so fast!
- 5 This old knife is _____ (use) – it doesn't cut anything!
- 6 He knocked the vase off the desk, but _____ (luck) I caught it before it hit the floor.
- 7 Don't be so _____ (patience). Dinner will be ready in a minute!
- 8 We missed the flight, but _____ (fortune) we managed to get seats on the next one.
- 9 She was so tired, and the armchair was so _____ (comfort) that she fell asleep.
- 10 It was very _____ (fortune) that someone heard his shouts for help.

3 Describe the given words in your own words.

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| 1 router | _____ |
| 2 adaptor | _____ |
| 3 switch | _____ |
| 4 memory stick | _____ |

4 Complete the sentences with the correct word. They are about *crime*.

- 1 The man was released because there wasn't enough ev_____ to charge him.
- 2 Police are questioning three s_____ in connection with the robbery.
- 3 After 20 years, detectives have still not been able to s_____ this crime.
- 4 Two w_____ came forward and said that they had seen the attack.
- 5 My favourite books are about a female d_____ who solves crimes in Dublin, in Ireland.
- 6 With so little evidence, it will be difficult to pr_____ that he committed the crime.
- 7 Two men have been arr_____ and taken to the central police station.
- 8 Mr Sampson's death was accidental, and his son is clearly not a m_____.
- 9 The police are doing everything they can to support the v_____ of these robberies.
- 10 Agatha Christie wrote lots of famous murder my_____ books, didn't she?

5 Complete the sentences with *one word only*.

- 1 They lived _____ very little money while they looked for new jobs.
- 2 _____ speaking, private schools are for rich families.
- 3 I'm trying to cut _____ on tea and coffee.
- 4 On the _____, I give this rom-com three stars.
- 5 I'm _____ up with this traffic, aren't you?
- 6 I can't choose _____ the soup or the pasta. What do you think?
- 7 It's a long journey so I think we should set _____ as early as possible.
- 8 Sue and Malik went out _____ for several months, but they've broken up.
- 9 We got lost and ended _____ in a completely different town!
- 10 I _____ out two or three times a week at the gym opposite my office.

D. PRONUNCIATION

1 Match the words with the same sound.

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| brought | laugh | enough |
| through | although | cough |

- 1 phone _____
- 2 car _____
- 3 boot _____
- 4 horse _____
- 5 clock _____
- 6 up _____

E. READING

Careers blog

Choosing a career is probably one of the most major decisions we ever make. Most people spend 8 to 10 hours a day working. That's a lot of time, so it's important to choose a job you're happy to spend a significant part of your life doing. A job also needs to make us happy – but what that means can vary from person to person. I remember asking my dad years ago how to decide on a career. He said the ideal job is one you like doing so much that your salary is an added extra. However, it's also true that some people want a job that's well paid because they dream of having a particular lifestyle. Other people have a definite goal from a young age – perhaps because they have a passion for a certain subject, or maybe because they've been inspired by a person who they know or have seen in the media.

It's normal to feel confused by all the possibilities. However, it's important not to make a decision too quickly if you can avoid it. Another older relative of mine told me that she and some of her friends only went to university because they had no idea what jobs they wanted to do! Remember too that a 'job for life' isn't as common as it used to be. I know several people who tried doing many different things for a short time, just to see what they liked and didn't like about them.

There's a lot of advice on the internet about choosing jobs, and I think taking an online personality test is a good place to start. This can help you focus on your own needs and abilities, as well as what motivates you. I'd also recommend chatting to older friends and relatives, like I did. Talking through your ideas can help you to think more clearly about them, even if there are no easy answers. And other people may suggest different things to consider that hadn't occurred to you previously. Then there's always the option of getting some professional careers advice, if you're prepared to pay for it.

Finally, don't forget to look to the future. We live in a changing world. Some jobs may become more popular in the next few years, but others may not be needed as much. And what about your own future? Where do you see yourself in 5 or even 15 years' time? Think about this question, but also remember that some people get their dream job purely by chance – maybe one they didn't even know existed when they were younger. Sometimes it's good to be open to different ideas and see where life takes you!

1 Read the blog posting and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

1. The author thinks choosing a job ____.

- A should be fun B is a big decision C takes too long

2. The author says a job should be ____.

- A well paid B enjoyable C different from other people's

3. The author asked his or her father how to ____.

- A earn a lot of money B have a particular lifestyle C choose a career

4. The author says some people have ____ when they are still young.

- A a clear job plan B a good salary C an ideal job

5. The author's older relative didn't ____.

- A have many friends B know what job to do C go to university

6. The author says 'jobs for life' ____.

- A no longer exist B are less usual now C are quite popular today

7. The author thinks an online personality test can ____.

- A help you focus on your skills
B make you more motivated
C help you communicate better

8. The author believes older people may ____.

- A offer quick solutions B have similar ideas to you C help to improve how you think

9. The author says ____ jobs will be popular in the future.

- A more B different C fewer

10. The author thinks it can sometimes be good to have a ____ about the future.

- A relaxed attitude B fixed idea C changing opinion

2 Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 The author says people in the media sometimes influence our career choices. ____
- 2 The author advises us not to choose a job too quickly whenever possible. ____
- 3 The author says he or she knows some people who didn't like changing their jobs. ____
- 4 The author says you don't have to pay for professional careers advice. ____
- 5 The author suggests thinking about the future when making decisions about a career. ____
- 6 The author says some people find their ideal job without planning to. ____