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Mock Exam in Grammar, L1, S2

Time: 2 hours

Exercise One: Read the sentences paying special attention to the verbs. Find and correct one mistake in each sentence. **Do not rewrite the sentences.** On your answer sheet, write the number of the sentence, next to it the verb in the correct tense. (3 Pts.)

1. The house is belonging to my parents.
2. Suddenly, I realised that someone is following me
3. I know her since I was a small child.
4. We were often going to the seaside for our holidays.
5. This is the second time I do a grammar exam.
6. I have had a bad cold last week.
7. What do you do next week.
8. Look! It snows.
9. How long are you studying English?
10. I promise I give it to you tomorrow.
11. The city had been destroyed hundreds of years ago.
12. I knew that she is coming.

Exercise Two: **Do not rewrite the sentences.** On your answer sheet, write the number of the sentence and next to it the correct form of the verb (s). (3.5 Pts.)

1. Nelson Mandela (release) after he (be) in prison for twenty –five years.
2. Tomorrow from 8 to 10 I (jog).
3. Her eyes were red. It was clear that she (cry).
4. Sue can't walk and her leg is in plaster. She (break) her leg.
5. I (see) a scorpion last night. I never (see) it before.
6. John (buy) a car last December. By next November, he (pay) his debt.
7. The shuttle to Mars (leave) at 12.00 a.m. tomorrow.
8. The tree that (blow) down, (stand) there for 200 years.
9. Jane not (feel) the same after her son (die).

Exercise Three: In a romantic film, the hero's speaking to Sarah, the woman he loves. Choose the correct alternative, "A" or "B". Note that the first alternative is "A", the second is "B". On your answer sheet, write the number of the sentence and next to it the appropriate letter. (3 Pts.)

1. I'll write to you as soon as (A. I get / B. I'll get) to Sydney.
2. And I'll think of you every day while (A. I'm / B. I've been) away.
3. Will you think of me after (A. I'll go /B. I've gone)?
4. When (A. I've made /B. I make a lot of money), I'll come back.
5. I'll ask you to marry me as soon as (A. I'll return /B. I return).
6. Oh Sarah, will you wait till (A. I come /B. I'll come) home?

Exercise Four: Give the correct alternative ‘A’ or ‘B’ in this description of a terrible evening. On your answer sheet, write the number of the sentence and next to it the letter of the correct alternative. (3.5 Pts.)

1. After I (A. had waited / B. waited) for half an hour, she finally (A. had arrived / B. arrived).
2. We (A. had gone / B. went) to the cinema but she (A. had seen/ B. saw) the film before.
3. She (A. hadn’t been / B. wasn’t) hungry because she (A. already ate / B. had already eaten).
4. But we (A. went / B. had gone) to a restaurant because I (A. didn’t eat / B. hadn’t eaten).
5. When we (A. had looked / B. looked at the menu, we (A. ordered / B. had ordered) two pizzas.
6. She (A. was / B. had been) tired because she (A. had got / B. got up) early.
7. When we (A. got/ B. had got) back to my car, I found that someone (A. stole / B. had stolen) the radio.

Exercise Five: Look at the verb forms in these sentences about Buckingham Palace. If the verb form is wrong, cross it out and write the correct form. If the verb form is correct, put a tick (✓). (2.5 Pts.)

1. The Duke of Buckingham has built the palace in 1703.
2. King George III bought it in 1761.
3. The Royal Family lived in the palace since 1837.
4. In 1995 Queen Elizabeth has decided to open the palace to the public. ...
5. Since 1995 thousands of tourists visited the palace.

Exercise Six: Find the following: (4.5 Pts.)

- I. three sentences that are incorrect;
 - II. three sentences with the present perfect which could also have the past simple (consider the difference on meaning);
 - III. three sentences where only the present perfect is correct.
1. My sister has gone downtown to buy some food for diner.
 2. The Earth has been formed about 4,500 million years ago.
 3. In his twenties, Lawrence has spent many years traveling around Spain.
 4. The Vikings have established a settlement at what is now York, in the north of England.
 5. Paul has agreed to lend us his car.
 6. Do you know how many people have walked on the moon.
 7. The house looks so much bigger now that we've painted the walls in brighter colours.
 8. I've worked in Germany for ten years.
 9. Phone for an ambulance. I think Bill has broken his leg

On your answer sheet, **draw a three column table**, and put the number of each sentence in the appropriate column.

Good Luck!