



Nro. De Control :

LEVEL 4

PART 3 - USE OF ENGLISH

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Estimated time needed: 30 minutes

Exercise 1 – Questions 1-5

- Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question circle A, B, C or D.

SCHOOL’S ART SALE

Last Friday parents helped collect lots of money for a school by buying children’s pictures. A primary school in Bicester used its classrooms as an art gallery for a day and (1) parents to come and look. All the pupils produced a work of art and (2)..... painting went on sale at 5 pounds. Hundreds of parents and relations came and, together, they spent over 2,000 pounds!

Now the school is (3) of making the exhibition bigger next year by also contacting businesses (4) operate in the local area. One of the school-children’s parents first had the idea after going to similar exhibitions in her home country, South Africa.

The school has decided to use the money to buy books and CD players. The Head Teacher said he was delighted to see the school (5) full and he was very proud of the children.

- (1) A hoped B invited C pleased D wished
- (2) A few B some C each D all

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| (3) | A planning | B thinking | C considering | D wanting |
| (4) | A what | B who | C which | D who |
| (5) | A so | B too | C such | D enough |

Exercise 2 – Questions 6 - 10

Best Pies ever!!

I'm having a fantastic time here in Canada and I thought I'd write to tell you about something I've eaten which I loved!

As you know, I'm in a place called Amprior, (6) is in the north east, near Ontario. They have something called a Premium Pasty. It looks like a parcel made of pastry and the pastry holds together a mixture of meat and vegetables. These pasties have (7) interesting history. In the past, they were the basic meal for British miners who worked underground digging for tin. After a hard morning's work the miners would sit down to eat (8) lunch. But because of the job they were doing, their hands (9) covered in dangerous materials. The design of the pasty meant they could eat the meat and vegetables before throwing away the dirty pastry.

I don't know if it's true and (10) seems a shame that they couldn't eat all of it! You can get the pasties anywhere in the north of Canada but I've been told the best ones are in Cornwall, UK.

Exercise 3 - Questions 11-15

- Here are some sentences about playing tennis.
For each question complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.
Use no more than three words.

Example: I prefer playing tennis to playing squash.

I like playing tennis more than playing squash.

11) It's too cold to play tennis.

It isn't warm _____ to play tennis.

- 12) There are only a few squash courts in this town.
There aren't _____ squash courts in this town.
- 13) If you don't play every week, you won't improve your tennis.
You won't improve your tennis unless _____ every week.
- 14) Why don't you join a tennis club?
If I were you _____ join a tennis club.
- 15) The club store sells all the necessary equipment.
All the necessary equipment _____ at the club store.

Exercise 4 – Questions 16-25

- Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option: A, B or C.

I(16) very good at exams. When I was a child I..... (17) very nervous before an exam, even if I thought I (18) everything and I (19) really well. I am not lazy and I normally.....(20) quite hard, but I am not fond of (21) exams at all. This year is even worse than usual because I(22) as hard as I(23). My parents kept telling me I (24) or I (25) but I just couldn't. But this time I have an excuse because I have been ill for the last few days.

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| (16) | A- have never been | B- never was | C- am never |
| (17) | A- was getting | B- used to get | C- had got |
| (18) | A- had known | B- was knowing | C- knew |
| (19) | A- would prepare | B- had prepared | C- prepared |
| (20) | A- work | B- use to work | C- worked |
| (21) | A- do | B- to do | C- doing |
| (22) | A- haven't worked | B- don't work | C- didn't work |
| (23) | A- can have done | B- should do done | C- should have |
| (24) | A- must study | B- had to study | C- studied |
| (25) | A- would fail | B- would have failed | C- will fail |

KEY TO USE OF ENGLISH. LEVEL 4.

- **Exercise 1** (0.50 points each correct answer)

- 1) B
- 2) C
- 3) B
- 4) C
- 5) A

- **Exercise 2** (0.50 points each correct answer)

- 6) which
- 7) an
- 8) their
- 9) were
- 10) it

- **Exercise 3** (1 point each correct answer)

- 11) enough
- 12) many
- 13) you play
- 14) I would
- 15) is sold

- **Exercise 4** (1 point each correct answer)

- 16) A
- 17) B
- 18) C
- 19) B
- 20) A
- 21) C
- 22) A
- 23) C
- 24) B
- 25) A

Questions 1 to 10: 0.50 points each correct answer.

5 points.

Questions 11 to 25: 1 point each correct answer.

15 points.

Total: 20 points.