

THE SAMPLE OF LEXICO-GRAMMATICAL TEST – Level B 2
(for groups A/B)

I. Fill in the gap with the word which best fits in the space:

1. If you hadn't.... , you wouldn't have missed the train.

1. be late 2. to be late 3. been late 4. being late

2. Would you mind ... me something to wear tonight?

1. borrowing 2. to borrow 3. to lend 4. lending

3. The manager made the employees late.

1. to stay 2. staying 3. stay 4. leaves

4. You needn't ... me at the airport yesterday.

1. to meet 2. meeting 3. to has met 4. have met

5. I am used up early.

1. for getting 2. to get 3. get 4. to getting

6. My grandma can't stand people ... a noise.

1. to make 2. making 3. make 4. to making

7. While they at the gate, they found out the flight would be five hours late.

1. waited 2. are waiting 3. were waiting 4. had waited

8. She_ them since she was at primary school.

1. knows 2. knew 3. 's been knowing 4. 's known

9. When the Atlantic Ocean?

1. have they crossed 2. did they crossed 3. they crossed 4. did they cross

10. Did Mark alone?

1. travel 2. travelled 3. travels 4. have travelled

II. Fill in the gap with a proper word:

1. We have to cut our expenses.

1. down to 2. down at 3. down 4. down on

2. She offered to pick him from the airport.

1. in 2. at 3. up 4. with

3. I can't put ... with this kind of situation any longer.

1. for 2. from 3. out 4. up

4. The burglar managed to get ... without punishment.

1. from 2. out 3. away 4. on

5. Go and find what's wrong with her.

1. up 2. away 3. from 4. out

6. Don't forget to congratulate Mark ... getting the prize.

1. with 2. about 3. in 4. on

7. The little girl wanted to look the animals in the pet shop.

1. about 2. at 3. in 4. on

8. . Dear, put the used cutlery the sink.

1. onto 2. to 3. into 4. on

9. Since they got back from Singapore, they haven't been able to settle again.

1. on 2. with 3. down 4. at

10. I was embarrassed because I was wearing my jeans, but everybody else had dressed for the party.

1. with 2. on 3. up 4. down

III. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Students going to study in another country usually have to make a number of cultural 1..... . They may find it difficult to form 2. with local people and they will certainly have to get used to a 3. of new things including food, the climate and the language. An extra difficulty may be the different 4. which their teachers and tutors have of them in 5. with their home country. They may be 6. for the amount of work they have to do on their own or the fact that their tutors are looking for originality and a capacity for 7. thought rather than an ability to memorise large quantities of information.

Equally, they may sometimes be surprised by the 8. of their fellow students who, although usually friendly and 9. , may sometimes seem a little immature. As time passes, international students will find that things become easier and what was unfamiliar to start with will 10. seem normal.

1. a. adjust b. adjusted c. adjustments d. adjustable;
2. a. friends ; b. friendships c. friendly d. unfriendly;
3. a. vary b. variable c. variably d. variety
4. a. expectations b. expect c. unexpectedly d. expected
5. a. compare b. comparing c. comparison d. comparable
6. a. unprepared b. preparation c. prepare d. prepared
7. a. independence b. independent c. depend d. dependant
8. a. behave b. behaving c. behaviour d. behaved
9. a. welcoming b. unwelcome c. welcome d. unwelcoming
10. a. eventful b. event c. eventual d. eventually

IV. Fill in the gap with the correct answer:

I first got 1. ... in cookery one summer holiday when I was about 12. I was staying with my aunt, who is a keen cook, and I wanted 2. cooking for myself. She started by 3. me how to do fairly simple dishes at first. I found I really enjoyed 4. ... and I was soon doing things which were more complicated. Not everything I cooked was as successful as my aunt's cooking. My younger brother and sister complained about some of my dishes, but they usually ate the food quite happily. When I went back to school after the summer, I decided 5. ... cookery lessons and now I 6. ... I'm quite a competent cook. When friends come round to my house, I often cook them something because I find it really 7. and relaxing. I find 8. ... new dishes fascinating and it's wonderful 9. ... my family and friends 10. ... a meal I have cooked.

1. a. interesting b. to interest c. interested d. having interested ;
2. a. try b. to try c. to have tried d. trying ;
3. a. to teach b. teaches c. having taught d. teaching
4. a. cooking b. being cooked c. cook d. to have cooked;
5. a. to do b. do c. to be done d. having done ;
6. a. thinking b. to think c. to have thought d. think.
7. a. satisfied b. satisfying c. to be satisfied d. being satisfied.
8. a. to create b. to be created c. creating d. create.
9. a. having seen b. see c. to see d. to have seen .
10. a. enjoyed b. to enjoy c. to have enjoyed d .enjoying .

V. Choose the correct word:

1. The for first class rail passengers will soon increase.
1. fee 2. salary 3. wage 4. fare
2. They my mother for a famous actress.
1. mistook 2. confused 3. understood 4. misinterpreted
3. The ... traffic made him late for work.
1. full; 2. strong; 3. thick; 4. heavy
4. In the quiet months owners of holiday apartment ... them at a cheaper rate.
1. hire 2. borrow 3. lend 4. let
5. The green skirt doesn't your orange jacket.
1. agree 2. match 3. suit 4. fit
6. She felt no great interest in Victor's successes and dropped the ... from her mind.
1. affair 2. business 3. matter 4. concern
7. It was a wonderful to go round the world.

1. occasion 2. chance 3. incident 4. case

8. Like many people, I have a long train to work every day.

1. journey 2. travel 3. way 4. trip

9. The radio was from my car last week.

1. robbed 2. stolen 3. mugged 4. slaughtered

10. Some people were injured in the

1. incident 2. accident 3. case 4. chance