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Grade 7 Admission Test

Task 1. Read the text about a British traditional celebration, and for questions 1 to 8, decide whether the sentences are true or false. (Total 4, each 0.5)

Pancake Day

In the UK, people celebrate Pancake Day. This festival takes place in February, on Shrove Tuesday. This is the day before Lent. Lent is an important time in the Christian calendar. It lasts 47 days. During Lent, people traditionally stop eating delicious food, like cakes and chocolate. So on Shrove Tuesday, they must eat up all the nice food in their cupboards. So they make pancakes, and they often eat them with lemon and sugar.

Many British towns hold pancake races on Shrove Tuesday. People wear fancy dresses and run down the street with a pancake in a pan. They must throw the pancake in the air and catch it in the pan as they run. It must not fall on the ground.

The tradition of pancake races started in Olney, Buckinghamshire. According to a story, a housewife made pancakes on Easter Sunday in 1445. Then she heard the church bells. She was worried because she was late for church, so she ran to church with her pan and pancake in her hand! Now, Olney's pancake race is famous. All the competitors are housewives. They must toss the pancake three times as they run to the church. Then they must serve their pancake to the bell-ringer and receive a kiss from him.

Westminster School, an old boys' school in London, has a different pancake tradition. The school cook makes a huge pancake and throws it over a five-metre high bar. The schoolboys run to take a piece of the pancake. The boy with the biggest piece of pancake wins some money!

These days, few British people give up delicious food for Lent. But most people eat pancakes on Pancake Day.

1. Pancake Day is the first day of Lent.
True / False
2. People often eat pancakes with lemon and sugar.
True / False



3. Pancake races are a tradition in many British towns.
True / False
4. The winner is the first person to make and eat a pancake.
True / False
5. The tradition of pancake races started when a woman was late for church.
True / False
6. Only women can enter the pancake race in Olney.
True / False
7. The competitors in the Olney pancake race must serve a pancake to their husbands.
True / False
8. At Westminster School, schoolboys must get a big piece of a large pancake.
True / False

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Task 2. Complete the Collocations in each sentence using one of the words below. There are two extra words. (Total 3, each 0.5)

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0. Who can come up with an answer to this question?
1. I've just got a new camera. I can't wait to take _____ with it.
2. She's very sociable and finds it easy to make _____.
3. I hope you have _____ at the wedding tomorrow.
4. If you break the _____, you might end up in jail.
5. After we've eaten, I'll do _____.
6. Please tell _____, I hate liars.

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Task 3. Underline the correct verb tenses to complete the questions and put the verb in the brackets in the correct tense to complete the answers below. (Present Simple, Present Continuous, Past Simple, Present Perfect). (Total 8, each 1)



A: "How many people (0) **have gone / went** to the party last Saturday?"

B: "I don't know. I (00) was (be) at home."

A: "What (1) **do you do/are you doing**?"

B: "I'm a teacher, but I (2) _____ (not/work) at the moment."

A: (3) "**Did you send/ Have you sent** the email to Mr Scott yet?"

B: "Yes, I (4) _____ (do) it last night."

A: (5) "**Were you being/ were you** in bed when I called you yesterday?"

B: "No, I (6) _____ (work) on the computer."

A: "When (7) **have you finished/ did you finish** the composition?"

B: "I did it yesterday while I (8) _____ (travel) home."

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Task 4. Read the text and choose the correct answer for each gap. (Total 6, each 0.5)

Hi John,

How **0 are you doing**? I **1** _____ to you from Tulum, a wonderful place on the Caribbean coast of Mexico. I **2** _____ here with my family six days ago. We arrived **3** _____ Wednesday morning, and we're going to stay for one more week.

We are staying in a fantastic hotel on the beach. The hotel is **4** _____ than most hotels in Europe, and the weather is very nice. There aren't **5** _____ tourists at the moment, because it's the low season, and that is perfect, because I don't like **6** _____ tourists. I like to relax quietly

Yesterday we rented a car and we **7** _____ to different spots along the coast. I saw some of **8** _____ views in Mexico.

9 _____ Saturday we're going to buy some souvenirs and finally on Sunday we're coming back home.

I'll tell you everything when I come back. Would you like to have dinner with **10** _____ one day?

I want to thank you for taking care of my cat. I hope you aren't having **11** _____ problems. She **12** _____ a bit annoying sometimes.

Bye for now!

Kate.



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| 1. | A) have written | B) write | C) 'm writing |
| 2. | A) travelled | B) travel | C) 'm travelling |
| 3. | A) in | B) on | C) at |
| 4. | A) cheaper | B) the cheapest | C) more cheap |
| 5. | A) many | B) much | C) some |
| 6. | A) a | B) - | C) the |
| 7. | A) drived | B) drove | C) were drive |
| 8. | A) the more amazing | B) the most amazing | C) the amazingest |
| 9. | A) Next | B) The next | C) On the next |
| 10. | A) my | B) me | C) I |
| 11. | A) any | B) no | C) some |
| 12. | A) cans be | B) can to be | C) can be |

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**Task 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.
(Total 3, each 0.5)**

- Credit cards are really useful but you have to be careful with them (USE)
- I started playing the piano , but I don't think I have much _____ talent (MUSIC)
- The _____ in this place is absolutely terrible. I want my money back. (SERVE)
- They have a wonderful _____ of stamps. (COLLECT)
- My friend wants to become a _____ football player (PROFESSION)
- When you were young did you ever play with other _____ in your neighbourhood (CHILD)
- Alan wants to be an _____ but I don't think he's got much talent (ACT)

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TOTAL _____ out of 24