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11+ ENGLISH PRACTICE TEST
TIME ALLOWED: 20 MINUTES

Instructions: Write in pencil. Work as quickly as you can, taking care not to miss out any questions. If you make a mistake, rub it out and write in your new answer clearly. If you finish before the allotted time, check through all your answers.

(A) In each sentence below choose one of the suffixes

ful ly ment ship

which will fit correctly onto the end of the word underlined.

An example has been done to help you.
E.g. During the war many people suffered great hard .

Answer: ship (hardship)

1) He was so power that it took six policemen to hold him. _____

2) We had to visit the History depart at the school. _____

3) It was a wonder moment in the film. _____

4) The Queen waved goodbye to the war . _____

5) She was hard the best-behaved pupil at school. _____

(B) In the sentences below, one of the following types of punctuation has been missed out:-
comma (,) full stop (.) question mark (?) apostrophe (’) inverted commas (“”)

Work out which type of punctuation is missing and write your answer on the line provided.

1) “He cant come out to play today,” said Steven. _____

2) “Where is the dangerous animal ” asked the man._____

3) The lady bought a hat a scarf and some perfume. _____

4) We always go the pantomime at Christmas _____

5) My group liked the book, The Lost Secret Of Argus. _____

(C) In each sentence below choose one word from the group of four that fits into the space. An example has been done to help you.

E.g. In the Middle Ages there were many outbreaks of diseases and ?

(i) funerals (ii) weddings (iii) plagues (iv) celebrations

ANSWER: plagues

1) We ran all the way to the house to get some _____ .
(i) research (ii) respect (iii) refreshments (iv) regard

2) I do not understand the best _____ to take.
(i) journey (ii) visit (iii) route (iv) homage

3) The chairman was a notable _____ from the meeting.
(i) candidate (ii) visitor (iii) absentee (iv) examiner

4) We _____ going to the football match.
(i) trudged (ii) enjoyed (iii) inspired (iv) raced

5) He was very _____ after running in the marathon.
(i) encouraged (ii) engaged (iii) exhausted (iv) engrossed

(D) In the sentences below there are two words in brackets which sound the same, but which are spelt differently. Find the word that you think is the correct one for the sentence and write your answer on the line.

1) Sometimes my sister (growns, groans) when she has to go to bed.

_____

2) My uncle (past, passed) his driving test yesterday. _____

3) He (herd, heard) the loud explosion in the night._____

4) (They're, their) going to move to a new house today._____

5) The old woman had to (break, brake) hard in her car._____

(E) In the following sentences work out what the plural of the word underlined would be. Write your answer on the line.

1) The <u>shelf</u> was full of old books. _____

2) Ten <u>sheep</u> were grazing in the field. _____

3) My brother gave me <u>half</u> of his apple. _____

4) The <u>potato</u> is used to make chips. _____

5) He was a brave <u>hero</u> to rescue the dog from drowning. _____

(F) In each line below write in an adjective formed from the noun on the left. An example has been done to help you.

E.g. danger - The escaped prisoner was _____

Answer: dangerous

1) Energy - The man was very _____ for eighty three.

2) Reason - I thought the referee was a _____ man.

3) Mountain - The road went through _____ territory.

4) Marvel - We had a _____ time at the fun fair.

5) Volcano - There was _____ ash everywhere.

(G) Each sentence below contains two verbs. Work out what the two verbs are and then underline them.
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E.g. Adam tried to guess the answer to the question.
Answer: tried and guess

1) Sally didn't see the truck as she crossed the road.

2) I wish the sun would come out.

3) We hurried to wave to the train.

4) Mike laughed at what she said.

5) The hedgehog tried to cross the busy road.

(H) In each sentence below there is a word that has been deliberately spelt wrong. Spot that word and then write out the correctly spelt word on the line provided. An example has been done to help you.

E.g. He wiped his fourhead with his hand.
Answer: forehead is the correct spelling of "fourhead"

1) The baby had a quite night's sleep. _____

2) In school we had to draw a block graff. _____

3) The girl had an exsellent report. _____

4) My father couldn't reach the ceeling. _____

5) At the fete there was a cocoanut shy. _____

END OF THE TEST CHECK THROUGH YOUR PAPER IF THERE IS TIME
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ANSWERS TO ENGLISH TEST:

(A) 1) ful 2) ment 3) ful 4) ship 5) ly

(B) 1) ’ (apostrophe) 2) ? (question mark) 3) , (comma)
4) . (full stop) 5) “” (inverted commas)

(C) 1) refreshments 2) route 3) absentee 4) enjoyed
5) exhausted

(D) 1) groans 2) passed 3) heard 4) they’re 5) brake

(E) 1) shelves 2) sheep 3) halves 4) potatoes 5) heroes

(F) 1) energetic 2) reasonable 3) mountainous 4) marvellous
5) volcanic

(G) 1) see / crossed 2) wish /come 3) hurried / wave
4) laughed / said 5) tried / cross

(H) 1) quiet 2) graph 3) excellent 4) ceiling 5) coconut

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