

Practice Test 4a

A Listening

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 Why does Khaled want to ask Mr Hamdi questions?
a for his maths homework **b** because he was absent
c because he wants to be a teacher **d** for his English homework
- 2 How long has Mr Hamdi been at the school?
a two years **b** three years **c** four years **d** ten years
- 3 When did Mr Hamdi start teaching?
a two years ago **b** ten years ago **c** he doesn't say **d** in 1998

2 Listen and answer the following questions

- 1 What has the boy been doing for a month?
- 2 Why does he want to become faster?
- 3 What should he do?

B Language Functions

3 Complete the following dialogue

Hala and Dina are making a salad.

Hala: Today, we are going to make a nice salad. The first thing that you have to
1 is wash the tomatoes and cucumbers.

Dina: OK, I've done that. Do I cut the onions now?

Hala: Yes. **2** peel off the skin. After **3**, cut the onions carefully.

Dina: OK. I've done that, too.

Hala: The next **4** is to cut the tomatoes and cucumbers.

Dina: That's easy!

4 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues

1 Ahmed: My father climbed Egypt's highest mountain last week!

Ramez:

2 Zeinab:

Sara: Congratulations! That's a great test result.

C Reading Comprehension

5 Read the following, then answer the questions

There was a man who had a lot of money. He decided to put all his money in a hole at the bottom of his garden. Every week, the man took out his money to look at it. One day, a thief saw the man looking at his money. That night, the thief took it all. When the man realised this the next day, he shouted. His neighbours quickly came round and he told them about his problem. "Have you been using the money?" a neighbour asked. "No, I only looked at it," he replied. "Then you should look in the hole again," said the neighbour. "It will do you just as much good."

- 1 Why do you think the man put his money in a hole?
- 2 What has the man been doing with the money?
- 3 Why did the neighbours come round quickly?
- 4 Where is the money now?
a in the hole **b** in a different garden **c** a thief has it **d** the neighbours have it

- 5 Why does the neighbour say "It will do you just as much good"?
- a Because money is not important if you don't use it.
 - b Because he might find it if he looks again.
 - c Because he will feel better if he looks again.
 - d Because he will never find the thief.

D The Reader

6 a. Match column A with column B

- | A | B |
|-------------------|--|
| 1 Mr Spaulding | a wrote "The Red-Headed League". |
| 2 Mr Wilson | b visited Sherlock Holmes at his home in London. |
| 3 Sherlock Holmes | c realised that Wilson used to be a labourer. |
| 4 Dr Watson | d wanted Wilson to accept the job with the Red-Headed League. |
| | e believed Holmes was a wonderful detective and started telling him his story. |

b. Answer the following questions

- 1 Who wrote "The Red-Headed League"?
- 2 Why was there a lot of crime in England at the end of the nineteenth century?
- 3 Why do you think Wilson wanted to work for the Red-Headed League?
- 4 Why do you think Spaulding pushed past all the men who were waiting outside the office?

E Vocabulary and Structure

7 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 The doctor has to the patient all morning.
a been talking b talking c talk d talks
- 2 How much sleep children have each night?
a does b should c shouldn't d can't
- 3 the farmer been working in the fields all day?
a Was b Have c Has d How
- 4 You should never look directly at sun.
a a b an c the d -
- 5 Manal broke her leg, so they took her to hospital in an
a ambulance b accident c album d envelope
- 6 Teachers usually have a very good They know all the students' names!
a memorise b memory c remember d revision
- 7 The house has a pretty red on the floor of the dining room.
a ladder b weave c centre d carpet
- 8 The children wrote their names on which they put on their school books.
a stamps b labels c posters d vans

8 Read and correct the underlined words

- 1 It been raining all day, so we cannot play outside.
- 2 The doctor told me to take some medical because I was sick.
- 3 You shouldn't to eat too many sweets.
- 4 I write what I do every day in a clock.

F Writing

9 Write a paragraph of six (6) sentences on the hobby you like most

Practice Test 4b

A Listening

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 What is Reem going to learn how to do?
a take a photo b use a computer c speak English d colour a photo
- 2 What does Reem do first?
a take the photo b turn on the camera
c check the computer d check the camera
- 3 What do they use to see Mona on the camera?
a a card b a different camera c a screen d a monitor

2 Listen and answer the following questions

- 1 What would the girl like to learn?
- 2 What has Mona been playing for a year?
- 3 What advice does Mona give?

B Language Functions

3 Complete the following dialogue

Tarek, Rami and Hassan are talking about chess.

Tarek: How long have you and Rami been playing that game of chess, Hassan?

Hassan: We've been playing it **1** nearly an hour.

Tarek: I've **2** watching you. How long does it take to learn to play chess?

Rami: **3** been playing it for two years, but I'm not very good at it.

Hassan: It doesn't take long to learn the rules, but you **4** play every week if you want to be good at it.

Rami: Look! I think I've won!

4 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues

1 Aya:?

Mrs Fareeda: I've been working at this school for two years.

2 Osama: How do you use this computer, Ali?

Ali:

C Reading Comprehension

5 Read the following, then answer the questions

When people first made carpets hundreds of years ago, they were useful because they protected feet from cold floors. Over time, carpet-making became an important craft. Turkey was famous for its beautiful carpets in the 1600s, and Cairo was also an important centre for carpets. People travelled from all over the world to buy them. Some people did not want to tread on them, so they put them on their walls. Some carpets were very expensive and you needed a lot of skill to make them. Carpet-makers have been using this same skill ever since to make wonderful carpets. However, not all carpets today are made by hand.

- 1 When did people first make carpets?
- 2 Why did people first make carpets?
- 3 Why did some people visit Turkey and Cairo in the 1600s?

- 4 The underlined words "tread on" mean
 a buy b put your foot on c weave d cook on
- 5 Carpets today are
 a not always made by hand b never put on floors
 c always expensive d all wonderful

D The Reader

6 a. Match column A with column B

- | A | B |
|-------------|--|
| 1 Spaulding | a made a plan with Spaulding against Wilson. |
| 2 Wilson | b was the bank manager. |
| 3 Ross | c met Duncan Ross and took the job. |
| 4 Holmes | d thought the money of the job would help Wilson and his small shop.
e could solve a lot of crimes. |

b. Answer the following questions

- 1 What kind of stories were popular at the end of the nineteenth century?

- 2 In what ways was Sherlock Holmes like Conan Doyle's professor at university?

- 3 What do you think was unusual about the Red-Headed League?

- 4 Why do you think Mr Ross gave Mr Wilson the job?

E Vocabulary and Structure

7 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 Ahmed has a test next week. He to revise.
 a should start b should c shouldn't d can
- 2 Mona learning English since she was five.
 a is b have c have been d has been
- 3 I have a new phone. phone was not expensive.
 a A b The c An d It
- 4 What book been reading this week?
 a you have b are you c have you d have
- 5 Write a of the things we need to buy at the shops.
 a list b label c diagram d diary
- 6 You should eat nuts and fruits to improve your
 a remind b remember c member d memory
- 7 A / An often works at ancient sites.
 a ambulance b archaeologist c farmer d teacher
- 8 Does the word "shoe" with "you"?
 a stick b revise c rhyme d belong

8 Read and correct the underlined words

- a My uncle's house is next to a Nile.
 b The doctor revised the patient's chest.
 c What you been doing this morning?
 d My father is a farmer. He works in a laboratory.

F Writing

9 Write an email of six (6) sentences to your aunt on what you have been doing this week

Practice Test 5a

A Listening

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 Why is Amal asking questions?
 a for a project b for her work c for her friends d for a party
- 2 Where do they make the carpets?
 a at a craft centre b in a factory c in Europe d on a farm
- 3 How many carpets do they sell in Egypt?
 a less than a third b about a third c more than half d all of them

2 Listen and answer the following questions

- 1 Who did the girl speak to yesterday?
- 2 Where is he staying?
- 3 What did he say that he had to do?

B Language Functions

3 Complete the following dialogue

Taha and Hamza are talking about Hamza's trip to England.

Taha: Hi, Hamza. Did you have a good holiday in England?

Hamza: Yes, I enjoyed it, **1** it wasn't my best holiday.

Taha: Why was that?

Hamza: The **2** is, the weather was very bad every day.

Taha: I'd love to go to England! Sorry, you were saying **3** the weather.

Hamza: Yes, it was cold and windy! **4**, it was good to practise my English.

4 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues

- 1 **Nawal:**
Lateefa: That's fine with me. What would you like to ask?
- 2 **Kamal:** How much of the earth is sea?
Omar: About 30 percent of the earth is land, so

C Reading Comprehension

5 Read the following, then answer the questions

To: Walid From: Uncle Sami Subject: Hot work

Hi Walid,

Thank you for your email. I have to go to the desert next week for my work. The area we are going to is 300 kilometres from Cairo. It is now July and the area is very hot at this time of year. My friend went there last year and he said that it was often too hot to stay out in the day. The thing is, we have to study beetles and other insects, and you can only find them when it is very hot. So we have to work at the hottest time. This will be interesting!

Best wishes,

Uncle Sami

- 1 Where does Sami have to go next week?
- 2 What problem do you think that Sami will have on his trip to the desert?

- 3 What job do you think Uncle Sami does?

- 4 The underlined word “beetles” means:
 a the desert b a type of insect c a type of flower d a type of bird
- 5 What is the main subject of the email?
 a the weather in July b beetles that are important
 c working in a difficult place d travelling in Egypt

D The Reader

6 a. Match column A with column B

- | A | B |
|-------------------------|--|
| 1 Wilson | a didn't know why the office was closed. |
| 2 The Red-Headed League | b wasn't big. |
| 3 Wilson's shop | c had to copy an encyclopaedia. |
| 4 The landlord | d closed after eight weeks. |
| | e was a policeman. |

b. Answer the following questions

- 1 What did the landlord of the office say about Mr Ross and the Red-Headed League?

- 2 How do we know that Sherlock Holmes likes music?

- 3 Why do you think that Holmes hit the ground with his walking stick?

- 4 Which of the places near the shop do you think a thief would be interested in?

E Vocabulary and Structure

7 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 Walid phoned me this morning and he said that he on a farm.
 a is staying b was staying c stay d to stay
- 2 The plane leaves early tomorrow morning so Ola get up at 4 a.m.!
 a have to b have c has to d has
- 3 It is cloudy today, so we take our sunglasses.
 a don't have to b not have to c don't have d have not to
- 4 If we to England, we will speak English every day.
 a went b will go c go d going
- 5 The tourists followed a through the mountains.
 a path b step c part d scenery
- 6 After they ate breakfast, the children helped their mother to
 a wash in b wash on c wash up d wash off
- 7 What desertification?
 a sticks b achieves c results d causes
- 8 Please me to buy some bread from the shops.
 a revise b remind c remember d decide

8 Read and correct the underlined words

- a He told that he wanted to play chess.
- b You have look right and left when you cross the road.
- c I have an excellent teacher at school, so I don't need any public lessons.
- d It's raining very hard, so it is impossible for me to take an umbrella.

F Writing

9 Write a paragraph of six (6) sentences on what you have to do before you go to school

Practice Test 5b

A Listening

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 Who talks about their project first?
a Ali b Ahmed c Tarek d Tarek and Ali
- 2 What was their project about?
a where students lived b students' hobbies c transport d classrooms
- 3 How many students live two kilometres or more from the school?
a more than a third b about two thirds c less than a third d a third

2 Listen and answer the following questions

- 1 What did the scientists say about the earth?
- 2 Where were the scientists from?
- 3 What did the scientists say we have to do?

B Language Functions

3 Complete the following dialogue

Samira is asking Rawan some questions about a school project.

Samira: 1 me. I'm doing a school project about jobs which people do at home. Can I ask you some questions?

Rawan: Yes, of 2

Samira: Could you tell me 3 you make your bed every day?

Rawan: Yes, I do.

Samira: OK, and do you sweep the floor?

Rawan: Well, no, I don't sweep the floor often. I mean, I sweep the floor 4 , when my mother wants me to help.

4 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues

1 **Amira:**?

Heidi: Not all.

2 **Kamal:** How much of land on the earth is desert?

Omar:

C Reading Comprehension

5 Read the following, then answer the questions

About 71 percent of the earth is ocean. That means that less than a third of the earth is land for us to live on. However, scientists think that nearly half of the land has people living or working on it. Many animals have to live on the ten percent of the land that is far from any large city.

There are now 34 cities around the world that have a population of more than ten million. Many of us live in big cities. However, they use just three percent of the land area. The earth has millions of people living on it, but it is not yet full!

- 1 What does the underlined word ocean mean?

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- 2 What is the problem for some animals?

.....

- 3 What percent of the land has people living or working on it?
.....
- 4 34 cities around the world
a have more than ten million people b are empty
c have too many people in them d are full
- 5 What is the main subject of the article?
a There is not enough land. b One day, people will need to live in the sea.
c In the future, there will be no animals. d There is enough land for us all.

D The Reader

6 a. Match column A with column B

- | A | B |
|----------------|--|
| 1 Mr Holmes | a went to a concert with Holmes. |
| 2 Mr Wilson | b worked with the Red-Headed League for eight weeks. |
| 3 Mr Ross | c was waiting for Wilson at the office. |
| 4 Mr Spaulding | d was Mr Wilson's assistant. |
| | e tried to solve the mystery of the Red-Headed League. |

b. Answer the following questions

- 1 What did Mr Wilson have to do at the Red-Headed League?
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- 2 Why do you think that Mr Wilson found his work foolish?
.....
- 3 How do we know that Dr Watson does not understand what Sherlock Holmes is thinking?
.....
- 4 Why does Holmes want to speak to Mr Spaulding?
.....

E Vocabulary and Structure

7 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 They a lot of old statues if they go to that museum.
a see b saw c to see d will see
- 2 If you your hands before you eat, you will get ill.
a don't wash b wash c not wash d didn't wash
- 3 You be careful when you walk in the desert.
a have to b has to c have d has
- 4 The teacher said it was a difficult lesson.
a to b if c that d which
- 5 We looked out of the train windows to see the beautiful
a surveys b flight c walk d scenery
- 6 The factory makes cars using computers and
a dyes b caves c machines d bats
- 7 The camel had a broken leg, so the farmer took it to see a
a dentist b patient c weaver d vet
- 8 Please can you the table before we eat?
a set b wash up c weave d group

8 Read and correct the underlined words

- a Cutting down trees causes condensation.
b We not have to go to school tomorrow because it's a holiday.
c She looked out of the window and said that it is raining.
d In autumn, roots on trees turn yellow or orange.

F Writing

9 Write an email of six (6) sentences to your best friend telling him / her what will happen if he / she comes to your house on Friday. Your name is Gamil(a).

Practice Test 6a

A Listening

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 What is Karim doing?
a giving a talk b using a computer c using a dictionary d listening to a talk
- 2 How many meanings of the word *earth* does Karim give?
a one b two c three d four
- 3 The word *earth* can mean something like
a space b soil c television d distance

2 Listen and answer the following questions

- 1 What is the woman drinking?
- 2 How was it made?
- 3 What will probably be different in the future?

B Language Functions

3 Complete the following dialogue

Yaseen and Eyad are helping new students around the school.

Yaseen: Hello to all our new students. Today, we are **1** to talk about the rooms in our school.

Eyad: We'll **2** by telling you about the classrooms.

Yaseen: Later, we'll tell you about what we were taught last year.

Eyad: **3**, we'll take you round the school.

Yaseen: OK, so this room is ... I can't **4** the word for it!

Eyad: It's the laboratory.

4 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues

- 1 **Nadine:** Too much sun can be bad for you. Are you following me?

Jana:

- 2 **Omar:**

Sameh: They're called gloves. They keep your hands warm.

C Reading Comprehension

5 Read the following, then answer the questions

Spaceship to the planet Mars		
Name of spaceship	Leave earth	On Mars
Mariner 4	1964	—
Viking 1 and 2	1975	1976
Pathfinder	1996	1997
Rover Opportunity	2003	2004
Mars Rover	2011	2012
ExoMars	2016	2018
Mars 2020	2020	2021

- 1 Which was the first spaceship to arrive on Mars?
- 2 About how long does it take a spaceship to go to Mars?
- 3 Why do you think Mariner 4 has no date for On Mars?
- 4 was the only spaceship that took two years to reach Mars.
a Mariner 4 b Viking 1 and 2 c Mars Rover d ExoMars

- ## D The Reader

A

- ## B

- a** knew about the crime from Mr Holmes.
- b** wanted to reach the cellar in the bank and steal the gold.
- c** was the manager of the bank.
- d** noticed that the knees of Spaulding's trousers were dirty and had holes.
- e** had a plan against Mr Wilson.

- 1 Who was Peter Jones?
- 2 Where was Mr Merryweather's bank?
- 3 Why do you think Mr Spaulding told Mr Wilson about the new job with the Red-Headed League?
- 4 What do you think the thieves were doing when Mr Wilson was at the Red-Headed League?

1 My bag on the plane just before we left Cairo.
a put b was put c is put d putting

2 Were the chairs by the school children?
a painted b paints c paint d painting

3 The first email in 1971.
a was sent b sent c is sent d sends

4 Clouds are blown the wind.
a of b by c to d for

5 I can't find my pen! It has
a stolen b evaporated c robbed d disappeared

6 The girl carried the eggs home in a
a candle b basket c leaf d space

7 This room is always very hot when the sun
a evaporates b joins c shines d happens

8 At what temperature does water?
a shine b drop c freeze d burn

- 1 I am going to apply the volleyball team next week.
- 2 The first envelopes made of animal skins.
- 3 What are insects ate by?
- 4 When I felt a sea of water on my head, I knew it was going to rain.

9 Write an email of six (6) sentences telling your cousin about some of the things that were invented in Egypt. Your name is Nabil(a).

Practice Test 6b

A Listening

1 Listen and choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 Where was Ali taken this morning?
a home b to hospital c to the gym d to his class
- 2 What happened in the gym?
a Ali hurt his head. b Ali broke his leg. c Ali hurt his leg. d Ali broke his arm.
- 3 Where is Ali now?
a in hospital b in school c at home d in the gym

2 Listen and answer the following questions

- 1 What is put into an area of land?
- 2 What happens when it is sunny?
- 3 What can we use after this happens?

B Language Functions

3 Complete the following dialogues

Yehya is showing Walid his new mobile phone.

Yehya: I'll tell you something 1 about this mobile phone. It can do more than the first spaceships that went to the moon.

Walid: Do you 2 that the computer inside it is better? It can't fly!

Yehya: Yes, that's right. The computer in the phone has more... I can't remember the word for the ability to remember something.

Walid: Do you mean that the computer has more memory?

Yehya: Yes! This is 3 it works. You press here to make a call.

Walid: I 4

4 Supply the missing parts in the following two mini-dialogues

1 **Nahla:** What do you call those things that you wear in your ears?

Nur:

2 **Ahmed:** It's not hot or cold today.

Yasser: Yes, I understand what you mean.

C Reading Comprehension

5 Read the following, then answer the questions

You probably lock the door to your house when you go out. Did you know that ancient Egyptians also used to lock their doors? Keys were used by the ancient Egyptians in around 4000 BCE. However, their keys were very large, sometimes more than 50 centimetres long! Later, much smaller keys were invented to lock Roman doors. However, it was much harder to open an ancient Egyptian door than a Roman door! Today, you do not always need a key to lock a door. Many hotels use plastic cards. These are easier to carry than heavy keys.

- 1 When did people first lock their doors?
- 2 What was the problem with the first keys?
- 3 Were Roman or ancient Egyptian doors easier to open?

- 4 Ancient Egyptian keys were
 a about half a metre long b smaller than Roman keys
 c not as good as Roman keys d more than a metre long
- 5 Today, you can use a plastic card to
 a pay for hotels b lock hotel doors c buy new keys d see hotels online.

D The Reader

6 a. Match column A with column B.

- | A | B |
|-------------|---|
| 1 Holmes | a was in the cellar. |
| 2 John Clay | b was behind Wilson's shop. |
| 3 The gold | c was a red-headed worker. |
| 4 The bank | d tricked Wilson. |
| | e proved to be a very clever detective. |

b. Answer the following questions

- 1 How did Holmes know that the job at the Red-Headed League was not real?

- 2 Why did the thieves plan to take the gold on Saturday?

- 3 How do you think that Holmes knew that Spaulding was digging a tunnel?

- 4 Why do you think that Holmes wanted the most important policeman in London to go with him to the bank?

E Vocabulary and Structure

7 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d

- 1 What time was the tennis match on television last night?
 a show b showing c shown d showed
- 2 The planes after every journey.
 a cleaned b was cleaned c were cleaning d are cleaned
- 3 This school in 1961.
 a built b is built c was built d is build
- 4 How are cakes?
 a made b make c makes d making
- 5 English is one of the most popular in the world.
 a words b parts c sentences d languages
- 6 At what time is your to London?
 a spaceship b flight c walk d atmosphere
- 7 When you go out in the sun, you should wear sun
 a cream b drop c vapour d shine
- 8 We gave the boys some to wash their hands.
 a supplies b fat c soap d soup

8 Read and correct the underlined words

- 1 All the water has grown from the cup, so there is nothing to drink!
- 2 My favourite TV programme is show on Channel 1.
- 3 The bus is leaving every day at 2 o'clock.
- 4 You should wear a hat when you ride a motorcycle.

F Writing

9 Write a paragraph of six (6) sentences on what happens in the water cycle