

**THE SAMPLE OF LEXICO-GRAMMATICAL TEST - Level B1  
(for groups C)**

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

1. We .... to the theatre very often.

1. don't go 2. doesn't 3. aren't going 4. have gone

2. Please ... I use your mobile phone? Mine doesn't have any power.

1. must 2. should 3. could 4. ought to

3. Did someone help Jane or did she do all the calculations ....?

1. her 2. hers 3. herself 4. herselfes

4. If I .... you, I wouldn't go there alone.

1. am 2. were 3. have been 4. will be

5. Do you know ... idea it was? Was it yours or Dave's?

1. who 2. which 3. whose 4. that

6. I had my suit ... .

1. make 2. made 3. has made 4. to make

7. Carolina ..... asleep when she was doing her homework

1. fall 2. had fallen 3. fell 4. to fall

8. Yesterday, when I .....my dinner, the phone rang

1. had 2. was having 3. have 4. had had

9. If I ..... you , I would buy this dress

1. were 2. will be 3. am 4. be

10. The window was ..... with a stone

1. break 2. had broken 3. broke 4. broken

**II. Fill in the gap with a proper word:**

1. He felt better the moment he got ... the train.

1. in 2. into 3. off 4. by

2. Helen's support ... their family was invaluable.

1. for 2. to 3. about 4. on

3. Explain ... me what it is all about.

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

4. Don't jump ... conclusions!

1. in 2. for 3. to 4. up

5. Your name ... the end of the letter should be written, not typed.

1. at 2. in 3. down 4. by

6. Where have you bought this address? ... Mary's.

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

7. Mike is very keen ..... football.

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

8. Helen, as you know, was disappointed ..... her last exam results so she is working harder now.

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

9. I grew .... in a small village near Thessaloniki with my parents and two brothers

1. of 2. out 3. up 4. with

10. From there it's about fifteen minutes .... car.

1. by 2. in 3. of 4. with

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

Even in quite 1. .... societies, eating habits are changing. In the past, people used to prepare good filling meals from fresh ingredients and what was readily 2. ... in markets, but now 3. ... food is becoming 4. ... popular. 5. .... shows that eating some types of food too often may cause 6. ... problems, so governments and other 7. ... now offer information about diet and nutrition in the hope that it will 8. ... people from eating too much of the same thing and have a generally more 9. ... diet. On the other hand, some people argue that despite the 10. ... of many

traditional dishes from our menus, in general our diets are not as repetitive as they used to be.

1. a. traditional b. tradition c. traditionally d. untraditional
2. a. availability b. unavailable c. available d. unavailability
3. a. convenient b. convenience c. inconvenient d. conveniently
4. a. increase b. increasingly c. increased d. increasing
5. a. researching b. researcher c. researched d. research
6. a. unhealthy b. health c. healthier d. healthy
7. a. organize b. organized c. organizers d. organizations
8. a. courage b. courageously c. courageous d. discourage
9. a. unbalance b. balance c. balanced d. unbalanced
10. a. appear b. disappear c. appearance d. disappearance

#### **IV. Fill in the gap with the correct answer:**

When I was 1. .... my room last Sunday, I found some 2. .... things. Among all the 3. ... exercise books from my primary school days, there was something 4. .... : my diary, from when I was eight years old. It was really 5. .... to read my thoughts from back then, though at times I felt a bit 6. .... , too. For example, I was still very 7. ... of the dark in those days. I was also amused 8. .... how 9. .... I was about 10. .... nine soon – I thought I would be really grown up then.

1. a. tidying b. to tidy c. tidied d. having tidied
2. a. to surprise b. surprised c. surprising d. to have surprised
3. a. bored b. boring c. to be bored d. to have been bored
4. a. amazing b. to be amazed c. to amaze d. amazed
5. a. to be interested b. interesting c. interested d. to interest

6. a. to have been embarrassed b. embarrassed c. to be embarrassed d. embarrassing
7. a. frightened b. frightening c. to be frightened d. to have been frightened
8. a. to read b. read c. reading d. having read
9. a. excited b. to have been excited c. to be excited d. exciting
10. a. being b. to be c. be d. having been

**V. Choose the correct word:**

1. Where can you get another ... like this one?  
1. work 2. job 3. labour 4. employment
2. Dinny was too pleased to ... Mrs. Nail's offer.  
1. take 2. accept 3. receive 4. catch
3. He was ... with the cold.  
1. shaking 2. trembling 3. shivering 4. shuddering
4. At the fireplace, he had ... to see a much older granny.  
1. hoped 2. expected 3. waited 4. trusted
5. Soon I saw him sitting by the ... of the stream in which he had been bathing.  
1. beach 2. shore 3. bank 4. coast
6. Don't ... with me. You should do it in no time.  
1. argue 2. protest 3. complain 4. criticize
7. If I have a headache, I usually take a ..... with a glass of water.  
1. pill 2. medicine 3. treatment 4. injection
8. Last week I was coughing and I had a really ..... throat.  
1. sore 2. injured 3. hurt 4. sick
9. The two boxers walked into the ..... , both hoping to become World Champion.  
1. court 2. ring 3. pitch 4. field
10. Ann is good at ..... , particularly the long jump and 100 metres.  
1. athletics 2. jogging 3. gymnastics 4. climbing