

7 Test

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with an expression using the word in brackets.

- 1 The surgeon was exhausted when he left the _____. (theatre)
- 2 Teachers are the best people to _____ to students on their future career. (give)
- 3 Stephen Hawking _____ 1942. (born)
- 4 Most brokers are based at the _____. (stock)
- 5 That lecturer speaks so fast that it's impossible to _____. (notes)
- 6 John is staying on at university to _____ black holes. (research)
- 7 Isabel's grandmother _____ old age when she was 102. (died)
- 8 To be a secretary you have to _____ in typing. (course)
- 9 Can I borrow your notes? I didn't _____ yesterday. (lecture)
- 10 My sister wasn't ready, so I _____ by the front door. (waited)

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

Sir Isaac Newton ¹ _____ born on 4th January, 1643. When he was 18, he ² _____ to Cambridge University, initially to ³ _____ a degree in Law. However, he soon became interested in other subjects like Mathematics and Physics. He graduated in 1665, but he stayed ⁴ _____ the university because of his research. Five years later, he started teaching as a university ⁵ _____ and he ⁶ _____ lectures on optics. In 1696 he moved ⁷ _____ London. Newton died ⁸ _____ 20th March, 1727 and his ⁹ _____ were buried in Westminster Abbey, where his ¹⁰ _____ is visited today by tourists from all over the world.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Adunis

Ali Ahmad Said Asbar, also known as Adunis, is a Syrian poet who has made his career largely in Lebanon and France. He has written more than twenty books. From an early age he worked in the fields, but his father also made him memorize poetry. Soon he began to compose poems himself and in 1947 he won a scholarship to go to a school in Latakia, the city of his birth, after he read a poem to the president of Syria. Later he won another scholarship so he could study philosophy at the Syrian University in Damascus. In 1956 he moved to Beirut, Lebanon, where he founded a poetry magazine with a colleague. From 1970 to 1985 Adunis was professor of Arabic literature at the University of Lebanon. In 1980 he emigrated to France and became professor of Arabic at the Sorbonne in Paris for a year. Many poetry experts would like to see Adunis win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

- 1 Ali Ahmad Said Asbar was born in . . .
a France. b Syria. c the Lebanon.
- 2 As a child, Said had to . . .
a stay at home. b go to school. c help on the farm.
- 3 Said's parents didn't have to . . .
a pay for his education. b work very hard. c get up early.
- 4 Said was Professor of Arabic at a . . . university.
a Lebanese b French c Syrian
- 5 In his life Said has won . . .
a a poetry competition. b a Nobel prize. c several scholarships.

Marks: __ /5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- 1 Where is Said most famous?

- 2 What degree did he take?

- 3 What did he do in Beirut in 1956?

- 4 What did he lecture on at the University of Lebanon?

- 5 Where did he emigrate to in 1980?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Complete the text with the correct past simple form of the verbs in the box.

do	find	give	go	leave	plan	see	think	win	write
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Few people know that Alexander Fleming ¹ _____ his discovery of penicillin in 1928. So, how ² _____ he it? Well, when he ³ _____ on holiday that year, he ⁴ _____ the bacteria he was investigating in some dishes in the corner of his laboratory. On his return, he ⁵ _____ a green substance in one of the dishes. He ⁶ _____ more research into the substance and later ⁷ _____ it the name 'penicillin'. He ⁸ _____ about it in a medical journal, but at first scientists ⁹ _____ it could be used to cure patients. However, with the help of the chemists Howard Florey and Ernst Chain the drug was soon being mass produced. In 1945 the three men ¹⁰ _____ the Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Marks: __ /10

6 Write past simple questions and answer them with the words given.

- 1 what / you / take to the barbecue? (a salad)

- 2 what time / your parents / come home (at midnight)

- 3 what / you / do last night? (homework)

- 4 who / your friends / fly with? (Spanair)

- 5 where / Susan / go on holiday? (to Turkey)

- 6 when / you / meet your best friend? (five years ago)

- 7 who / the students / see at the theatre (their teacher)

- 8 how much money / Harry / spend on holiday? (£500)

- 9 where / Mark / buy his dictionary (a bookshop)

- 10 what / your mother / make for dinner? (a curry)

Marks: __ /10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Rob Hi, Nick. How ¹ _____ your weekend?
- Nick Terrible. I ² _____ enjoy it at all.
- Rob Why? What did you ³ _____?
- Nick We ⁴ _____ camping. We ⁵ _____ home on Friday evening at about six, but there ⁶ _____ a lot of cars. We didn't ⁷ _____ to the campsite until midnight.
- Rob How ⁸ _____ you put up the tent?
- Nick We didn't. We slept in the car.
- Rob What about the rest of the weekend?
- Nick We put up the tent the next morning, and then it ⁹ _____ to rain. We ¹⁰ _____ all weekend inside the tent waiting for the rain to stop. I'm never going camping again!

Marks: __ /10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A Where was Dostoyevsky from?

B ¹ _____
He was born in Moscow.

A What language did Shakespeare speak?

B ² _____

He lived in Stratford and London.

Dialogue 2

A ³ _____?

B I was born in Madrid, Spain.

A ⁴ _____?

B My parents got married in 1985.

Dialogue 3

A ⁵ _____?

B Yes, I did my homework last night.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Write an email to a friend to describe your last holiday. Write 90–110 words and include the following information:

- where you went
- who you went with
- what you did

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100