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TEST PAPER

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1. Use the Present Perfect Simple.

- a. We (not see) your friend for a long time.
- b. I (change) my mind.
- c. You (change) yours ?
- d. A fog (come) over the mountains from the sea.

2. Use the Present Tense Continuous .

- a. She (tell) me the most amazing things .
- b. You (wear) this dress for two years ?
- c. They (not wait) long .

3. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

David ; Someone (leave) the ladder outside, look.

Laura : I expect that's Mike (he/ clean) the windows.

4. What would you ask in these situations ?. Use the Present Perfect Simple or Continuous.

a..Nick is playing computer games. Ask him how many.....

b. You have just woken up from an afternoon sleep and seen that it is raining.
Ask your friend how long.....

5. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Use up to three words.

a. It's years since I last saw Benjamin.

I.....Benjamin for years.

b. Sophia started learning English seven years ago .

Sophia English seven years ago.

6. Read and choose the correct word for each space.

Saying Goodbye to the Rat Race

A recent study has shown that people in Great Britain work harder than 1).....else in Europe with an average working week of 44 hours. However, more and more Britons are deciding to 2).....the rat race in favour of a 3).....simpler life.

Research shows that many people are not happy in their jobs and do not enjoy the work they do. One in fourteen British workers have given 4).....high powered job in order 5).....take the stressful ones, and more than half a million workers will 6)them in the next three years.

Why are so many people searching 7)the simple life all of a 8)

.....? Well, it seems that the pressures of work are greater than ever9)....., and people are beginning to value free time more than a 10)salary.

- 1 A anyone B someone C everything D no-one
- 2 A depart B leave C exit D go
- 3 A more B less C much D even
- 4 A off B on C down D up
- 5 A of B to C with D for
- 6 A join B add C connect D link
- 7 A of B in C for D with
- 8A sudden B moment C minute D second
- 9A yet B since C still D before
- 10. A tall B long C high D wide

7. What could people do to help preserve our environment?