

## Grammar and Vocabulary Test

**I. Open the brackets using the correct forms of the verbs.**

An eight-year-old boy has disappeared. Mark Davidson (1) ..... (not/return) yesterday from the park near his home in Copley Road, Dulverstone. The Davidsons (2) ..... (live) five minutes' walk away from the park. Mark (3) ..... (go) to the park at four o'clock and (4)..... (play) football with his friends. After they (5) ..... (play) for about an hour, they (6) ..... (sit) down for a rest. Mark (7) ..... (leave) the park at quarter past five. He (8) ..... (be) alone. A man who (9) ..... (walk) his dog (10) ..... (see) him go out through the gate. No one (11) ..... (see) Mark since then. The police (12) ..... (question) local residents and so they (13) ..... (speak) to about two hundred people.

**II. Insert the right articles where necessary.**

When private investigator Frank Leonard got back to his office, there was (1) ... woman waiting for him, (2) ... woman he had never seen before. Or at least, he thought he had never seen her before, but when (3) ... woman began to speak, he felt that there was something familiar about her. "My name is Toyan Hart", she said, offering him (4) ... business card. "I'm (5) ... dancer", she said smiling in (6) ... way that made Frank highly suspicious. She clear wasn't (7) ... person she says she was, he decided instantly. He looked at (8) ... card closely and then took (9) ... file out of his desk. He opened (10) ... file. It was full of papers and photographs. He took (10) ... photograph out of it and placed it on (12) ... desk so that (13) ... woman could see it. She looked briefly at (14) ... photograph and (15) ... smile that had been on her face disappeared. "OK", she said, her voice hardening, "let's talk business".

**III. For questions 1-10 read the text below and choose A, B or C to fill in the gaps.**

It is really great to find yourself in a southern country in winter!

Fine beaches of Thailand, Goa, Vietnam are sure to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ many visitors who, tired and (2)\_\_\_\_\_ after several months of snow, frost and a piercing wind, can change their surroundings.

These countries have got hotels, simple or (3)\_\_\_\_\_, holiday homes, rest houses in all major sea resorts. (4)\_\_\_\_\_, excellent inns, pubs, small restaurants (5)\_\_\_\_\_ all over the above-mentioned countries. Some are divinely tiny and serve only local travellers, but (6)\_\_\_\_\_ are adapted to the tourists and have already established the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ for both international dishes and local (8)\_\_\_\_\_.

There is a wide selection of places to go (9)\_\_\_\_\_ in the evening. Dance clubs with a mixture of cultures are especially popular and have (10)\_\_\_\_\_ enormous popularity among foreigners.

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| 1. A deprive      | B derive        | C attract       |
| 2. A exhausted    | B happy         | C sociable      |
| 3. A primitive    | B luxurious     | C ill-thinking  |
| 4. A besides      | B however       | C in comparison |
| 5. A find         | B are founded   | C are found     |
| 6. A other        | B others        | C each other    |
| 7. A reply        | B word          | C reputation    |
| 8. A specialities | B peculiarities | C identities    |
| 9. A in for       | B out           | C through       |
| 10. A realised    | B lost          | C gained        |

**IV. Think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.**

When Gerald Durrell's family returned to Great Britain from Corfu he worked .....**1** a keeper in Whipsnade Zoo. .... **2** he had worked there only for two years, he went ..... **3** his first animal-collecting expedition to Africa.

After a few years, Gerald ..... **4** out of money, so his elder brother Laurence, a well-known author advised him to write about his experiences. Gerald wrote his first book, ..... **5** became a success and made money for more expeditions.

In 1959 Gerald went to Jersey, where he opened his own zoo. .... **6** it wasn't successful at ..... **7**, it eventually became known ..... **8** an excellent zoo and training centre for keepers. In 1965 he set ..... **9**the Jersey Wildlife Trust, an organisation..... **10** still protects animals.

**V. Use the correct form of the word:**

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| 1. Our _____ at the lessons was obligatory.                  | present   |
| 2. Is it a _____ noun?                                       | count     |
| 3. A _____ driver is a danger to the public.                 | care      |
| 4. His joke caused a great deal of _____ .                   | amuse     |
| 5. Unfortunately, there are quite a number of _____ traders. | honest    |
| 6. I am very _____ person.                                   | socialize |
| 7. It's _____ to drive without licence.                      | legal     |

**VI. Choose the appropriate answer:**

1. I need \_\_\_\_\_ pair of sun glasses; these are broken.  
1. another                      3. the others  
2. the other                    4. Others
2. The clothes are absolutely wet. I should dry \_\_\_\_\_  
1. their                          3. theirs  
2. them                          4. It
3. I found Mary's gloves, but I couldn't find \_\_\_\_\_  
1. my                              3. her  
2. mine                          4. Hers
4. This is the university \_\_\_\_\_ I work  
1. which                         3. what  
2. where                         4. when
5. The more you study \_\_\_\_\_ you will become.  
1. the more smart          3. smart  
2. smarter                      4. The smarter
6. I speak English \_\_\_\_\_ than my brother does.  
1. badlier                        3. worse  
2. the worst                    4. Badly
7. He has made \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in the test than I have.  
1. many                         3. much  
2. more                         4. Much more
8. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ useful in this book for me.  
1. something                    3. everything  
2. nothing                       4. Anything
9. Their shop is bigger than \_\_\_\_\_  
1. ours                            3. us



3. \_\_\_\_\_ - Neither would I.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - Here you are.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - Have a nice time.