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INVALSI Practice Test for English

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Based on the INVALSI guidelines published on 19.12.2017
1 Read Mark’s email.
Are sentences 1–7 True, False or Not given?
The first one (0) is an example.

Example:

0 It’s raining.
   ☐ True ☑ False ☐ Not given

1 Mark is at home.
   ☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

2 Theo and Alex are playing basketball with old friends.
   ☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

3 The girls are eating.
   ☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

4 Sara is eating chocolate ice cream.
   ☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

5 Mark and Matty love playing football.
   ☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

6 There’s a family in the park.
   ☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given

7 The children are taking a photo.
   ☐ True ☐ False ☐ Not given
Kitty’s day

2 Read about Kitty’s day. Answer the questions (1-6). Use a maximum of four words. Write your answers in the boxes. The first one (0) is an example.

Saturday 3 February

I got up early and made a sandwich for lunch. Then I took the bus to town. I met Ellie at the museum and we spent an hour there. Then we went to the park and ate our sandwiches. It was a nice day, and we sat by the lake. We took photos with our mobile phones. At about half past three, we went to the cinema and we saw the new Leonardo DiCaprio film. After the film, we walked to the bus stop and came home by bus. In the evening, Ellie stayed at my house for dinner. My mum made pizzas for us. Ellie’s dad came for her at about seven o’clock.

Example:

0 When did Kitty get up? early

1 Who did Kitty meet?

2 Where did the girls go first?

3 Where did the girls have lunch?

4 When did the girls go to the cinema?

5 How did the girls go to Kitty’s house?

6 When did Ellie go home?
Notices

3 Match the notices (A–E) with the sentences (1–6).
You can use the notices more than once.
The first one (0) is an example.

Example:
0 The price depends on your age.

1 You cannot go into this place at the moment.

2 You cannot buy a souvenir here at closing time.

3 You don’t pay for the internet here.

4 This place is only open in the summer.

5 Some people don’t pay to go into this place.

6 This place opens and closes at the same time every day.

A Free Wi-Fi in our cafe!

B Open air swimming pool
    June – September only.

C Sorry – we’re closed until 31st May.

D £9.50 adults (over 60s free)
   £6.50 children (under fives free)

E Museum open
    09.00 – 17.30
    (Museum shop closes at 17.00)
Read about five teenagers and match them with the sentences (1–7). There is one sentence about NONE of the teens.
The first one (0) is an example.

0 This person is studying a language.
   Chloe   Greg   Becky   Anna   Matt   NONE
   ○       ☐     ○       ○      ○      ○

1 This person needs to work to go to the destination.
   ○       ○       ○       ○      ○      ○

2 This person doesn't know anything about the place.
   ○       ○       ○       ○      ○      ○

3 This person is travelling alone.
   ○       ○       ○       ○      ○      ○

4 This person will travel with a family member.
   ○       ○       ○       ○      ○      ○

5 This person doesn't know the local language.
   ○       ○       ○       ○      ○      ○

6 This person will travel with a teacher.
   ○       ○       ○       ○      ○      ○

7 This person goes to the place every year.
   ○       ○       ○       ○      ○      ○

These teens are going places!

Chloe
   My teacher, Mrs Davis, asked me and my classmate Dale to enter a Maths competition at our town festival. We both said yes! Mrs Davis will come with us, and we can stay all day. I hope to win!

Greg
   My dream is to see the Gothic churches in France. The language centre is organizing a trip for the school to Paris, and my parents say I can go if I pay for it. My dad is paying me to help him paint the house, so now I'm practising my French!

Becky
   I joined the swimming team when I was ten. My sister and I are the only members from my school. This year we're going to the national championship in Edinburgh! I loved Edinburgh when I went there on holiday! I hope we win the competition, but I'm happy just to go!

Anna
   I play the flute, so last year I joined the band at my school. This year we've got a concert in Germany in June! I don't know any German or what's in Germany, so I hope the students there speak English!

Matt
   My school's football team usually plays with local schools, but once a year we play in London. We arrive in London on Saturday afternoon and we have a big dinner in the evening. We sleep in a hotel and the matches start at 9 a.m. I can't wait to go this year!
5 Read Arthur’s blog post. Answer the questions (1–5). Use a maximum of four words. Write your answers in the boxes.
The first one (0) is an example.

**Arthur’s Blog**

Yesterday was my sister Linda’s birthday. My mum and I decided to cook a special meal for her. I want to be a chef one day and I always help Mum with the cooking. We wanted to cook my sister’s favourite food, so the first course was lasagne. Lasagne isn’t a difficult recipe, but it takes a long time because there are lots of ingredients. After that we had roast chicken with some chips, and then a salad. We didn’t have any lettuce in the salad because I didn’t put it on the shopping list! We had tomatoes and carrots and a mango, so we put some mango in the salad, too! I love mango. My favourite thing was the cake – a big chocolate cake with lots of small pieces of chocolate inside and on top. We used 400 grams of chocolate pieces! My sister was very happy.

**Example:**

0 What did Arthur and his mum cook for Linda? a meal

1 What job does Arthur want to do one day?

2 What’s Linda’s favourite food?

3 What did they eat with the roast chicken?

4 Which vegetable wasn’t in the salad?

5 What was in the salad?

6 Where was the chocolate in the chocolate cake?
6 Read an article about music. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–5. Only one answer is correct. The first one is an example.

Music, my passion!
by Sally Elliot

Do you like music? Do you listen to lots of songs? I do. I've got lots of songs on my MP3 player. I listen all the time - when I'm happy and when I'm sad. Some days, I feel very sad and I only want to listen to sad music. On other days I want to change how I feel. For example, sometimes I'm sad but I want to feel happy. Then I choose music that makes me dance. I think it's impossible to dance and be sad! When I'm feeling happy, I play fast songs and I sing with them. When I'm nervous, I play slow songs. I sing with them, too. Sometimes, I think it's impossible to sing a slow song and be nervous! When do you listen to music? How do you feel when you listen to it?

Example:

0 Sally keeps her music ...
   A on her phone. O  B on her laptop. O  C on her MP3 player. ☑️  D on vinyl records. O

1 Sally listens to music...
   A every day. O
   B when she's happy. O
   C when she's sad. O
   D when she's nervous. O

2 Sally likes...
   A happy music. O
   B sad music. O
   C happy and sad music at all times. O
   D happy and sad music at different times. O

3 When Sally dances, ...
   A she feels sad. O
   B she feels happy. O
   C She feels nervous O
   D her feelings don't change. O

4 Sally likes… with slow songs.
   A to dance O
   B to study O
   C to relax O
   D to sing O

5 Sally wants to know...
   A what music other girls and boys like. O
   B when other girls and boys listen to music. O
   C where other girls and boys listen to music. O
   D what other boys and girls do when they listen to music. O

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Listen to Annie describing her bedroom in her old house. Write the things in the room in the boxes. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

Annie’s old bedroom

Door

0 armchair

wardrobe

1

2

4

3
Listen to Adam telling his friend about a summer camp he went to. While listening, match the pictures (A–H) with his friends’ names (1–5). There are two pictures that you do not need. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

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You will hear five short conversations. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 1–5. Only one answer is correct. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

1. What was the boy doing last night?

   A. Studying
   B. Playing football
   C. Listening to music
   D. Reading

2. What has the boy broken?

   A. Leg
   B. Arm
   C. Finger
   D. Shoulder

3. What will they take to the hospital?

   A. Photos
   B. Fruit
   C. Chocolate
   D. Flowers

4. When will the boy's mother go to the health centre?

   A. Monday
   B. Tuesday
   C. Wednesday
   D. Thursday

5. How much does the girl pay for her yoga classes?

   A. £60
   B. £10
   C. £9
   D. £16
Amy, Eddie and Harry

10  Listen to the conversation between two friends on the telephone. While listening, choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for questions (1–6). Only one answer is correct. The first one (0) is an example.
You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers.
You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

Example:

0  Amy wants to speak to ...
   a Eddie. ☑  b Harry. ☐  c Harry’s parents. ☐  d Harry’s sister. ☐

1  Amy speaks to ...
   a Eddie ☑  b Harry ☐  c Harry’s parents ☐  d Harry’s sister. ☐

2  Harry can’t talk because ...
   a he isn’t well. ☐  b he’s tired. ☑  c he’s watching basketball. ☐  d he’s busy. ☐

3  Harry was red because ...
   a he was tired. ☐  b he felt hot. ☑  c it was hot at the match. ☐  d his jacket was hot. ☐

4  Now Harry...
   a is better. ☑  b is at the cinema. ☐  c is with his parents. ☐  d is the same or worse. ☐

5  Harry’s parents are ...
   a at home. ☑  b at the match. ☐  c on holiday. ☐  d at the cinema. ☐

6  Amy wants to...
   a go home. ☑  b help. ☐  c go to the cinema. ☑  d go to bed. ☐
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1 Where is the girl's passport?

A  B  C  D

2 Which is the boy's history teacher?

A  B  C  D

3 Where is Megan now?

A  B  C  D

4 What does the boy's father do?

A  B  C  D

5 Where will Paul stay on holiday?

A  B  C  D
Animal Park

12 Listen to a girl asking for information about an animal park. While listening answer the questions below. Use a maximum of four words. The first one (0) is an example. You will hear the recording twice. You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers. You now have 20 seconds to look at the task.

Example:
0 What’s the name of the park?

Basil Animal Park

1 What time does it open?

2 What time does it close in winter?

3 How much is a ticket for an adult?

4 How much is a ticket for a family?

5 Where is the park?
Listen to the City News items. While listening, choose the headline (A–H) for each news item (1–5). Write your answers in the boxes. There are two headlines that you do not need. The first one (0) is an example.

You will hear the recording twice.
You will have 20 seconds at the end of the second recording to complete your answers.
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