

General Instructions:

- * Before answering, write your name, academic number, section, and serial number on the top page.
- * This test consists of 3 pages and 8 questions.
- * Answer all questions.

Text: Read the paragraph and answer the questions (1-3):

Andre Agassi is generally considered one of the greatest Tennis players of all the time and the greatest returner of the ball in the history of tennis. Agassi was introduced to Tennis by his father, Mike, who had been a Tennis grounds man during his youth. Mike Agassi trained all four of his children intensively to become Tennis professionals, but only Andre, the youngest showed great talent. Andre went on to win numerous championships and became one of the biggest stars in the history of the game. However, he also suffered from personal problems. André Agassi is now married to one of the greatest women players ever, Steffi Graf, whose father also trained her hard as a child. Since he retired from Tennis, Agassi has dedicated himself to helping poor and abused young people, giving them the chance to have a good education. Agassi and Graf have not taught their children how to play tennis.

Q.1. Answer the following questions:**3 Marks**

1. What made Agassi a great player in the history of Tennis?

He went on to win numerous championships.

2. What has Agassi decided to do since he retired?

Agassi dedicated himself to helping poor and abused young people.

3. What kind of problems did Andre suffer from?

Personal problems

Q.2. Write T for true or F for false statements:**2 Marks**

1. Agassi was the greatest basketball player. (F)
2. Mike trained all four of his children to become Tennis professionals. (T)
3. As a child, Steffi Graf was trained by her father. (T)
4. Agassi and Graf have taught their children how to play Tennis. (F)

Q.3. Who do the underlined words 'his' and 'them' refer to?**1 Mark**

i. Mike Agassi

ii. poor and abused young people

Match the phrases from A with their opposites in B:

A	B
1. I really love...	<u>5</u> I'm not very interested in...
2. ... is very important to me	<u>1</u> I can't stand...
3. I spend a lot of time...	<u>2</u> <u>4</u> I'm not very good at...
4. I'm quite good at...	<u>2</u> ... isn't very important to me
5. I'm really into...	<u>3</u> I don't spend much time...

Complete the questions with *you*. Use either the Present Simple or Present Continuous:

- Do you read (read) a daily newspaper? ~~What are you reading~~
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- Are you studying (study) for any exams at the moment?
- Do you prefer (prefer) smart or casual clothes?
- Do you like (like) meeting new people?
- Are you reading (read) a good book at the moment?

Use the Simple Past or Past Continuous Tense:

- I cut my finger when I was fixing (fix) the machine.
- When Ahmad was driving, he noticed (notice) an animal in the road.
- Salih called (call) me when I was studying.
- When the phone was ringing (ring), she was writing a letter. ~~rang~~
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- Khalid came to see me while I was doing (do) my homework.
- Students were playing (play) when the teacher came in.

GRAMMAR

Q.2. Put the verbs in brackets in either the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous:

(3 Marks)

- 1) Please don't go in. I have just swept (sweep) the floor.
- 2) The young children have been making (make) a snowman all morning.
- 3) I have broken (break) my arms twice within 2 years.
- 4) Someone has left (leave) the ladder outside, look. I expect that's Brain. He has been cleaning (clean) windows. And I think he has not finished (finish not) yet.

Q.3 Complete the text with Simple Past or Past Continuous forms of given verbs: (4 Marks)

Here is the story of how I met (meet) my best friend Asma. We were traveling (travel) from university to our homes by bus, and it was (be) a long journey. So after a while we started (start) talking.

Q.4. Complete the questions with 'you' and either the Present simple or Present continuous:

(2 Marks)

- 1) Are you studying (study) for any exams now?
- 2) Do you prefer (prefer) smart or casual clothes?
- 3) Do you like (like) meeting new people?
- 4) Are you reading (read) a good book at the moment?

VOCABULARY

Q.5 Match the following words with their appropriate meaning. There are more options than required:

(3 Marks)

- 1) b Retelling
- 2) c Festival
- 3) h Emotional
- 4) i Bridge
- 5) f Extraordinary
- 6) e Excitement

- a. in a way that is easy to see/ find
- b. repetition
- c. a special occasion when people celebrate something
- d. a piece of information that is only known by one person
- e. a feeling of being happy
- f. very unusual , special or strange
- g. have a knowledge on a particular topic or subject
- h. a strong feeling for something
- i. a structure built to provide a way across a river or road

Complete the sentences with *Past Simple* or *Past Perfect*:

1. When we arrived (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
2. She watched (watch) a video after the children had gone (go) to bed.
3. The child had died (die) before the doctor came (come).
4. Jane had read (read) a lot about elephants before she went to the zoo.

Complete the sentences with the *passive form* of the verbs:

1. Are vegetables frozen (freeze) immediately after she picks them?
2. The world's first television was shown (show) in London in 1925.
3. The dead body was found (find) in the river last night.
4. Twenty-five cars have been stolen (steal) from the city center since March.

Choose the correct option:

1. I was (shocked / shocking) when he made that comment.
2. We were greatly (irritated / irritating) by his cold behaviour.
3. Tennis is an (excited / exciting) game.
4. He (said / told) me to be quiet.
5. I am not good at algebra. I just find all those formulas (confusing / confused).

Match the following words and phrases with their appropriate meanings:

There are more options than required.

1. strong interpersonal skills _____ (a) can get on well with people
2. work placement _____ (b) someone who doesn't smoke
3. graduate 4 (c) first language
4. mother tongue 2 (d) working without being paid in order to get experience
5. combined with 1 (e) can work with other people
3 (f) someone who has completed his course at university
5 (g) and

Read the passage and answer the questions (1-2):

Every time I open a newspaper, I read a new piece of advice about what I'm doing wrong. I don't drink enough water, I sleep too much, I don't sleep enough it can get depressing. So I decided to do some research myself to find out if I should really feel so guilty.

I've always felt bad because I find it difficult to get up in the morning- mainly because I can never sleep before 2 a.m. So while my colleagues arrive at work looking bright and fresh at 8 O'clock, I arrive at ten, feeling grumpy. And everyone knows that people who get up early are more productive, right? Wrong actually, according to a report from the University of Liege. Two hours after waking, researchers found that early birds and night owls are equally productive. But ten hours after waking, night owls like me are less tired and better able to concentrate! So next time I am late for work, I won't apologise; I'll just tell my boss that I'm a night owl - and that's good.

Q.1. Answer the following questions:

1. How does the writer feel when he arrives at work? (1)

2. When are early birds and night owls equally productive? (1)

3. Every time the writer opens a newspaper, what advice does he read about? (1)

4. What 3 examples did the writer give about what he is doing wrong in paragraph 1? (1.5)

Q.2. Write the words/phrases from the text for the meanings given below:

1. The systematic investigation or study _____
2. People who are active or wakeful at night _____
3. A person with whom one works _____
4. Bad-tempered _____
5. Feeling bad because you have done something bad or wrong _____

Q1. Read the text, and then answer the questions that follow:

Andrew Hyde is a technology mogul and successful entrepreneur who travels between New York City and Silicon Valley. By rights, he should live in an expensive Manhattan apartment and dine in top restaurants. Instead he has chosen to be homeless. And he has reduced his possessions to just 15 things. In addition to the clothes on his back, he has two pieces of outerwear, some exercise clothes, a backpack, a pair of socks, some underwear, a pair of sunglasses, a phone, a laptop, an iPhone, a camera and one or two other items.

So what made him sell everything else that he owned? For Andrew it is all about freedom from the responsibility of possessions. Socrates once said, 'Happiness is not found in seeking more, but in learning to enjoy less.' Or as Andrew puts it on his blog, 'Lack of choice helps, not hurts.'

Andrew is not alone. Chris Yurista, a travel agent from Washington, DC, has also given up his apartment and reduced his possessions to a backpack full of designer clothes, a laptop and a bicycle. For him, like other 21st-century minimalist, 'technology is the do it all: digital goods have provided replacements for his physical possessions.' The internet has replaced my need for an address, 'says the 27 year old, who sleeps on friends' couches. All his bills and letters arrive electronically and his games collection of 200 games has been relocated onto an external hard drive.

1. Andrew Hyde instead decided to be:

2. (Complete :) Andrew travels between _____

3. According to the text, Andrew Hyde could have lived in an expensive apartment and dined in top restaurants.

True / False

4. Who said this in the text, "Happiness is not found in seeking more, but in learning to enjoy less."

5. How many things are there in Andrew's possessions now?

6. Whose bills and letters arrive electronically according to the text?

7. What is Chris Yurista by profession?

8. What are Chris Yurista's possessions now?

Read the paragraph and answer the questions (1-2):

There are some educational systems that provide vacations while still keeping students' skills sharp. For example, in Japan students attend class for seven weeks consecutively, followed by two weeks of vacation. This continues throughout the year. In Italy, students attend class six days per week, but finish at 1:30 PM each day, so that school does not dominate their life the way that it does in America, where students attend high school from 7:45 AM until 3:00 PM each week day. In areas where there are not enough classrooms—in Afghanistan or Somalia, for example—older students attend classes in the morning while the younger kids go to school in the afternoon.

Q.1. Answer the following questions:

1. How many days do students in Italy attend class?

2. Why does school dominate students' life in America?

3. Do some educational systems keep students' skills sharp?

Q.2. Match the words with their meanings. There are more options than required:

1. Dominate

_____ vacation

2. Consecutively

4 Influence

3. Sharp

1 arrange

4. Provide

2 one after another

3 active

Choose the correct answer for the definitions:

1. The remains of a very old building or buildings.
a. a museum b. a palace c. ancient ruins
2. A place where a river falls down over a rock.
a. a canal b. a waterfall c. a factory
3. A place where goods are loaded on and off ships.
a dock b. a library c. a bay
4. A special occasion when people celebrate something.
a. a museum b. a festival c. a village
5. A grand building where a king or queen lives.
a. a mall b. a palace c. a canal
6. A ceremony to receive a degree for finishing a course of study.
a. twist b. graduation c. mannerism

Put the verb in parentheses into the Present Perfect Tense:

has / have + V3

1. Ali has given (give) me a book.
2. I have done (do) my homework.
3. Have you finished (finish) cooking?
4. She has come (come) here.
5. Yes, he has eaten (eat).
6. I have lost (lost) my book.
7. Has he spoken (speak) to the doctor?

Rewrite the sentences in reported speech. Change pronouns and time expressions where necessary:

1. He said, "I will ring her." He said that he would ring her.
2. They said, "We have just arrived." They had just arrived.
3. She said, "I am reading." She was reading.
4. He said, "I know a better restaurant." He knew a better restaurant.

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Complete the sentences with the Past Perfect Tense:

1. The man hadn't kept (not keep) his pledges all his life.
2. I had hurt (hurt) my finger while mending the toy.
3. He hadn't studied (not study) very hard in his final year at the college.
4. They had gone (go) boating in the canal before sunrise.
5. The teachers had helped (help) us improve English.
6. He had already st worn (wear) the uniform.
7. It had rained (rain) heavily in June and July.
8. The birds had flown (fly) to their nest just after sunset.

Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in the bracket:

1. In our country, knives aren't sold (not sell) to children under the age of 16.
2. Was the bridge built (build) last year?
3. This building is cleaned (clean) daily.
4. Last night, the boy was bitten (bite) by a snake.
5. The body of a young man was found (find) in the river yesterday.
6. Thirty-five cars have been stolen (steal) from the city centre since January.
7. Where will the next Olympics be held (hold)?

Match the words in column A with the meanings in column B:

- | A | B |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. Hilarious | <u>6</u> very hot |
| 2. Excellent | <u>3</u> very tired |
| 3. Ancient | <u>2</u> very good |
| 4. Terrible | <u>7</u> very funny |
| 5. Freezing | <u>4</u> very old |
| 6. Boiling | <u>5</u> very cold |
| 7. Furious | <u>1</u> very bad |
| 8. Exhausted | <u>8</u> very angry |