

## Final Test

### 8<sup>th</sup> Form

#### 1) Put “the” where necessary.

1. They visited a village in \_\_\_\_ Alps.
2. Have you seen \_\_\_\_ Mount Fuji?
3. She went to \_\_\_\_ United Kingdom to study English.
4. \_\_\_\_ Australia is really an enormous place.
5. We went to \_\_\_\_ Republic of Ireland and stayed in \_\_\_\_ Dublin.
6. I often go on holiday to \_\_\_\_ Canary Islands.
7. \_\_\_\_ Greece gets very hot in the summer.

#### 2) Choose the correct answer.

1. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ TV since Sunday.  
A. watch B. watched C. watching
2. She has been \_\_\_\_\_ table tennis since childhood.  
A. playing B. played C. play
3. Beth and Jeffrey \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
A. meet B. meted C. met
4. When I came home, my mother \_\_\_\_\_ cooking dinner.  
A. is B. were C. was
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ done our homework by three o'clock yesterday.  
A. have B. had C. did
6. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ visited the United States? – No, I have never visited it.  
A. ever B. yet C. already
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ the room while my cousin was listening to music  
A. was entering B. enter C. entered

#### 3) Choose the correct sentence.

1. A. If I have a lot of money, I would often travel.  
B. If I had a lot of money, I would often travel.  
C. If I had a lot of money, I would often travelled.
2. A. If my sister prepared for a test well yesterday, she would have got a better mark.  
B. If my sister had prepared for a test well yesterday, she would get a better mark.  
C. If my sister had prepared for a test better, she would have got a better mark.

3. Match the sentence parts:

1. If I were rich,	a. if he had trained better.
2. I would be happy	b. she would join the party.
3. If we had left home earlier,	c. I would buy a sports car.
4. Howard would have won	d. we wouldn't have missed the train.
5. If Susan weren't ill,	e. if you come and see me.

4) Match the words and their definitions.

1.the Solar System	a. a person, who hurts or frightens weaker people
2. drought	b. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
3. to destroy	c. a book to explain how to do something or how to use something
4. the environment	d. the ship on which the Pilgrims left England to go to America
5. Ottawa	e. a programme which gives facts and information about a particular subject
6. a power station	f. the Sun together with the planets going around it
7. a tabloid	g. to damage something so much that it cannot be repaired
8. UNESCO	h. a long period of dry weather when there is not enough water
9. a documentary	i. the capital of Canada
10. a manual	j. a large building in which electricity is made
11. a bully	k. a newspaper with rather small pages, many pictures and little serious news
12. the Mayflower	l. natural conditions, such as air, water, land, in which people, animals and plants live

**5) Read the text and complete the sentences choosing A, B or C.**

***Mass Media***

The mass media play an important part in our lives. Newspapers, radio and especially TV inform us of what is going on in this world and give us wonderful possibilities for education and entertainment. They also influence the way we see the world and shape our views.

Of course, not all newspapers and TV programmes report the events objectively, but serious journalists and TV reporters try to be fair and provide us with reliable information.

It is true that the world today is full of dramatic events and most news seems to be bad news. But people aren't interested in ordinary events. That is why there are so many programmes and articles about natural disasters, plane crashes, wars, murders and robberies. Good news doesn't usually make headlines. Bad news does.

Some people say that journalists are given too much freedom. They often intrude on people's private lives. They follow celebrities and print sensational stories about them which are untrue or half-true. They take photos of them in their most intimate moments. The question is - should this be allowed?

The main source of news for millions of people is television. People like TV news because they can see everything with their own eyes. And that's an important advantage. Seeing, as we know, is believing. Besides, it's much more difficult for politicians to lie in front of the cameras than on the pages of newspapers.

Still, many people prefer the radio. It's good to listen to in the car, or in the open air, or when you do something about the house.

Newspapers don't react to events as quickly as TV, but they usually provide us with extra detail, comment and background information.

The Internet has recently become another important source of information. Its main advantage is that news appears on the screen as soon as things happen in real life and you don't have to wait for news time on TV.

- 1) **The term the *mass media* in English refers basically to.....**
  - A) TV and radio .
  - B) the newspapers , magazines, television, video and radio.
  - C) the newspaper, television and radio.
- 2) **If a person wants.....he reads newspapers and watches TV programmes.**
  - A) to have an interview with somebody
  - B) to overcome fear
  - C) to be well-informed

3) **Good and serious journalists and reporters provide people with.....**

A) reliable information

B) gossips

C) advertisements

4) **People are interested in.....**

A) ordinary events that happen every day

B) current events, different reports and interviews and natural disasters.

C) VIP's private lives.

5) **How do paparazzi earn their living?**

A) They ask celebrities a lot of questions and then make a film about them.

B) They follow celebrities, write sensational stories about them and take photos of them in their most intimate moments.

A) They meet very important people and ask them to take part in their performances.

6) **The main source of news for millions of people is.....**

A) television B) magazines C) video

7) **People like watching TV news more than listening news on the radio because.....**

A) TV programmes report the events more objectively than radio programmes

B) Seeing is believing

C) most radio news is bad news

8) **'The news media' tell us.....**

A) what's happening in the world

B) about mysterious stories which are untrue or half-true.

C) only about wars, murders and robberies, and crashes.

9) **The main advantage of the Internet is.....**

A) that the news appears on the screen as soon as things happen in real life

B) that you have to have a computer at home

C) that multimedia web pages with photographs, music and video are very attractive

