

(The Example of the Midterm Exams)

Grammar

The Tenses

Question 1

This shirt very soft. What's it made of?

Select one:

- a. feels
- b. has felt
- c. is feeling
- d. feeling

Question 2

By the time the teacher arrived, the classroom was empty; the students

Select one:

- a. have left
- b. had left
- c. left
- d. were leaving

Question 3

I the house all day and I'm really tired.

Select one:

- a. was cleaning
- b. had been cleaning
- c. have been cleaning
- d. am cleaning

Phrasal verbs

Question 4

According to an eye witness, the fire broke on the first floor.

Select one:

- a. to
- b. up

- c. into
- d. out

Question 5

The professor has appointed Mr. Jones to carry this experiment.

Select one:

- a. away
- b. off
- c. on
- d. out

Question 6

Lisa's mother asked her where she had been but she couldn't come an answer.

Select one:

- a. out
- b. into
- c. up with
- d. to

Lexis

Choose the correct word (form).

Question 7

The patient's condition is _____.

Select one:

- a. stabilize
- b. stable
- c. stably
- d. stability

Question 8

_____ travellers can go on a trip down the river.

Select one:

- a. adventurous
- b. adventurism

- c. adventure
- d. adventurer

Question 9

We are pleased to _____ that all five candidates were successful.

Select one:

- a. announce
- b. announced
- c. announcement
- d. announcer

Choose the correct word.

Question 10

My brother is _____. His hobby is mountain climbing.

Select one:

- a. generous
- b. dependable
- c. brave
- d. reliable

Question 11

What does Sandra look _____?

Select one:

- a. similar
- b. bad
- c. like
- d. dislike

Question 12

Dr Dawson is a very _____ person in our town.

Select one:

- a. influential
- b. interested
- c. known
- d. visible

Choose synonyms for the underlined words.

Question 13

She wandered aimlessly around the streets.

Select one:

- a. ran
- b. walked
- c. moved
- d. crawled

Question 14

My parents educated me to be a Catholic, but I don't go to church any more.

Select one:

- a. brought in
- b. brought about
- c. brought back
- d. brought up

Question 15

It was as chilly as if it had been October.

Select one:

- a. dark
- b. warm
- c. gloomy
- d. cold

Reading

Read the text and the questions below. For each question mark correct letter: A, B, C or D.

Let's start again

All4u were once an individual band, standing out from the crowd with excellent CD albums such as 'Saturday again' and 'First love'. Since Steve Sop left the group, however, they've not been the same. Their recent songs have lacked the special sounds and

original ideas that their fans used to expect from them, and there have been reports of disagreements between the remaining band members and even rumors that the group might break up completely. But in their new CD, 'Let's start again', they've started to get back their old magic. There are new songs on the old subject of boy meets girl and other issues that are sure to get you thinking. Kenny Solo is at his best in "My girl", and the words and guitar backing to Sam Gold's song 'My lost future' are out of this world. Anyone who's been a fan of their earlier work will be delighted by this album, and if you've been disappointed by their recent work, this will definitely make you a fan again!

Question 16

What is the writer's main purpose in this text?

Select one:

- a. to introduce a new band
- b. to give his opinion of a new song
- c. to describe the history of a band
- d. to say what he thinks of a new CD

Question 17

What happened to ALL4U after Steve left the group?

Select one:

- a. they did not produce any more new songs.
- b. they broke up completely.
- c. they did not have a singer.
- d. their ideas were less original than before.

Question 18

How is the new CD "Let's Start Again" described?

Select one:

- a. it was first CD that ALL4U ever made. They sang some fantastic love songs ;everyone who heard it went out and bought it!
- b. Steve Simmons has brought out a really good CD –the best ever!
- c. The words of the songs really make you think about love
- d. It's got a great mixture of love songs and songs about other things, some of them are quite serious.