**You are going to answer 80 multiple choice questions. The exam includes 8 sections.**

* **VOCABULARY&GRAMMAR (21 questions)**
* **CLOZE TEST (2 cloze tests, 10 questions)**
* **SENTENCE COMPLETION (10 questions)**
* **RESTATEMENT (6 questions)**
* **DIALOGUE (6 questions)**
* **ODD ONE OUT (6 questions)**
* **PARAGRAPH COMPLETION (6 questions)**
* **READING PASSAGES (5 passages, 15 questions)**

**The followings are just EXAMPLES for the sections of the exam.**

**VOCABULARY&GRAMMAR**

1. It is a pity that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his potentially harmful plans.
2. considers
3. insists
4. decides
5. succeeds
6. I held \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the rope \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every bit of strength I possessed.
7. over / above
8. for / of
9. on / with
10. by / over
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the acute shortages of food in many countries, the delegates voted to increase programmes and services in weather reporting and research needed for greater production of foodstuffs.

a) Because of
b) Contrary to
c) According to
d) In view of

4. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pleased to learn that Mr Lawson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chairman.

a) have been/appointed
b) will be/has been appointed
c) are/is appointing
d) have been/was appointed

**CLOZE TEST**

The life of tobacco plants is short. They (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for around three to four months, followed by flowering and then die. Their (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is also limited, with plants only growing to about one-and-a-half to two meters tall. Now, researchers at the Fraunhofer Institute for Molecular Biology and Applied Ecology IME in Münster (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tobacco plant's very own fountain of youth, (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means they can keep it forever young. The Münster-based researchers discovered a genetic switch which can prevent the plants (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ change blooming to flowering. This also averts the plants' early change demise to senescence and suppresses the factor that halts growth.

1. a) grow

 b) will grow

 c) grew

 d) have grown

2. a) weight

 b) depth

 c) usage

 d) size

3) a) located

 b) will locate

 c) have located

 d) was locating

4) a) that

 b) which

 c) who

 d) where

5) a) into

 b) for

 c) of

 d) from

**SENTENCE COMPLETION**

As a result of his misbehaviours, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Tom was dismissed from the project he had been working on for months
2. Johnson’s work was greatly appreciated by the team manager
3. Sam regrets not moving to Australia with his parents
4. Sally earned tons of money and spent it for charity organizations

**RESTATEMENT**

The bride was fined for being three hours late for her own wedding by the preacher.

1. The bride was punished by the preacher because she wasn’t finely dressed for her wedding.
2. The preacher punished the bride even though she came to the wedding hall on time.
3. The bride wouldn’t have been punished by the preacher, if she had been on time for the wedding.
4. The preacher was forced by the groom to punish the bride who came late to the wedding hall.

**DIALOGUE**

Claire: Today’s lecture was a bit confusing for me.

Sarah: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Claire: I agree. He talked about the topic from very different perspectives.

Sarah: Totally. And this made the topic much harder.

1. I would rather choose another department
2. I have an appointment with the Dean tomorrow evening
3. Actually I had asked the instructor to repeat the previous topic
4. I think it was something to do with the instructor

**ODD ONE OUT**

(I) Fire is to blame for countless lives and billions of dollars each and every year. (II) Firefighters help protect people and their property from injury and damage. (III) Firefighters put their life on the line every time they respond to a call. (IV) While on duty, firefighters must be ready to respond in a matter of minutes to just about any disaster that may occur.

a) I b) II c) III d) IV

**PARAGRAPH COMPLETION**

I was only 4 years old when my dad was working with elephants, lions and tigers. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. When I was 14, I was already taking care of and raising baboons and lion cubs, leopard cats and other animals. At 17, I began working professionally with elephants. I did that for about 8 years and then gave it up. I have been working in the construction business since then.

a) Elephants and many other animals are just like people

b) Therefore, I always had animals around me

c) You have to love them unconditionally

d) They are the type of animal that demands food all the time

**READING PASSAGE**

Michael Fish, the famous BBC weatherman, decided to become a meteorologist when he was ten years old and set up a weather station in his garden. Being a weather forecaster on television was a hard work then. They worked 12-hour shifts by themselves. If it was your shift, you had to prepare nearly 14 broadcasts and you had to do everything yourself, even working the camera! Now, however, he is 43 years old and thinks that weather forecasting is a little bit boring nowadays because satellites and computers do almost all the work. So, he is worried about the future of his job but he likes being a weatherman.

1. According to the passage, in the past, as a weather forecaster \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 a) you were alone while working your shift

 b) you always had to prepare 14 broadcasts

 c) working the camera wasn’t the weatherman’s job

 d) you had to work half of the day with a team

2. It is clear in the passage that Michael \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 a) always dreamed about having a weather station in his garden.

 b) thinks his job is very interesting these days

 c) likes working with computers and satellites

 d) wanted to be a weatherman in his childhood

3. Computers and satellites \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 a) are being used instead of weathermen on TV

 b) nearly do everything what a meteorologist does

 c) make Michael’s job interesting

 d) are never preferred by the meteorologists

**ANSWER KEY**

* Vocabulary&Grammar; 1-b 2-c 3-a 4-b
* Cloze Test; 1-a 2-d 3-b 4-b 5-d
* Sentence Completion; a
* Restatement; c
* Dialogue; d
* Odd One Out; a
* Paragraph Completion; b
* Reading Passages; 1-a 2-d 3-b