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1 BTO Placement Test

MARK / 75

Name:

Date:

1 Write questions and answers using the present simple or present continuous. 10 marks

1 what / you / do / at weekends? (I / usually / go out / with friends)

2 what / Joe's father / do? (he / be / mechanic)

3 what / you / study / this year? (I / study / too many subjects)

4 where / be / our English teacher / today? (she / be / ill)

5 why / they / sit / there? (because / they / work together / today)

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the list. 5 marks

just ■ ever ■ for ■ since ■ still

1 Have you _____ eaten Japanese food?

2 Rosa _____ hasn't rung Mark.

3 I've known Marcus _____ primary school.

4 They've _____ finished their meal.

5 My parents have been together _____ thirty-two years.

3 Circle the correct alternatives. 5 marks

After we (1) **'d finished** / **'ve finished** our exams, we (2) **'ve wanted** / **wanted** to go out to celebrate. By the time we (3) **'ve got** / **got** to the café, it was so busy we couldn't get in. So we (4) **'d decided** / **decided** to go for something to eat. No one (5) **had ever eaten** / **ever ate** Thai food before, so Mary (6) **rang** / **'s rung** the new Thai restaurant from outside the café. Guess what! The restaurant (7) **hadn't had** / **didn't have** any tables left. Then I had an idea! I (8) **'d just completed** / **just completed** an Italian cookery course so I (9) **'d invited** / **invited** everyone back to mine and I (10) **'ve made** / **made** some pasta instead!

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of used to and the bold verbs. 5 marks

1 I _____ (**go**) to a dance class on a Saturday morning. (*affirmative*)

2 _____ your grandfather _____ (**work**) in a factory? (*question*)

3 Julia _____ (**like**) eating in restaurants. (*negative*)

4 _____ your parents _____ (**speak**) to you in English? (*question*)

We _____ (**be able to**) go to the swimming pool on our own. (*negative*)

5 Correct the sentences. 10 marks

1 Pollution levels are increasing dramatically over the next 20 years.

2 We're lying on a beach at this time next week.

3 At this time tomorrow, we will be take our exams.

4 How many times have you watched that DVD by the weekend?

5 I won't watch that new reality TV show tonight. It looks really boring.

6 Dan won't be booking the flights by tonight. He's too disorganized.

7 I'm telling him when I see him later.

8 My parents won't to finish work by the time I get back from school.

9 My parents will buy a new computer today. Our old one doesn't work anymore.

10 At 7.30 a.m. tomorrow, Sandra's plane will taking off.

READING

1 .- Read the text and answer the questions. Write complete answers. (20 marks)

Many British university students have a full-time or part-time job at some time during the year. A recent survey of British students showed that 53% work during the university holidays. The number of students who don't work either in term-time or during the holidays has fallen from 44% to 21% during the past four years.

Traditionally, students work during the summer holidays in areas such as tourism and agriculture, but there is also great demand for temporary workers in retail and catering. Supermarkets, particularly those which are open 24 hours a day, provide work for students during the evenings and sometimes at night. Other work is also available in cafes, restaurants and bars and there is also plenty of work at tourist attractions, amusement parks and holiday centres. Some students go to the USA to help in summer camps for school students. This gives them the opportunity to work for a few weeks and then to travel around for a while. Others go to nearby countries like France, where there is work in the tourism and agriculture sectors.

Most students probably don't enjoy working very much but they certainly enjoy spending the money which they earn from their temporary jobs!

1 What type of work can British students do in the USA?

2 Which country near Britain do many students work in?

3 What type of supermarkets do students most work in?

4 What percentage of university students in Britain work during the holidays?

5 Do most students like working?

6 What two job sectors do students traditionally find work in?

7 Where can students work at night?

8 What percentage of university students don't work now at any point in the year?

9 What are the new places where they can work?

10 Do you think they earn enough to pay their studies? Why?

**2 .- Write a short paragraph talking about a working experience or a social work (100-120 words)
(20 marks)**