

**Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary**

**1- I didn't hear the doorbell because I ..... in the garden.**

- 1) work                      2) worked                      3) was going to work                      4) was working

**2- Don't leave your grandparents alone. They are too old to live ..... .**

- 1) themselves                      2) by themselves                      3) with yourself                      4) by yourself

**3- In 1876, George Bernard Shaw came to London ..... his fortune as a writer.**

- 1) believing                      2) noticing                      3) saving                      4) seeking

**4- As the man is lazy and has no ..... of responsibility, he does not work to make money for his family.**

- 1) sense                      2) basis                      3) habit                      4) amount

**5- After the doctor had examined me, he said that my blood pressure was well within the normal ..... .**

- 1) range                      2) choice                      3) plan                      4) site

**6- We both love classical music, so we have ..... tastes in music.**

- 1) cultural                      2) similar                      3) domestic                      4) ancient

**7- Although she is angry, she tries to look happy. Actually, she is skillful at hiding her ..... .**

- 1) suggestions                      2) behaviors                      3) emotions                      4) activities

**8- My father ..... a beautiful poem by Hafez that he had learnt at school.**

- 1) attracted                      2) located                      3) recited                      4) entertained

**Part B: Cloze Test**

Mrs Black was old and rich. She lived in a splendid house and owned a lot of ...(9)... things. Then she ...(10)...and there was a big funeral. ...(11)... were sent out to relatives and friends and they came from far and near to ...(12)... the funeral. The horses carrying her body moved along slowly followed by friends and family.

**9- 1) valuable                      2) emotional                      3) developed                      4) domestic**

**10- 1) gave up                      2) put aside                      3) passed away                      4) got around**

**11- 1) Graves                      2) Novels                      3) Memories                      4) Notices**

**12- 1) relate                      2) attend                      3) narrate                      4) invent**

**Part C: Reading Comprehension**

One of the best-known of American writers is Samuel Clemens, whose pen name is Mark Twain. Born in 1835, Twain grew up in the Mississippi River town of Hannibal, Missouri. As did many other boys of his day, Twain dreamed of traveling on river boats and of some day becoming a river boat pilot.

Twain used his memories of the life in a river town in his two most famous books, *Huckleberry Finn* and *Tom Sawyer*. As a young man Twain held many jobs. He was a painter, a gold miner, and a river boat pilot. During his pilot days, he adopted the name Mark Twain.

Later Twain became a successful writer. He traveled a great deal, writing and speaking, and became very popular both in the United States and in Europe. Twain's style of writing was simple and direct. Among the things he wrote about were people who were not clever and people who were easily fooled. He used his unusual gift for humor to write about many things of importance.

**13- According to the passage, Mark Twain became a writer .....**

- 1) while he was living on the Mississippi River
- 2) after he dreamed of traveling on river boats
- 3) before he went to Hannibal
- 4) before he was a painter and a gold miner

**14- Mark Twain did not work as a .....**

- 1) painter
- 2) director
- 3) gold miner
- 4) river boat pilot

**15- Clemens chose his name as a writer .....**

- 1) while living in Hannibal
- 2) while writing *Tom Sawyer*
- 3) during his pilot days
- 4) when he was traveling in Europe