

Solutions Pre-Intermediate – Mid Term 2

Name:

Grade:

Teacher's name:

Time: 40 min

Grammar**1 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or present perfect form of the verbs in brackets. (5 Marks)**

- 1 I _____ (not watch) a film for ages.
- 2 Dave _____ (read) all the Harry Potter books.
- 3 Jane _____ (not go) to the doctor's since last year.
- 4 My little sister _____ (walk) into town on her own yesterday.
- 5 I _____ (tell) you last week that your cousin was coming to stay.

2 Rewrite the two sentences as one sentence using the word in brackets. Change one of the verbs into the past perfect and make any other necessary changes.**(10 Marks)**

- 1 Tina left her credit card at home. She wanted to buy a new dress in the sale. (but)

- 2 Samantha learned to ski. Then she went on the skiing holiday. (after)

- 3 Andrea's computer broke. Then she stopped shopping online. (after)

- 4 Gemma saved her pocket money for three months. She could buy a skateboard. (because)

- 5 Sheila wrapped all the presents. Then the guests arrived. (after)

- 6 Howard bought a lot of things in the shop. He got a free gift. (because)

- 7 Helen and Mark got married. Then they went on a honeymoon to Mauritius. (after)

8 Anna didn't spend much money before Christmas. She bought some new shoes in January. (so)

9 Ben tried to repair his own bike. Then he borrowed his friend's bike. (after)

10 Gavin went to university. He found a well-paid job. (because)

Vocabulary

3 Read the definitions of shops and services and write the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given. (10 marks)

1 This shop only sells fresh flowers. f_____

2 This is a shop where you can buy fresh fruit and vegetables. g_____

3 This shop sells clothes and other things to raise money for a good cause.

c_____ s_____

4 If you want to buy or sell a house, you go to this place. e_____

a_____

5 If you don't have a washing machine, you can go to this place to wash your clothes.

l_____

6 This is a great place to have a hot drink and meet your friends for a chat.

c_____ s_____

7 This shop only sells beauty products. c_____ s_____

8 In this shop, you can buy special or unusual foods from other countries.

d_____

9 If you want to decorate your home, you need to buy things from this shop.

D_____ s_____

10 People go to this place if they want to invest or borrow money.

b_____

4 Match the words below with the definitions. There is one extra word. (10 Marks)

art gallery aquarium botanical gardens castle cathedral fountain
harbour opera house ruins safari park theme park

- 1 This is a place where you can see fish and other creatures that live in water.

- 2 These are the broken parts of a building or an old town. _____
- 3 This is a place where plants and trees are grown for scientific study.

- 4 This is a big old building with thick walls built to protect people inside.

- 5 You can find this type of water feature in parks or gardens. _____
- 6 You can drive through this place and see wild animals. _____
- 7 This is a place with lots of entertainment and fun things to do. _____
- 8 You can see famous paintings here. _____
- 9 This is a good place to go if you enjoy a particular kind of music. _____
- 10 A very large church. _____

Use of English

**5 Read the text and complete gaps 1–10. Circle the correct answer A, B or C.
(10 marks)**

I'm going to talk about the importance of spending more money on music in schools. ¹____, I'm going to talk about the role of music in schools. ²____, I'm going to discuss how playing a musical instrument is good for your brain development. ³____, I'm going to talk about how playing a musical instrument helps you to do better at school and why schools should therefore pay for all students to learn an instrument. Then I'm going to ⁴____ up the main points before taking questions.

I'd like to ⁵____ by saying that people generally don't think music is an important subject. The ⁶____ I say that is because music is not a main subject in most schools in the UK. Most children who sing or play a musical instrument do this in extra-curricular clubs at the end of the school day. Parents pay for these classes and they are expensive. ⁷____ of all, we need to ask ourselves, is music a subject that should just be a choice for students with rich parents? Or should it be compulsory in every

school, as I believe it should, with schools paying for instruments for students to practise on? I'll ⁸ ___ you why I think that. Many studies show us that musical children get better scores in subjects like maths. This ⁹ ___ to my next point about music and the brain. If you play an instrument, it helps your brain development. There are a number of reasons why I ¹⁰ ___ this. First, ...

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| 1 A Second | B First | C All in all |
| 2 A In sum | B Second | C First |
| 3 A Finally | B To start | C Now |
| 4 A sum | B conclusion | C summaries |
| 5 A decide | B look at | C start |
| 6 A point | B reason | C question |
| 7 A All | B Second | C First |
| 8 A tell | B say | C explain |
| 9 A summarizes | B moves | C leads |
| 10 A believe | B tell | C examine |

Writing

6 A website is offering one lucky person the chance to win £5,000 to spend in their favourite shop. To enter the competition, you need to write an essay about the following things.

- Say what your favourite shop is and explain why.
- Choose what you would buy if you won the money.
- Say who you would take with you on the shopping trip.
- Describe your attitude to spending money.

(5 Marks)

Total marks:/50