

SEMESTRIAL TEST PAPER

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I. Use the words given in capitals to form a word that fits into the gap.

1. On our ... we were greeted by the head of the department. (ARRIVE)
2. A person with an ... complex is generally quite shy. (INFERIOR)
3. It is amazing how ... she looks at her age! (YOUTH)
4. We had an ... day boating on the lake. (ENJOY)
5. He proved so stubborn that it seemed ... to me to insist. (POINT)
6. Snow lasts longer in ... regions. (MOUNTAIN)
7. He is very anxious about his son's ... of memory. (LOSE)
8. Romanian cuisine offers a great ... of dishes. (VARY)
9. I wonder what they expect from this ... (INVEST)
10. Lots of Americans ... to fight in World War I in Europe. (VOLUNTARY)

II. Match the word with the right definition.

1. series a. a film based on life in the west of America
2. talk show b. a short programme made up of brightly coloured animated drawings for children
3. sitcom c. ongoing programme about the day-to-day lives of a group of people
4. drama d. story told over more than one programme
5. film e. a comedy series based on characters in a funny situation
6. documentary f. a game programme to test one's knowledge
7. western g. play for TV, radio or theatre
8. cartoon h. programme in which famous people are invited to talk informally
9. soap opera i. a complete story in one showing
10. quiz show j. programme which gives factual information about a subject

III. Arrange the words to make sentences.

1. used , The, eat, it, is, not, food, as, people, as, to, be, today, good
2. few, the, ago, price, Computers, they, are, were, half, years, a
3. down, food, thought, harder, on, than, Cutting, is, I
4. fit, take, than, Getting, you, will, think, longer
5. is, to, small, too, house, a, big, My, party, have
6. the, have, sat, summer, in, We, garden, since, not, last
7. came, sister, visit, My, a, ago, month, to
8. The, he, was, time, called, a, month, me, ago, last
9. I, not, got, answer, have, yet, an
10. been, have, I, Paris, once, only, before, to

IV. Choose the right answer.

1. ... is a long time since we last went on a trip together.
a) It b) There
2. It was obvious that the lamb had been ...
a) stolen b) stealed
3. I ... from Harry since he went back to war
a) haven't heard b) didn't hear
4. The children are throwing snowballs ... one another.
a) at b) to
5. The kidnappers were seen ... round the corner in their old blue car.
a) disappearing b) having disappeared
6. It is ... I've been telling about.
a) she b) her
7. You will fail ... you work harder.
a) unless b) if
8. We managed to arrive just ... time for the play.
a) on b) in
9. Where ... New Year's Eve?
a) do you spend b) are you spending
10. Is Marcia ... at the coffee?
a) still b) yet

V. Find the mistakes.

1. He could still remember back having to walk to school. ...
2. They had to send each member a personal copy of the report. ...
3. He couldn't avoid from hitting the tree as the road was so narrow. ...
4. She expected for an immediate answer from the company. ...
5. The boss wasted of so much money on advertising. ...
6. I will always remember my first day at the school. ...
7. A one strange coincidence happened the other day. ...
8. My mother's lost cousin suffered from amnesia after the accident. ...
9. The new hospital ward was opened by the Prime Minister. ...
10. The most biggest sports centre was built in the city centre. ...

Answers

I. 1. arrival; 2. inferiority; 3. young; 4. enjoyable; 5. pointless; 6. mountainous; 7. loss; 8. variety; 9. volunteered

II. 1 d; 2 h; 3 e; 4 g; 5 I; 6 j; 7 a; 8 b; 9 c; 10 f

III.

1. The food people eat today is not as good as it used to be.
2. Computers are half the price they were a few years ago.
3. Cutting down on food is harder than I thought.
4. Getting fit will take longer than you think.
5. My house is too small to have a big party.
6. We have not sat in the garden since last summer.
7. My sister came to visit a month ago.
8. The last time he called me was a month ago.
9. I have not got an answer yet.
10. I have only been to Paris once before.

IV. 1 a; 2 a; 3 a; 4 a; 5 a; 6 b; 7 a; 8 b; 9 b; 10 a.

V. 1. back; 2. \surd ; 3. from; 4. for; 5. of; 6. the; 7. one; 8. lost; 9. \surd ; 10. most