

I. READING (max. 20P)

Reading Part 1 (10)

Read the text and choose the correct answer **A**, **B**, **C** or **D** for each space.

There is an example at the beginning:

(0) **A** During **B** While **C** As long as **D** For

The House on the Rock

(0) **A** the 1940s, a man named Alex Jordan decided **to build** a house on a rock formation called 'Deer Shelter Rock'.

Jordan built the house as a weekend retreat and never intended it to be a tourist **attraction**. However, people kept coming to see **the** architectural wonder **they** had heard about. Jordan eventually started asking for 50-cent donations. That was only the beginning. The 14-room house is the original structure of what is now a complex of many buildings.

It **can** take many hours to walk through 'The House on the Rock', and it's nearly **impossible** to see it all in one day. Inside you will find the world's largest carousel with 269 carousel animals, 182 lanterns, over 20,000 lights, and hundreds of mannequin angels hanging **from** the ceiling all around it.

Alex died in 1989. He **was** a collector all his life and enjoyed visiting museums; however, he did not want 'The House on the Rock' to be a museum. He intended it to be much more than that. Although parts of the collections could have easily found their way **into** museums, 'The House on the Rock' is more of a trip through the wild and fantastic imagination of Alex Jordan **than** a visit to a dusty, lifeless museum.

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| 1) A to build | B building | C will build | D of building |
| 2) A action | B attraction | C appeal | D attention |
| 3) A these | B one | C a | D the |
| 4) A they | B that | C which | D who |
| 5) A has to | B should | C can | D must |
| 6) A incredible | B impossible | C improbable | D indifferent |
| 7) A down | B from | C of | D up |
| 8) A will be | B was | C has been | D had been |
| 9) A about | B into | C through | D over |
| 10) A than | B rather | C about | D instead |

Reading Part 2 (10)

Look at the text in each question. What does it say?
Choose the correct explanation A, B, or C.

Question 1

Cell phones are strictly prohibited beyond this door.

- A) All mobile phones are inspected in the next room.
- B) You can only enter without a mobile phone.
- C) You mustn't drink any alcohol there.

Question 2

Office closed over lunch time. In case of an emergency contact our hotline.

- A) All emergencies have to go through our hotline.
- B) We will again help you in the afternoon.
- C) The hotline staff are having lunch.

Question 3

**Door closed.
Use service door to the left of building instead.**

- A) You cannot use this door.
- B) Service personnel have their separate entrance.
- C) All access is denied.

Question 4

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS
Due to maintenance work we kindly ask you to keep the visitors' parking free Monday 7am - 4pm

- A) Visitors don't have to pay for parking on Monday from 7am – 4pm.
- B) You can park there after 4pm.
- C) Work stops from 7am – 4pm on Monday.

Question 5

No shirt
No shoes
No service

- A) You cannot buy anything here.
- B) The store has run out of shirts and shoes.
- C) You must be wearing shoes and shirt to be able to shop here.

II. GRAMMAR (max. 60)**1. Write the questions to which the underlined words are an answer (7)**

1. Paul comes from Canada.

Where does Paul come from?

2. Richard plays the piano beautifully.

How does Richard play (the piano)?

3. She has got a pink bicycle.

What has she got?

4. They are looking for Sam.

Who are they looking for?

5. Driving has become safer because of the new regulations.

Why has driving become safer?

6. The letter was given to George.

Who was the letter given to?

7. This smells like strawberries.

What does it / this smell like?

2. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. (12)

1. 'Can you do this exercise, please?'

I was asked/told to do this exercise.

2. If I were on a tropical beach right now, I would relax and enjoy myself.

I can't relax and enjoy myself because I am not on a tropical beach right now.

3. From our window we can see the mountains.

We have a view of the mountains from our window.

4. What's the price of this car?

How much does it/this car cost?

5. Natasha is taller than Jessica.

Jessica **is not as tall** as Natasha.

6. During our class he left the room.

While **we were having** class he left the room.

3. Complete the sentences with prepositions (6)

1. I left my bag **in** the classroom **of** Mrs. Hanson. It must be **in** the corner.

2. **On** Sunday the Smiths go **to** church and later have lunch **at** the restaurant.

3. Choose the correct answer: A, B, or C (5)

1. Are there **any** fish in the lake?

A: some B: any C: much

2. Too **much** sugar is bad for you.

A: few B: much C: a lot of

3. There are **lots of** cars on the road.

A: a little B: any C: lots of

4. I can see **some** birds in the tree.

A: much B: any C: some

5. There are only **a few** cookies left.

A: much B: a little C: a few

5. Fill in the correct form of the verb, present simple or present continuous. (6)

1. The king **is dining** with his guests tonight.

2. Unfortunately, money **doesn't grow** on trees.

3. Currently, more and more people **are moving** to big cities every day.

4. Phil usually **gets up** at six in the morning.

5. Our neighbors **haven't got** a car.

6. Alfred **fixes** cars for a living.

6. Fill in the correct form of the verb, past simple or past continuous. (10)

1. Mother **told** us to be quiet because the baby **was sleeping**.
2. In his lifetime Mozart **travel(l)ed** a lot and **wrote** many different pieces of music.
3. It **was raining** hard when Lucy **opened** the door.
4. When the ambulance **arrived**, it **was** not too late.
5. Freddy **was doing** his homework while his parents **were working** in the garden.

7. Fill in the correct verb form, past simple or present perfect. (6)

1. Columbus **discovered** America in 1492.
2. Dina **hasn't seen** the new film yet.
3. He **has worked** for the company since he **moved** to Bristol.
4. As a child Tony often **played** with other children.
5. Susan is not here, she **has gone** → **NOT been** to the market.

8. Write the past tense and past participle of these verbs (8)

lose	lost	lost → both forms right = 1p (No ½ points!)
fight	fought	fought
hit	hit	hit
steal	stole	stolen
bring	brought	brought
sit	sat	sat
wear	wore	worn
pay	paid	paid

