

Initial Test – 9th form

A Fill in the missing word.

- 1 Tokyo is more expensive.....Madrid.
- 2 How long have you.....living here?
- 3 I wish I.....gone to that party last night.
- 4 I pulled a.....in my back yesterday.
- 5 Can you look.....this word for me in the dictionary?
- 6 Have you.....seen a real elephant?
- 7 I'm really not in the.....to go to a party now.
- 8 Jane went on a guided.....of Geneva last Tuesday.
- 9 That dress.....you perfectly.
- 10 Let's.....swimming this weekend.

Marks: 10 points

B Circle the correct item.

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| 1 Julie doesn't take.....sugar in her tea.
A many B a lot C much | 6 My mum was very when I failed my examination.
A excited B upset C fed up |
| 2 Nurses need to be very.....with sick people.
A shy B patient C ambitious | 7 Jake has been.....karate for years.
A doing B playing C going |
| 3 There was a fascinating about sharks on TV yesterday.
A showing B adventure C documentary | 8 I can't play football today because I.....my ankle.
A burned B twisted C pulled |
| 4 My friend Dee is very fond of.....dishes with lots of hot peppers.
A spicy B juicy C creamy | 9 I ran my uncle Jim at the supermarket this morning.
A out of B over C into |
| 5 When I was a child I.....love fruit.
A would B used C used to | 10 Monkeys and goats are.....
A species B mammals C reptiles |

Marks: 10 points

C Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use up to three words.

- 1 This is the first time I've eaten Chinese food.
I Chinese food before.
- 2 I can't wait to go on holiday with my friends this summer.
I amgoing on holiday with my friends this summer.
- 3 Remember to post that letter on your way to work.
Don't.....that letter on your way to work.
- 4 You won't be allowed out unless you finish your homework.
If.....finish your homework, you won't be allowed out.

5 A specialist is going to decorate our flat.
Our flat is.....decorated by a specialist.

Marks: 20 points

D Read and choose the correct word for each space.

The Greyhound

The greyhound is a majestic looking dog with a long neck and head, and small ears. The coat of the greyhound is short and smooth and they come in a variety of colours including black, red, and white. They have long and powerful legs and small and compact feet that help them move fast. In fact, they are the fastest dogs around. Young healthy greyhounds 1).....run up to 72 km per hour. They are also very easy to keep because they are very clean and do not require 2)grooming. They usually live for 3).....15 years or sometimes more.

In the past greyhounds 4).....trained to hunt and were very good hunting dogs. They haven't given 5) hunting, but nowadays they also have another purpose. Greyhounds have 6).... trained 7).....professionals for many years to run races, and 8)...people go to the racetracks to watch them run. They 9).....had a lot of success 10).....racing and can make a lot of money for their owners.

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| 1 A able | B can | C are able | D able to |
| 2 A much | B more | C enough | D lots |
| 3 A near | B between | C about | D close to |
| 4 A was | B be | C are | D were |
| 5 A off | B in | C up | D over |
| 6 A being | B be | C have | D been |
| 7 A with | B by | C to | D after |
| 8 A lots | B few | C many | D more |
| 9 A had | B have | C has | D having |
| 10 A by | B in | C on | D with |

Marks: 10 points

E Describe your favourite book/film (50-80 words). Write about the plot (action), characters and why you like it.

Marks: 40 points