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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC ENGLISH**

**SAMPLE EXAM FOR APPLIED ENGLISH AND INTERPRETATION**

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**PART 1 VOCABULARY**

1. Jessica didn’t see the ring in glass and she drank the champagne. She felt terribly \_\_\_\_ when she realized that and apologized a lot.

a. embarrassed b. calm c. anxious d. pleased

1. Although it is \_\_\_\_, I generally prefer travelling by train since I have the chance to see the colorful lavender fields during the travel.

a. exhausting b. amusing c. shameful d. fascinating

1. Today, advertisement make people consume a lot without thinking and they tend to borrow money from their friends or from a bank to buy expensive products. However, being in \_\_\_\_ may cause bigger loses if they cannot pay the money back.

 a. debt b. credit c. loan d. fare

1. To overcome depression, which is one of the most common diseases today, doctors advise patients to \_\_\_\_ up a hobby such as gardening, cycling etc.

a. take b. have c. move d. leave

1. TripAdvisor is a website on which people write online \_\_\_\_ about the hotel they have stayed as well as photos they have taken.

a. reviews b. perspectives c. commands d. orders

1. You need to explain your \_\_\_\_ clearly in your covering letter to show that you have the necessary features for this job and that you are the right person.

a. qualifications b. convenience c. possessions d. quantification

1. Being \_\_\_\_ is thought to be a negative characteristic, but actually it means to like spending time on your own not to be shy and unsociable.

a. introverted b. extroverted c. abnormal d. disorganized

1. Whenever I visit a new place, I go to the markets to try \_\_\_\_ foods because I know it is the best place to see the traditional ones.

a. local b. fatty c. unhealthy d. loyal

1. Table \_\_\_\_ change from culture to culture. To give an example, it is rude to put your fork and spoon on your table and it means you did not like the food. But, in some societies it means you really like the food and thank for it.

a. manners b. situations c. traditions d. cultures

1. I don’t want to work for this company any more. I am so determined to \_\_\_\_ my own business. Being a farmer was my dream. I can try it.

a. finish b. start c. log d. blow

1. If you are planning your future, you must start with \_\_\_\_ up because you may not be able to work when you are old.

a. saving b. keeping c. giving d. getting

1. Everything was OK in the hotel. The only thing I did not like is the \_\_\_\_ because they were unfriendly.

a. staff b. stuff c. chef d. personal

1. The most \_\_\_\_ public transport to reach that province is the subway as it is faster than others.

a. convenient b. uncomfortable c. unusual d. ordinary

1. It is not always that easy to \_\_\_\_ decision about your future as life can get you a point you have never thought.

a. make b. have c. get d. do

1. If you give up eating fatty food and try the healthy ones, you can \_\_\_\_ your cholesterol level.

a. reduce b. increase c. rise d. arise

**PART 2 GRAMMAR**

1. In a game of tennis there are two or four players. \_\_\_\_ player has a racket.

a. all the b. each c. every d. a few

1. My little sister \_\_\_\_ at night. I \_\_\_\_ her really annoying.

a. is always crying / find b. is always cries / am finding

c. always cries / find d. always cries / am finding

1. I worked as a pilot for two years so I got \_\_\_\_ experience on flying aero planes.

a. many b. a few c. some d. any

1. Hurry up! We only have \_\_\_\_ time before the coach leaves.

a. a lot of b. some c. a few d. a little

1. She \_\_\_\_ three letters this morning, but she \_\_\_\_ them yet although it is already 3:00pm.

a. wrote / hasn't posted b. has written / didn’t posted

c. has written / hasn't posted d. wrote / didn’t post

1. When we reached our arranged holiday resort, \_\_\_\_ we were planning to spend two weeks, we realized that it was no worth.

a. which b. where c. that d. who

1. Last year, I \_\_\_\_ to do a lot of research while I \_\_\_\_ on my project.

a. was having / worked b. had / was working

c. was having / was working d. had / worked

1. He enjoys \_\_\_\_ tennis and keeps on \_\_\_\_ sensibly that’s why he is fit.

a. to play / eating b. playing / to eat c. playing / eating d. to play / to eat

1. I wanted \_\_\_\_ the party alone, but Joe insisted on \_\_\_\_ with me.

a. attending / to go b. to attend / to go c. attending / going d. to attend/ going

1. When we arrived at \_\_\_\_ restaurant, there was \_\_\_\_ red car outside. It was \_\_\_\_ red car stolen in the morning.

a. the / a / the b. - / a / the c. a / a / the d. the / a / -

1. We can’t have spaghetti tonight. We’ve \_\_\_\_ had spaghetti three times this week.

a. already b. yet c. since d. just

1. We have got \_\_\_\_ new to play our matches. It is a big park near the town center.

a. anywhere b. somewhere c. something d. nothing

1. I’ve never \_\_\_\_ speak Spanish as well as my brother.

a. can b. could c. been able to d. am able to

1. Mr. Dickson is travelling abroad this summer, so he\_\_\_\_ get his passport soon.

a. has to b.shouldn’t c. have to d. can

1. If the weather \_\_\_\_ too bad tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_ golf.

a. wasn’t / will play b. isn’t / will play

c. wasn’t / would play d. isn’t / would play

**PART 3 READING**

There are some very unusual houses around the world. One example is the igloo. An igloo is an interesting home in cold and snowy places like Alaska, Canada, and Siberia. Igloo means house in a language called Inuit. An igloo is a snow house. People build blocks¹ from snow. Then they use the blocks to make a dome. A dome is the shape of half of a circle. Inside the igloo, there is one large room. Usually one or two families share the igloo. It is warm inside. There is a cooking area, a sleeping area, a living area, and one door to go outside. Another kind of home is a houseboat—a house on a boat. People enjoy living on houseboats in many parts of the world. Modern houseboats come in many sizes and styles. One old kind of houseboat is called a sampan. It is a boat of wood. It is about 3.5 to 4.5 meters (11.5 to 14.8 feet) long. Families use sampans for fishing. Some families also have very small houses on their sampans. There are sampans in China and other parts of Asia. However, sampan houseboats are unusual now. In Mongolia, there is a traditional house called a yurt. It has a round shape. It is made of cloth and wood. It is light, so it is easy to move the yurt to another place. Some farmers² choose to live in a yurt because they need to move their home often. In the centre of the yurt, there is a small stove and a table. There are usually several beds and some rugs. The yurt is large and comfortable.

**1.** What is the main idea of the paragraph?

1. There are unusual houses around the world.
2. Igloos are houses made from snow.
3. It is warm inside an igloo.
4. Yurt is used by farmers.

**2.** What does the underlined pronoun refer to in the following sentences?

*People build blocks from snow. Then they use the blocks to make a dome.*

1. dome b. blocks c. snow d. people

**3.** What does the underlined pronoun refer to in the following sentences?

*In Mongolia, the yurt is a traditional house. It has a round shape.*

a. Mongolia b. yurt c. traditional d. shape

**4.** Which matching is false?

a. igloo – Alaska b. sampan – China c. yurt – Mongolia d. sampan – Canada

**PART 4 LISTENING 1**

**Listen to Diana talking about her new job. Choose the correct option please.**

**1.** How did Diana and the tourists travel to the canyon?

 a.Car b.Train c.Bus d. Horse

**2.** Why did some of the tourists stay at the hotel today?

a. They were tired.

b. They were ill.

 c.They went to a different place.

d. They did not like the place.

**3.** Who is Mark?

 a. A hotel manager.

 b. Diana's colleague.

 c. A worker at the canyon.

 d. A shop assistant.

**LISTENING 2**

**Listen to the excerpt from a job interview. Complete the gaps with ONE or TWO words.**

**Pia**: Yes, I got here at 9am and Suzy gave me a tour of the place.

**John**: And what did you think?

**Pia**: It's a lot bigger than I thought it would be.

**John**: Yes, a lot of people say that. Now we have over **1**.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people working for us here. Did you bring your CV?

**Pia**: I sent it by e-mail last week.

**John**: Oh yes, of course. I was reading it only yesterday. Now, where is it....ah, here it is, here we are. Pia Marcotti, **2**.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years old, born in Rome...hmmm...ok, let's see. Where did you hear about Rosco International?

**Pia**: My brother worked for you a couple of years ago and has always spoken **3**.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you.