**TEST 1 GRAMMAR (DIAGNOSTIC)**

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**A. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence. (MARKS: 20x1)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of sweets before you went on your diet?
   1. Had you eaten
   2. Did you use to eat
   3. Did you ate
   4. Did you get used to eating
2. “Could you help me, please?”

“All right. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bag open while you put the things inside.”

* 1. going to hold
  2. will be holding
  3. am holding
  4. will hold

1. The girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the choir suddenly fainted.
   1. that she was singing
   2. which singing
   3. who was singing
   4. sings
2. I remember \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a ride on a sailboat when I was a child.
   1. to be taken
   2. being taken
   3. having taken
   4. taking
3. I thanked him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so thoroughly.
   1. that he had cleaned
   2. for cleaning
   3. to clean
   4. that he cleaned
4. He said that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the factory for five years.
   1. had been working
   2. has been working
   3. was working
   4. have worked
5. “How did the thieves get in?”

“The door is still locked. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through the window.

* 1. must enter
  2. must be entering
  3. must have been entered
  4. must have entered

1. “Are there any chocolates left?” “Yes, there are still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   1. any
   2. few
   3. a little
   4. a few
2. “Why is your boss angry?” “Because I just can’t seem to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fast enough.”
   1. get the job finished
   2. have the job finish
   3. have finished the job
   4. get the job to finish

1. “Do you want to leave now?” “No, I’d like another drink \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fact that it’s late.”
   1. although
   2. whereas
   3. besides
   4. despite
2. “What did Roland want?”

“He asked if \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flat.”

* 1. had we sold
  2. we had sold
  3. we have sold
  4. were we sold

1. “How did you finally get out of the house?”

“My mother came home. If she hadn’t opened the door, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ locked inside now.”

* 1. would still be
  2. had still been
  3. will still be
  4. would still have been

1. “No sooner had she left than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talking about her.
   1. did they begin
   2. they began
   3. they had begun
   4. had they begun
2. A new park has been planned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to provide space for children to play.
   1. so that
   2. such as
   3. so
   4. in order
3. By the time I get my citizenship, I’ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this country for five years.
   1. have been living
   2. be living
   3. live
   4. had lived
4. Rain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Tuesday, but the weather turned out to be sunny.
   1. was being forecast
   2. had been forecast
   3. was forecasting
   4. had forecast
5. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to invite Jim to my party. He is so mad at me now.
   1. wouldn’t forget
   2. won’t forget
   3. hadn’t forgotten
   4. didn’t forget
6. Emma finished the test \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than I did.
   1. more quicker
   2. quickly
   3. quicker
   4. more quickly
7. Jane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It’s almost noon!
   1. shouldn’t sleep
   2. mustn’t sleep
   3. can’t be sleeping
   4. may be sleeping
8. The famous writer is said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in Paris now.

* 1. to live
  2. to be living
  3. that he lives
  4. that he living

**B. Using the word given, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. (MARKS: 5x2)**

1. This is my first time in London. **BEEN**

I ……………………………………………………………………… before.

1. Please can you help me move house tomorrow? **ABLE**

Do you think ………………………………………………. me move house tomorrow?

1. The only way for the war to end is for both sides to compromise. **UNLESS**

The war will never end ………………………………………… compromise.

1. Being rude was not my intention. **MEAN**

I ……………………………………………………….rude.

1. I bought my mobile phone at that shop. **WHERE**

That is …………………………………………………….. my mobile phone.

**C. Underline the correct answer. (MARKS: 20x2)**

1. Mary says it’s **embarrassing / embarrassed** to speak in front of an audience.
2. Mr. Irons is a teacher **that / whose** lessons are quite interesting.
3. Clowns at the circus make people **laugh / to laugh**.
4. Helen arrived **to / at** work a little late yesterday.
5. 20,000 dollars **was / were** stolen from the bank opposite my house.
6. Everything is ready for the party, **aren’t they / isn’t it**?
7. Your **luggage is / luggages are** heavy! What on earth did you bring with you?
8. Nowadays **the** / - television sets are cheaper than they were in the past.
9. I’d like to know where **your parents are from / are your parents** from.
10. The shop assistant showed me two coats. I didn’t like **neither / either** of them.
11. The students spent too much time **to write / writing** the essay.
12. **Being / Having been** new to this business, I need lots of help.
13. By the time you **get / will get** here, it will be too late.
14. I **had filled a tooth / had a tooth filled** at the dentist this morning.
15. How **courageously / courageous** of you to risk your life for others!
16. I wouldn’t drive that car; it’s **old enough / too old** to take on the road.
17. **In spite of / Despite of** being ill, Damien went to work today.
18. You’ll lose weight **far more easily / much more easier** if you work out.
19. We learnt **so / such** interesting information on dinosaurs today!
20. I wish we lived **near / nearly** the sea.

**D. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the word given. (MARKS: 15x2)**

1. We cannot ignore the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of this mission. **(IMPORTANT)**
2. I never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how immature you are until now. **(REAL)**
3. You are one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people I know. **(DEPEND)**
4. She has many strange \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but I respect her. **(BELIEVE)**
5. Scientists have made many important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lately. **(DISCOVER)**
6. Never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your opponent. **(ESTIMATE)**
7. I am afraid John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what I said about him the other day. **(UNDERSTAND)**
8. Billy acted very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ allowing his drunken friend to drive. **(RESPONSIBLE)**
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking, caffeine does not affect blood flow. **(HYPOTHESIS)**
10. Could you give me a quick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of how it works? **(EXPLAIN)**
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I can’t take you to the airport. **(FORTUNE)**
12. Be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with those glasses or you’ll cut yourself. **(CARE)**
13. Teachers need to help students with learning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(DIFFICULT)**
14. People are becoming far more aware of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues. **(ENVIRONMENT)**
15. Internet users who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ download movies and music can have their web access blocked. **(LEGAL)**