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| **Life** | **Intermediate** |
| **End-of-Year Test (Units 1-12)** |

**Grammar**

1. **Write questions for these answers using the words in brackets.**
2. You can see yellow taxis in New York. (where)

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1. Red symbolises ‘luck’ in China. (colour)

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1. Venice is famous for its canals. (Italian city)

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1. The colour blue means mourning in Mexico. (blue)

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1. I speak French quite well. (how)

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*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with one time expression in each space.**
2. It’s impossible to get tickets for the concert. It’s been sold out …………………… February.
3. Adele has a new CD out but I haven’t heard it …………………… .
4. The film was released last weekend and it has …………………… made 80 million dollars.
5. A ‘Fleetwood Mac have …………………… announced they are going to tour.’
6. B ‘Really? They haven’t performed together …………………… years.’

*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the story with the past continuous or past perfect simpleform of the verbs.**

News reports last week said that the Hawaiian surfer Garrett McNamara 1…………… (broke) the world surfing record. He 2…………… (surfed) in Portugal near the town of Nazaré. The beach is famous for its huge waves and dangerous rocks. McNamara managed to ride a 100-foot wave while he 3 …………… (tried) to avoid crashing into the rocks. McNamara 4…………… (spent) the previous week monitoring the weather conditions. He 5…………… (flew) to Portugal from Hawaii especially for the world record attempt.

*(5 points)*

1. **Read the predictions and decide if the speaker is sure (S) or not sure (N) of their prediction.**
2. I might get an interview for this job. ……………………
3. They won’t employ anybody without qualifications. ……………………
4. You’ll definitely get a promotion soon. ……………………
5. It may not be too late to apply for a position. ……………………
6. The new shopping centre could make a big difference to the area. ……………………

*(5 points)*

1. **Read the exchanges. Complete the questions with the past simple, present perfect simple or present perfect continuous form of the verbs.**
2. How long …………………… (you / be) a tour guide for?

Ten years in total, from 2000 until 2010. It was fun.

1. How long …………………… (you / come) here on holiday for?

About four years – and I’ve already booked for next year.

1. How long …………………… (they / know) each other?

Oh, for years. They met when they both worked in the same office.

1. How long …………………… (you / stay) in that hotel?

Only one night, then we moved to a better one.

1. How long …………………… (you / have) this headache?

Not long. It started last night.

*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct modal verbs.**
2. (you / eat) in this theatre. NOT PERMITTED

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1. (you / defrost) meat before you cook it. OBLIGATION

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1. If you’re taking this medicine, (you / drink / alcohol) PROHIBITION

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1. (older people / get) their blood pressure checked once a year. RECOMMENDATION

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1. (you / keep) this drink in the fridge. NO OBLIGATION

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*(5 points)*

1. **Rewrite the sentences with *used to* or *would* where possible.**
2. When I was little I *walked* to school.

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1. There *weren’t* any skyscrapers in this city when I first arrived.

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1. What *did you do* in the school holidays as a kid?

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1. In sunny weather my mother *took* us to the park.

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1. Which building *was* on the corner of this street?

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*(5 points)*

1. **Rewrite the second sentences using a modal verb instead of the words in *italics*.**
2. What are those lights in the distance? They *are possibly* from a car.

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1. Sheila’s phone is on voice mail. She *is certainly* busy.

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1. I wonder why Anna doesn’t come to the door. *Perhaps she doesn’t realise* we are here. Knock again.

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1. Is that a snake over there? It *isn’t possible*. There are no snakes on this island.

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1. How do some birds fly at night? They *certainly have* amazing eyesight.

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*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with one word.**
2. ‘Hi. I’ve got an appointment with …………………… bank manager.’ ‘Just take a seat, please.’
3. ‘Is there …………………… cash machine in this bank?’ ‘Yes, it’s by the door.’
4. ‘Excuse me, have you left …………………… card in the machine?’ ‘Oh, yes. Thanks!’
5. Oh, look at …………………… the people in the queue! Let’s come back later.
6. ‘Do you get a water bill …………………… month?’ ‘No, they come every three months.’

*(5 points)*

1. **Write sentences from the prompts using the correct relative pronoun if necessary.**
2. this is the nurse / she looks after me

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1. that’s the x-ray / it shows the problem

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1. a ward is a room / patients can stay there

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1. he’s the receptionist / I talked to him

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1. she the patient / her arm was broken

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*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct form of five of these verbs.**

**ask invite offer promise remind say**

1. The journalist …………………… the politician if she was going to make a statement.
2. The spokeswoman …………………… to comment as soon as she had the information.
3. The teacher …………………… the students to bring their dictionaries to class the next day.
4. The student …………………… his friends to an end-of-year celebration.
5. The man …………………… to help his neighbour.

*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the text with *could (not) have* or *should (not) have* and past participle forms.**

I was late for work this morning because of the traffic. I 1………… (listen) to the radio before I left the house, because they always tell you which roads are closed. Then I 2………… (leave) the house earlier. But I didn’t, I just got on my usual bus. The problem was, I had a really important meeting at 9.00. Maybe the bus driver 3………… (say) something about the road closures, but I suppose he 4………… (know) about my meeting. Anyway, he 5………… (take) a different route, he has to do his job! So, I was late and I missed the meeting.

*(5 points)*

**Vocabulary**

1. **Complete the time expressions in the sentences with five of these words.**

**always at every month right this**

1. What are you reading …………………… the moment?
2. Do you go swimming …………………… day?
3. I don’t know why he …………………… wears black.
4. Sorry, she can’t talk …………………… now, she’s driving.
5. I’m working late …………………… week.

*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences with these words. You can use one word more than once.**

**down on out up**

1. Three candidates didn’t turn …………………… for their interviews.
2. Our car ran …………………… of petrol this morning.
3. In our factory we clock …………………… at 7 a.m.
4. My friend has dropped …………………… of college.
5. He’s 22. He’s too young to settle …………………… .

*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the adjectives with the correct suffix, -*less* or -*ful*.**
2. Toothache can be very pain…………, especially when you eat or drink cold things.
3. The story could go on for ever. It’s end………… .
4. The treatment is completely harm………… and has no side effects.
5. The operation was success………… and the patient is fine now.
6. There’s nothing I can do. I feel power………… to help.

*(5 points)*

1. **Complete the sentences with five of these words or expressions in the correct form.**

**go back go on go quiet go up go wrong have a go**

1. Nobody can really ………… in time. We can only go forward.
2. All the noise stopped. Everything ………… .
3. That looks like fun. Can I ………… ?
4. The celebration ………… until all the food had been eaten.
5. ‘What ………… ?’ ‘Everything – it was a total disaster.’

*(5 points)*