



## Part I - Grammar

**Directions: Complete the questions below by putting a circle around the most suitable answer.**

**Example: What languages \_\_\_\_\_ Paola speak? a) do b) is c) does d) have**

1. Hello. My \_\_\_\_\_ Robin. How do you do?  
a) name's b) name c) am d) from
2. Where \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_, John?  
a) be / to b) are / from c) are / in d) do / from
3. I was about to leave my apartment when suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ rang.  
a) a doorbell b) the doorbell c) doorbell d) an doorbell
4. Steve takes no interest in eating healthy, although he's over weight. He'll eat \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a) a thing b) anything c) something d) thing
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish and Portuguese. She should do a language course.  
a) don't speak b) doesn't speak c) speaking d) is spoken
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys last week – I'm quite sure I \_\_\_\_\_ them in the train station.  
a) lose / leave b) loose / left c) lost / left d) lost / leaved
7. 'May I take your order?'  
'Yes, thank you. \_\_\_\_\_ tea, please.'  
a) I'll have b) I'm going c) I have d) I'm have
8. Rhonda \_\_\_\_\_ twins! She's due in March.  
a) is having b) will have c) is d) having
9. I work for a computer company and we're very busy at the moment. \_\_\_\_\_ on a new software.  
a) I work b) I'm work c) I'm working d) I working
10. Greg's new boss requested the report yesterday, however, he only just \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a) started b) begin c) was started d) starts
11. Don't worry. You can count on me. I \_\_\_\_\_ be here to help you.  
a) not b) shall c) willn't d) won't
12. Have you read "For Whom the Bell Tolls?" It \_\_\_\_\_ Ernest Hemingway.  
a) was written b) was written by c) was written from d) wrote
13. If \_\_\_\_\_ my wallet, I won't have any money to get back home.  
a) I lose b) I'll lose c) I lost d) I would lose
14. If we hadn't gotten stuck in traffic, we \_\_\_\_\_ it to the opera on time!  
a) made b) had made c) would make d) would have made
15. We had to take the dog out for a walk \_\_\_\_\_ of the awful weather.  
a) although b) despite c) even though d) in spite

\_\_\_\_\_ / 200 points

## Part II - Vocabulary

**Directions:** Complete the questions below by putting a circle around the most suitable answer.

**Example:** A trunk is part of  
a) a knife      b) a tree      c) a flower      d) a telephone

- Her father was very disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ her for not finishing law school.  
a) on      b) of      c) in      d) about
- \_\_\_\_\_ a new little café shop that just opened next to my house. It seems like a very relaxing place.  
a) Is      b) It's      c) There's      d) There
- When a company makes you redundant, you become \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) a slave      b) an employee      c) an employer      d) unemployed
- I'm so glad I sprinted to catch the train! I \_\_\_\_\_ missed it!  
a) mostly      b) nearly      c) nearest      d) near
- I can't keep \_\_\_\_\_ my three-year old. He is constantly running around!  
a) up with      b) on to      c) up to      d) on with
- I need a \_\_\_\_\_ as proof of purchase for my expense report at the end of the month.  
a) recipe      b) bill      c) receipt      d) invoice
- It's my \_\_\_\_\_ to look after children. I'm a certified nanny.  
a) job      b) work      c) task      d) duties
- Our new neighbours are a very \_\_\_\_\_ old couple.  
a) sympathetic      b) sympathetically      c) nice      d) nicely
- Where would you find a cuff link?  
a) on a shoe      b) on a skirt      c) on a shirt      d) on a hat
- If a person is conceited, he or she is:  
a) careful      b) shy      c) big-headed      d) suspicious
- After the economic difficulties in the late 1990's, the Far East managed to work its way out of it. You could say, this is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) success      b) successfully      c) successful      d) succeed
- Unfortunately, the textile factory stopped \_\_\_\_\_ high quality material due to budget cuts.  
a) produce      b) producing      c) production      d) product
- It's amazing to me how my father provided for us and \_\_\_\_\_, what with seven children!  
a) made ends meet      b) hit the roof      c) got a move on      d) got into hot waters
- Do you think you could \_\_\_\_\_ Kathy? She doesn't seem to want to listen to me!  
a) get through to      b) do up      c) go with      d) go over
- My brother Mike was \_\_\_\_\_ from joining the army because of his flat feet.  
a) come round      b) put up      c) turned away      d) gone off

\_\_\_\_\_ / 150 points

## Part III – (Section A) Reading Comprehension

**Directions:** Read the signs below. You are to circle the *ONE* best answer a), b), c), or d) to each question.

**Example:**

NO VACANCIES

Where would you see this sign?

- a) In a cafeteria
- b) A pub or restaurant
- c) On a bottle of some kind of drink or food with a screw top
- d) In a hotel or guest house

**Best before end: (see cap)**

1. Where would you see this sign?
  - a) In a cafeteria
  - b) On a bottle of some kind of drink or food with a screw top
  - c) A pub or restaurant
  - d) On a public sign
  
2. What does it mean?
  - a) You need to go to the end of the queue before being served
  - b) First come, first serve
  - c) The product should be consumed before the expiration date shown
  - d) It's best to park at the end of the car park (see instructions on car park ticket).



3. Where would you see this sign?
  - a) In an amusement park
  - b) On a bus, or in the Underground
  - c) On the road
  - d) On private property
  
4. What does it mean?
  - a) You should go straight ahead, as you will find many fun things to do.
  - b) There are temporary hazards at road works.
  - c) People who go into this private property will be taken to court.
  - d) There are parking restrictions in this area.

\_\_\_\_\_ / 40 points

## Part III – (Section B) Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the extract below. You are to circle the *ONE* best answer a), b), or c) to each question.

### Google bouncing back



Google's profit soared in the third quarter, defying sceptical investors and analysts who feared that the search giant would never find a significant new revenue stream besides search advertisements.

The company shed rare light on its non-core businesses like YouTube, display advertising and mobile, demonstrating how it is building new, multi-billion dollar businesses.

Shares of Google ([GOOG](#), [Fortune 500](#)), which have fallen 13% this year, rose 9% in after-hours trading on Thursday.

Jonathan Rosenberg, who oversees Google's entire product portfolio, told analysts on a conference call that the company's display advertising unit is now a \$2.5 billion business, on an annualized basis. Mobile advertising revenue -- driven by adoption of Google's open-source Android smartphone operating system -- is at \$1 billion a year, extrapolating from the most recent quarter's results.

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Choose the correct alternative.

1. The graph, "Google bouncing back" shows:
  - a) Google's profits have reached an unexpected peak at the end of September
  - b) Google's profits have maintained an all-time low throughout the year
  - c) Google's profits have fallen to a 10% change this year
2. In general, the article:
  - a) is very negative about Google's results, which is exactly what sceptical investors predicted
  - b) is giving a positive perspective about Google's results, which is based on the third quarter profits
  - c) is promoting the trading of shares in after-hours trading because shares have fallen so drastically this year
3. Google's non-core businesses are:
  - a) Conference calling and emails
  - b) Search advertisements
  - c) Mobile and display advertising, as well as YouTube

\_\_\_\_\_ / 60 points

