

10 Test

Vocabulary

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

- 1 We packed our bags and then went to the hotel reception to _____. (out)
- 2 The assistant at the _____ gave us a train timetable. (desk)
- 3 Jake went to the airport to _____ his parents _____ when they arrived. (up)
- 4 Their train didn't leave for two hours, so they went to the _____. (area)
- 5 Laura left home at 8 a.m. and she didn't _____ until 9 p.m. (back)
- 6 We _____ the train at the wrong stop, so we had to get a taxi to our destination. (off)
- 7 They looked at the _____ to check the time of their flight. (board)
- 8 The taxi _____ me _____ just outside my front door. (off)
- 9 There was a long queue at the _____, so we thought we were going to miss our train. (office)
- 10 Let's _____ at the hotel so we can leave our bags in our room and go for a walk. (in)

Marks: __ /10

2 Complete the text.

Agatha Christie's novel *Murder on the Orient Express* was ¹_____ by the famous old train, driven by a steam ²_____, which served the ³_____ between Istanbul and Paris. The story begins on the ⁴_____ in Istanbul station, where there are a lot of people waiting to get on the train. The train sets ⁵_____ on time. Hercule Poirot, a detective from Belgium, is on board. He has his own compartment in the sleeping ⁶_____. During the second night, one of the other ⁷_____ on the train, Mr Ratchett, is murdered. Poirot forms two theories. The first is that a stranger got ⁸_____ the train at the last stop and murdered Mr Ratchett for no reason. The second is that twelve passengers travelling in different ⁹_____ on the train took part in the crime. By the time the train has arrived at its final ¹⁰_____, Poirot has solved the crime.

Marks: __ /10

Reading

3 Read the text and complete the sentences.

Antarctic conquest

The Norwegian explorer, Roald Amundsen, led the first successful expedition to the South Pole. His team sailed from Norway on June 3, 1910. Their ship arrived in the Bay of Whales in Antarctica on January 14, 1911. Their first attempt to reach the South Pole was abandoned due to extreme cold. They tried again on October 19, 1911, taking four sledges and 52 dogs. They reached the Polar Plateau on November 21, after a four-day climb. On December 14, 1911, they reached the South Pole. They left a tent and a letter there, stating their achievement in case they did not return safely. Amundsen's success was enabled by careful preparation, good equipment and

appropriate clothing. On June 18, 1928, Amundsen disappeared in a plane crash.

- 1 Amundsen's team travelled from Norway to the Antarctic by _____.
- 2 Their first attempt to reach the South Pole failed because of _____.
- 3 They had to climb for _____ to reach the Polar Plateau.
- 4 They left _____ at the South Pole.
- 5 It is believed that Amundsen died in a _____.

Marks: __ /5

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

- 1 What did Roald Amundsen achieve?

- 2 How long did the journey from Norway to the Antarctic take?

- 3 How did the men transport their equipment in the Antarctic?

- 4 Why did they leave a letter at the South Pole?

- 5 Why did Amundsen's expedition succeed?

Marks: __ /15

Grammar

5 Complete the text with the words in the box.

are accessed became began comes is produced is used spread was developed was made were built

Paper ¹_____ for writing, printing or packaging. It ²_____ by converting wood, rags or grass into flexible sheets. The word paper ³_____ from the ancient Egyptian writing material, papyrus. This ⁴_____ from strips of the papyrus plant pressed together. The paper-making process ⁵_____ first in China. The use of paper soon ⁶_____ from China to Iraq, Egypt and Morocco, where the first paper mills ⁷_____. The production of paper in Europe ⁸_____ in the 12th century. The process later ⁹_____ automated, making letters, newspapers and books much cheaper. Nowadays, these products ¹⁰_____ on computers, so the importance of paper has declined.

Marks: __ /10

6 Rewrite the active sentences in the passive, and the passive sentences in the active.

- 1 Kimonos are worn in Japan.
People _____.
- 2 The Pyramids weren't built by the Greeks.
The Greeks _____.
- 3 What do people call Burma today?
What _____.

- 4 Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.
Alexander Fleming _____.

- 5 People in Sweden don't grow bananas.
Bananas _____.
 - 6 Nuclear power has been used since 1951.
People _____.
 - 7 The book won't be published until the summer.
They _____.
 - 8 What was painted by Leonardo da Vinci?
What _____.
 - 9 People will remember Guglielmo Marconi as the inventor of the radio.
Guglielmo Marconi _____.
 - 10 They haven't released their latest album yet.
Their latest album _____.
- Marks: __ /10**

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Gary John, what do you think is the best ¹_____ of our time?
- John For me, it has to be the microwave ²_____.
- Gary A domestic ³_____? What's so special about that?
- John Well, first of all, it ⁴_____ time. Secondly, it's ⁵_____ for cooking meals quickly. In fact, in my family, we couldn't live ⁶_____ it, because we all really hate cooking!
- Gary Well, I ⁷_____ that it's useful in the kitchen. But what about the printing ⁸_____, or the combustion ⁹_____?
- John I suppose so. Even though those things ¹⁰_____ invented quite a long time ago, they changed the world forever.
- Marks: __ /10**

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

- A ¹_____?
- B The World Wide Web was invented by Tim Berners-Lee.
- A ²_____?
- B It was invented in 1989.

Dialogue 2

- A ³_____?
- B It's used for looking into space at the stars.

Dialogue 3

- A ⁴_____?
- B They're important because they help doctors to see broken bones.

Dialogue 4

- A Was penicillin invented by an English person?
- B No, ⁵_____.
It was invented by a Scottish person.
- Marks: __ /10**

Writing

9 Write an article about two inventions that have changed our lives. Write about 140 words. Organize your writing into four paragraphs:

- Write an introduction.
- Write about the first invention.
- Write about the second invention.
- Write a summary of your views.

Marks: __/20

TOTAL: __/100