

31 Prepositions: place

31.1 Correct any mistakes with prepositions in these sentences. Be careful: some are correct.

10 marks

- 1 She doesn't live in London any longer.
- 2 The food is in the table.
- 3 I'm just going to make a phone call but I'll see you on work.
- 4 Don't put those books on the floor.
- 5 We're staying at a very nice area.
- 6 They should be in the party tonight if you want to see them.
- 7 Put the keys at your pocket.
- 8 I said I'd see her at the end of the road.
- 9 I always sit in the table for dinner.
- 10 We can play on the garden.

31.2 Complete the sentences below.

10 marks

- 1 Down the stairs is the opposite of the stairs.
- 2 Into the room is the opposite of the room.
- 3 We drove under the bridge is the opposite of we drove the bridge.
- 4 We flew above the clouds is the opposite of we flew the clouds.
- 5 In front of the school is the opposite of the school.

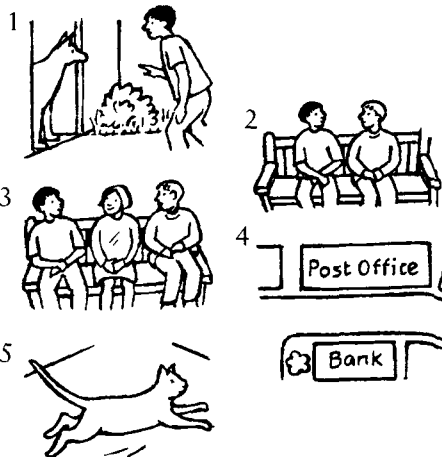
Complete these sentences with the correct preposition/prepositional phrase from above.

- 6 The money fell my pocket.
- 7 If you stand me, I can't see the picture.
- 8 The cat was frightened and ran that tree over there.
- 9 I'm on the top floor and at the moment the flat me is empty.
- 10 We are going to fly the city and then land at the airport.

31.3 Complete these sentences with suitable prepositions.

10 marks

- 1 I ran the house but stopped when I saw a big dog.
- 2 John came over and sat me.
- 3 Ten minutes later Rosa joined us and sat down us.
- 4 I'm sure the post office is just the bank.
- 5 The cat suddenly ran the road. It must have seen something on the other side.
- 6 We walked along the road, a church and then came to a park.
- 7 They must have walked the river for about five miles.
- 8 We wanted to go the town using the bypass, but we never saw the road, so we had to drive right the middle of the town.
- 9 The station is quite here: about a ten-minute walk at the most, I'd say.



Your score

/30

Adverbs: frequency and degree

32.1 Do the words in *italics* have the same meaning in these sentences? Write Yes or No.

7 marks

- 1 It *rarely/seldom* rains here during the summer.
- 2 We *regularly/hardly ever* go to the local sports centre.
- 3 We see that couple *frequently/occasionally* in the park.
- 4 It's an *incredibly/extremely* expensive restaurant, but the food is fantastic.
- 5 They *seldom/ never* go out after 10.00 o'clock in the evening.
- 6 I thought she was getting *slightly/a bit* fatter.
- 7 Come on! It's *nearly/almost* time to go.

32.2 Put the following adverbs in order of frequency on the line.

4 marks

hardly ever occasionally regularly sometimes

100% of the time
ALWAYS

0%
NEVER

32.3 Organise the words into correct sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

5 marks

- 1 hardly is ever he work for late
- 2 children we the take pool occasionally to the
- 3 has hotel she stayed same the always in
- 4 forget lock quite I the often door to
- 5 rarely find you fresh in can market fish the

32.4 Circle the correct answer.

7 marks

- 1 Which is more informal? We were a bit tired. / We were fairly tired.
- 2 Which is more positive? It was pretty good. / It was quite good.
- 3 In which sentence is the speaker more surprised? The film was quite interesting. / The film was rather interesting.
- 4 Which is more informal? We had quite a good time. / We had a pretty good time.
- 5 Which is more negative? I find it slightly boring. / I find it quite boring.
- 6 Which is not correct? It's almost the same as yours. / It's quite the same as yours.
- 7 Which is more formal? I hardly ever see him. / I seldom see him.

32.5 What is the correct place in the sentence for the words on the right? Show your answer with an arrow like this. (↑)

7 marks

- 1 There was enough room to sit down in the departure lounge.
- 2 It happened so quickly, we had time to think.
- 3 It was dark before the repair man arrived.
- 4 We were tired after travelling so far that day.
- 5 Her father forgot to give her the money for the shopping.
- 6 I was shocked to hear she had got married again.
- 7 His brother comes to see me these days.

HARDLY
BARELY
ALMOST
INCREDIBLY
NEARLY
A BIT
HARDLY EVER

Ur score

/30

33 Time and sequence

33.1 Circle the correct answer(s). There is sometimes more than one.

12 marks

- 1 I'll let you know I've made my decision.
a) when b) while c) as soon as
- 2 Pete cleaned the kitchen I did the living room.
a) when b) while c) as soon as
- 3 We heard the noise we were getting ready.
a) when b) while c) as soon as
- 4 I got to the gallery it was closing.
a) as b) while c) just as
- 5 It'll get warmer in here the heating comes on.
a) when b) while c) as soon as
- 6 I met them I was in New York.
a) when b) while c) just as
- 7 We made the dinner John wrote his essay.
a) when b) while c) just as

33.2 Complete this sequence of actions with suitable link words or phrases. Do not use any single word or phrase more than once.

4 marks

A: What did you do for your holiday this year?

B: Well, ⁽¹⁾..... we took the train up to Edinburgh and spent a couple of nights there. ⁽²⁾..... we hired a car and travelled round Scotland for about five days. ⁽³⁾..... we took the train right the way down to the south coast where we stayed with relatives for a few days; and ⁽⁴⁾..... we came back to London in their car and showed them round for a couple of days. It was very nice.

33.3 Read this short text, then answer the questions below.

6 marks

First, we took the wrong turning and ended up in the middle of an industrial estate. Then we got lost and drove round in circles for half an hour **before we found** the right road. But we got there **in the end**, and had a very nice meal at their house. **After that** we all went on to a club.

- 1 Could you use 'firstly' in place of 'first'?
- 2 Could you say 'before finding' in place of 'before we found'?
- 3 Could you say 'before to find' in place of 'before we found'?
- 4 Could you say 'besides' in place of 'in the end'?
- 5 Could you say 'eventually' in place of 'in the end'?
- 6 Could you say 'afterwards' in place of 'after that'?

33.4 Fill the gaps in these dialogues with a single word.

8 marks

1 A: Why is it so cold in here?

B: Well, for one the heating isn't on; and for, someone has left the door open.

2 A: Why don't we finish the letters and send them off?

B: Well, to with, we really need Patricia's help with one or two. And, we haven't got the addresses, so we can't send them.

Your score

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Addition and contrast

34.1

10 marks

Use the words and phrases in the box to complete the sentences below.

however	furthermore	as well	although	whereas
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- They're completely different: James wants to go out and play in any kind of weather, the twins are happy to stay at home and play on the computer.
- I was expecting a present. I didn't know they were organising a party for me
- It was quite a nice place, the streets were rather dirty.
- Mandy was very keen to go to the party. Her sister Carol, , preferred to stay at home.
- We advise our clients to rent the apartment on the top floor as it is much quieter. it has the advantage of the best view of any of the flats.

Now write down an alternative word or phrase that would also be correct in each of the sentences 1–5 above.

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| 6 (sentence 1) | 9 (sentence 4) |
| 7 (sentence 2) | 10 (sentence 5) |
| 8 (sentence 3) | |

4.2

12 marks

Choose the ending which is logical and grammatically correct in these sentences.

- We stayed in that hotel despite
a) the good food b) it was expensive c) the noise d) it was near
- Most of us thought it was great. Peter, on the other hand,
a) loved it b) hated it c) agreed d) was very happy
- With this ticket you can go and come back when you want. What's more,
a) it's very expensive b) it's very cheap c) other tickets are better value
- He went to the meeting in spite of
a) feeling ill b) feel ill c) to feel ill
- He bought that watch even though
a) he wanted it b) having one already c) it was expensive
- The first test was extremely hard, whereas
a) the second was easy b) I passed c) the second was more difficult
- My new house is big and very light. In addition,
a) it's a bit expensive b) it's near a lovely park c) there isn't much space
- I forgot to send them a map. However,
a) they still found the house easily b) they got lost c) I forgot to phone them.

34.3

12 marks

Fill the gaps in this text with suitable link words or phrases.

By the time we set up camp on the second day there were already tensions between us. I was exhausted and wanted to stop. ⁽¹⁾..... Pete wanted to continue for another four or five miles.
⁽²⁾..... , after a bit of an argument, we did decide to stop at this point and pitch our tents.
 We managed to do this ⁽³⁾..... the hard ground and a strong wind.
 The atmosphere between us was really quite unpleasant. ⁽⁴⁾..... we were worried about the weather, which was getting worse. Anyway, I built a fire and starting preparing dinner. Pete,
⁽⁵⁾..... , decided he'd had enough and went off to find a pub serving hot food. We never spoke to each other again ⁽⁶⁾..... we worked in the same office for another six months.

Your score

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