

## Test for 10-th formers ( II semester)

### Reading

I) Read the extract from a novel. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think best fits according to the text.

1. After filming,

- A) the extras mixed socially with the actors.
- B) outsiders sometimes got into the studio and disturbed the actors.
- C) the actors felt more relaxed.
- D) actors gave helpful advice to the extras.

2. Dan's feelings of guilt and anger were caused by the fact that he

- A) was friends with some of the extras.
- B) knew what it was like being an extra.
- C) wasn't a very good actor.
- D) didn't get on with the other actors.

3. When Elmira spoke to the director,

- A) he was surprised by the sound of her voice.
- B) he took no notice of her.
- C) it changed the director's feelings towards Dan.
- D) Dan's role in the film came to an end.

4. When Dan found out that he was no longer wanted, he

- A) was shocked at what had happened.
- B) tried to find work at a different studio.
- C) decided to leave the movie business.
- D) went to a Hollywood party to beg for work.

5. The author shows

- A) how hard it is to make a career as an actor.
- B) who holds the real power in Hollywood.
- C) the importance of not giving up in life.
- D) how hurt Dan was by what happened.

Dan's revenge

The lights went off in the studio. Almost immediately, the tension in the air seemed to disappear. Some of the actors stood and chatted together. Others stood alone, stretching their aching muscles. The extras left the area quickly, no longer a part of the

team, unappreciated and unwanted. Any who stayed hoping for a kind word of praise or advice were sent running by the security men who were there to protect the studio's stars from anything that might disturb them.

Only one actor noticed this and felt guilt and anger at the same time. Dan had worked his way up from being an extra himself. Anger because he remembered the way he had been treated and, although he wasn't close to the extras he was working with, he hated it happening to them. Guilt because he wasn't brave enough to speak out. He was still very much a junior member of the cast and he knew he could be sent back to where he came from if he upset his more famous colleagues.

As he stood, lost in thought, he noticed Elmira Ray, the highest-paid star in the studio and one of the romantic leads in this movie. He smiled and made a friendly remark about the difficulties she'd had getting one of her scenes right. Elmira glared at him with hatred and turned away to where the director was deep in discussion with the producer. Elmira's screaming voice was very unlike anything her fans had ever heard but it was well-known by all who worked with her. Her message was clear. She wanted Dan off the set, off the movie and, if possible, out of Hollywood. The director and producer exchanged knowing glances. They disliked Elmira intensely but they also knew how much she was worth to the studio. Whatever their feelings for Dan, if Elmira didn't want to work with him, he would have to go.

1. Use the correct article if necessary.

- 1) I've been living in \_\_\_\_London for 6 years.           a) -   b) the
- 2) Wild horse live in \_\_\_\_Gobi Desert.               a) the   b)-
- 3)\_\_\_\_Pacific Ocean has many different types of fish. a) the   b) –
- 4) Her husband comes from \_\_\_\_California           a) the   b) –
- 5) \_\_\_\_Nile is a very beautiful river.               a) the   b) –
- 6) \_\_\_\_Hoverla is the highest peak of \_\_\_\_Carpathians. a) -, the   b) the, the
- 7)\_\_\_\_UK consists of four countries.               a) -   b) the
- 8) Last winter we spent in \_\_\_\_Alps.               a) the   b) -
- 9) \_\_\_\_Kyiv is the capital of \_\_\_\_Ukraine           a) -, b) the, -
- 10) They crossed \_\_\_\_Black Sea by boat.           a) the   b) –
- 11) She lived in \_\_\_\_Asia for several years           a) the   b) –
- 12) Her village is next to \_\_\_\_Lake Titicaca           a) the   b)-

2. Complete the text with non-defining relative clauses A–E.

- A) who like travelling but have never tried air international travel
- B) where he went swimming in its hot seawater
- C) which marked the start of his life adventure
- D) whose dream has been to see the world
- E) which has got readers all over the world

At the age of fifteen Cory went on his first international trip,1 \_\_\_\_. Since then Cory,2 \_\_\_\_, has travelled to over nineteen countries across five continents. Cory wrote out a list of all the places he wanted to visit. So far he's been to the Sydney Opera House, the Blue Lagoon in Iceland, Kruger Park in South Africa and many other fascinating places. The Blue Lagoon, 3 \_\_\_\_\_, has been one of his favourite adventures so far. In 2013, Cory started a travel blog,4 \_\_\_\_, to document his adventures. He also wants to inform other disabled people in wheelchairs,5 \_\_\_\_, about wheelchair-friendly destinations. Through his travelling and his blog he wants to show that a wheelchair user doesn't have to stay at home and give up on their dreams.

3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. Factory work is often \_\_ and boring – especially when you have to do the same actions all day long. REPEAT
2. Our phone call was \_\_ because there was an electricity cut and all land lines stopped working. CONNECT
3. There was an \_\_\_\_ smell coming from the kitchen because we had burnt the food. PLEASANT
4. Has Frank always wanted to work in \_\_ sector and help people in need? VOLUNTEER
5. The economy of our country isn't doing well at the moment and many car \_\_\_\_ companies have closed. MANUFACTURE
6. Schools take important steps to ensure that all employees follow proper \_\_ standards. SAFE

### **Listening**

1. Listen to the text “ Sports centers”

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/b1-listening/sports-centres>

2. Choose the best answer

Which gym has ...

1. ...a good air-conditioning system?

Gym A Gym B

2. ...dance classes?

Gym A Gym B

3. ...a shop?

Gym A Gym B

4.... a café?

Gym A Gym B

5. ...a bigger gym with more machines?

Gym A Gym B

6. ....a swimming pool?

Gym A Gym B

### **Writing**

1. Write a composition about the role of nature in human's life. (18 Long sentences)