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Midterm Test

GRAMMAR

PART 1

Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.

- 1 Maria has been a student at this university _____ last year.
A for
B since
C during
- 2 Yesterday at 3 p.m., John _____ on the new design project while Amy was meeting the clients.
A worked
B was working
C had been working
- 3 Before moving to Iran, Amir _____ living in London for ten years.
A will be
B has been
C had been
- 4 Jamal _____ exhausted from all the exercise he's done.
A looks
B looked
C is looking
- 5 Maria _____ the building by the time the fire began.
A was leaving
B had already left
C will have already left
- 6 At this time tomorrow, we _____ on a beach in Bermuda ... as long as our flight doesn't get canceled!
A will be lying
B are lying
C will have been lying

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7 I _____ Toronto in 2015.

- A visited
- B have visited
- C will be visiting

8 They _____ the report by the end of next week.

- A submit
- B will have submitted
- C will have been submitting

PART 2**Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation.**

Steven: Hey, Rodrigo! You've signed **(1) up the cooking class for / up for the cooking class / the cooking class up for** already, **(2) didn't / weren't / haven't** you?

Rodrigo: Ahh! I forgot to do it! I'll do it first thing tomorrow. You know how important cooking is to me, **(3) do you / isn't it / don't you?**

Steven: Yes. And I know how much you love to eat.

Rodrigo: Haha. So, how is your project going?

Steven: Well, it's ended. It was for a trip to China next week, but the trip got canceled. I'm actually really surprised that our boss called **(4) off / it off / off it**.

Rodrigo: **(5) So am / Either am / Neither did** !! I thought the trip was really important, **(6) isn't it / wasn't it / didn't you?**

Steven: Yeah, I thought that **(7) so / too / neither**, but I guess it wasn't. Oh well. How about you?

Rodrigo: I've been busy. I don't know how I'm going to find time for this cooking class.

Steven: **(8) So do / Do too / Neither do** !! But I'm sure we'll be able to figure **(9) out / out it / it out!**

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PART 3**Write the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

- 1 Karen _____ (**write**) her report when John showed up at her office, so she took a break to talk to him.
- 2 Michael and his wife _____ (**watch**) TV for 12 straight hours with no break!
- 3 I _____ (**not / think**) about asking for a promotion before we talked about it.
- 4 Nick and Jane will already _____ (**arrive**) at the hotel by the time we get there. They are taking a much earlier flight than us.
- 5 Carlos _____ (**seem**) upset over the past few days. Do you know what's wrong with him?
- 6 I wasn't planning to drive you to the bus station downtown, but I _____ (**take**) you there since there isn't anyone else to drive you.
- 7 Angelo and his friends _____ (**study**) at the library right now.
- 8 Jenny had been working at the company for years before she _____ (**receive**) her first promotion.

PART 4**Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence.**

- 1 I'm so glad Cara stopped _____. Now that she has quit, she'll feel much healthier.
A smoke cigarettes
B smoking cigarettes
C to smoke a cigarette
- 2 I'm really upset because my boss won't _____ me take off work next week to go on vacation.
A let
B have
C make

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3 Marcos lives in New York City _____ is the biggest city in the United States.

- A that
- B where
- C , which

4 I can still remember the night _____ I first met my wife. It was May 8, 2004.

- A when
- B which
- C for which

5 Paul married a _____ a very famous politician.

- A woman whose
- B woman's mother is
- C woman whose mother is

6 We are looking forward _____ you over for dinner next week.

- A have
- B to have
- C to having

7 That's the building _____ I used to work.

- A that
- B which
- C where

8 Marshall _____ his mother do his laundry because he's too lazy to do it himself, but she definitely does not like doing it for him.

- A has
- B lets
- C gets

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READING**PART 5****Read the article. Then choose the correct answers.**

Who is fourteen-year-old entrepreneur Shubham Banerjee, and will he have become a millionaire by his thirtieth birthday? Like other entrepreneurs, Shubham shows great initiative and is willing to take risks in order to succeed. However, money is not his only goal. Shubham wants to use his problem-solving talent to create devices that will help others and make the world a better place.

At the age of twelve, Shubham invented Braigo 1.0, a printer that converts traditional text to braille—the print that allows blind people to read. He created his printer for a school science project because he wanted to make a better, less expensive braille printer. With money from his father and corporate sponsors, Subham started his own company, Braigo Labs, and began developing Braigo 2.0. By the time his printer is available for purchase, he will have been working on the device for several years, and the cost of a braille printer will have dropped from \$2,000 to \$500 or less. It is important to Shubham that he will have produced an affordable way for the blind and others with limited vision—285 million of them worldwide—to print and read digital documents.

In keeping with his entrepreneurial spirit, Shubham is already finding ways to make his dreams come true. Meanwhile, he is still a teenager who is just beginning high school. By the time he graduates, he will have improved his skills in science and technology. And like most teenagers, he plans to play sports and join clubs. And because education is important to him, Shubham says that he will apply to a top university to study medical engineering. Clearly, the teen won't have been wasting time, but what about future inventions?

Shubham reports that he already has plans for his next projects. That means by the age of thirty, he will probably have become a well-known engineer working to make the world a better place. As for his millionaire status, there is no doubt that he will have achieved that goal as well.

- 1 According to the reading, why has Shubham been successful so far?
 - A He takes risks and is eager to try new things.
 - B He is starting at a famous university soon.
 - C He has made a lot of money before he was thirteen.
- 2 Why did Shubham originally engineer his first braille printer?
 - A to get money from sponsors
 - B to use it for a school project
 - C to lower the cost of braille printers
- 3 What is the main point of the second paragraph?
 - A Shubham has already become a successful engineer.
 - B Shubham is looking to create a brand new business.
 - C Shubham will focus his future projects on devices for blind people.

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4 Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the article?

- A Shubham is interested in social activities and clubs.
- B Shubham is focusing on helping people.
- C Shubham is going to start high school soon.

LISTENING

PART 6

Listen to the conversation. Then choose the correct answers.

1 Which of the following is true about Geoff?

- A He recently started medical school.
- B He is borrowing money for medical school.
- C He goes to school and studies 80 hours per week.

2 Which is NOT a reason for Geoff's wanting to quit medical school?

- A He doesn't have much money.
- B He thinks he'll be too old when he finishes.
- C He doesn't like the course he's taking.

3 Anna thinks Geoff should continue with medical school because _____.

- A he will make a lot of money in the future
- B there are a lot of good research jobs for doctors
- C he has spent a lot of time working to be a doctor

4 Geoff would like more time _____.

- A for his personal life
- B to focus on his studies
- C to make money as a waiter

5 Anna says that Geoff will need an advanced degree to work at a lab in order to _____.

- A make Geoff consider the challenges of other career options
- B suggest a possible job opportunity for him if he quits medical school
- C convince him why his work experience at a lab was not valuable

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SPEAKING**PART 7**

Read about Tara's personal history. Then discuss your personal history. Use a variety of verb tenses in your response.

Tara: Hello. My name is Tara and I'm 31 years old. I've been working as a designer for the past ten years in London, but I'm not originally from here. I was born in Toronto, Canada, and I lived there for my childhood. After I'd graduated high school, I moved to Montreal where I attended university. I didn't study design at first since I had been planning to go to medical school. But I realized that I didn't like studying all the sciences, so I eventually switched to design. After college, I took a job with a British company, and they had me move to London. I've been working at this same company ever since, and I hope to continue working here in the future.

PART 8

Read the three opinions below. Choose two to respond to. In your response, state whether you agree/disagree with the opinion. Then discuss the reasons for your opinion.

- 1 By 2050, flying cars will be common.
- 2 You will be a fluent speaker of English within the next few years.
- 3 The Internet and social media sites have not been beneficial for the world.

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WRITING

PART 9

Imagine your ideal partner, for example, a husband or wife. Then write a couple of paragraphs describing that person. In your writing, consider the following questions:

- What does he/she look like?
- What are his/her interests?
- What do the two of you enjoy doing together?
- What will the two of you have accomplished in five years? Ten years?

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PART 10

Write a few paragraphs about your professional or academic career. In your writing, describe your experiences from the past until now, and also describe what your hopes are for your future. Be sure to organize your writing clearly and logically.

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