

KASA High School
English Language Placement Test
(for Class 11)



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TASK 1

Read the following text and decide which word or phrase A – O is missing in items 1 – 10.
(10 x 0.25 p)

Fax No. 0043-1-746579

Home Exchange Holidays

P.O. Box 105

Dublin

Ireland

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your advertisement in 'The Times' dated 15th February

I saw your advertisement offering the possibility of cheap holidays abroad. I am interested

1)..... your 2).....because it is a very good way for me to spend my holidays and learn about foreign countries. I can offer my home in Munich
3)..... I am not there. My apartment is situated in the centre of town very
4).....to the football stadium and is an excellent 5)..... for fans of German football.

The apartment is big enough for about two or three people and is fitted with

6)..... Necessary for a nice holiday although there is no swimming pool nearby.

My 7)..... countries to visit on holiday are almost all English-speaking countries, but France would be a good place for us 8)..... .

Normally I take my holidays in the spring, between March and June, and this is the time when my home could be used 9)..... another member of your club, although the weather is not very good in Munich at this time of the year.

Please let me know how I can become a member of your club and let me have more
10)..... of the countries I can visit. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

A)	B) AS WELL	C) BY	D) DETAILS
E) DURING	F) EVERYTHING	G) FAVOURITE	H) IN
I) LIKE	J) NEAR	K) NEARBY	L) OFFER
M) OPPORTUNITY	N) WHERE	O) WHILE	

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TASK 2

Write the appropriate quantifier to complete the sentences. The space can include single words or multiple words. (9 x 0.25 p)

1. Can I have.....water?
2. Please give me.....ticket.
3. How.....burgers would you like?
4. People seem to care.....about appearance now.
5. It's busy because there are.....dogs in the park.
6. We need.....potatoes for dinner.
7. They didn't have.....cheese left, but there weren't.....cheeses to choose from to begin with.
8. Clifford had too.....cake, he'll be sick.

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TASK 3

Put the verbs into the correct tense (Past Simple or Present Perfect Simple).
(15 x 0.25 p)

1. A: I (see / not)you for a long time. Where (you / be)?
2. B: I (come / just)back from Canada.
3. A: Oh really? What (you / do) in Canada?
4. B: I (take) A nature tour.
5. A: Wow! (you / see)many wild animals there?
6. B: Of course. I (watch)bears, wolves and whales in the wild. That (be)so interesting.
(you / spend / ever)a holiday in Canada?
7. A: Yes, I (travel)around Canada twice so far.
8. B: When (you / go)there?
9. A: The first time I (go)there (be)in 1997 and the second time in 2004.
10. B: (you / enjoy)it?
11. A: I absolutely (love)it, especially the west coast.

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TASK 4

Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets. (8 x 0.25 p)

1. My sister thinks she's.....(intelligent) than me, but I don't agree.
2. *Avatar* is probably.....(bad) film I've seen!
3. What is.....(wet) month of the year in England?
4. Do you think the *Harry Potter* films are.....(good) than the books?
5. Who is.....(powerful) person in your country?
6. I think *Men in Black 1* was.....(funny) than *Men in Black 3*.
7. Is Angelina Jolie.....(old) than Sandra Bullock?
8. John is.....(nice) person that I know.

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TASK 5

Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. Refer to the text to check your answers when appropriate. (9 x 0.5 p)

Televisions show sounds and pictures. They get data from cables, discs, or over-the-air signals. They turn this data into sounds and images. People watch news and shows on them. You probably call them TVs.

John Baird made the first TV in 1925. It had one color. It could only show 30 lines. This was just enough room for a face. It didn't work well, but it was a start.

The first TV station was set up in 1928. It was in New York. Few people had TVs. The broadcasts were not meant to be watched. They showed a Felix the Cat doll for two hours a day. The doll spun around on a record player. They were experimenting. It took many years to get it right.



By the end of the 1930s, TVs were working well. America got its first taste at the 1939 World's Fair. This was one of the biggest events ever. There were 200 small, black and white TVs set up around the fair. The U.S. President gave a speech over the TVs. The TVs were only five inches big but the people loved it.

They wanted TVs. But World War II was going on during this time. Factories were busy making guns and bombs. When the war was over, TV spread across the country.

By 1948 there were 4 big TV networks in America. They aired their shows from 8 to 11 each night. Local shows were aired at other times. Most of the time, nothing was shown at all. TV was not "always on" like it is now.

Color TVs came out in 1953. They cost too much money for most. Also, shows were aired in black and white. By 1965, color TVs were cheaper. TV stations started airing shows in color. People had to switch if they wanted to see the shows.

Now most TVs are high-def. This means that they have many lines on them. This makes the image clear. TVs have come a long way since Baird's 30 line set. High-def TVs have 1080 lines. There are state of the art sets called 4K TVs. These TVs have 3,840 lines. Some people watch TV in 3D. I wonder what they will come up with next. Smell-o-vision anyone?

1. When did color TVs come out?

- a. 1925
- b. 1953
- c. 1939
- d. 1965

2. Which was not true about the first TV?

- a. It could only show one color.
- b. It only had 30 lines.
- c. It did not have sound.
- d. It did not work well.

3. When did networks start showing programs in color?

- a. 1948
- b. 1953
- c. 1965
- d. 1939

4. Why did the first TV station only show Felix the Cat for two hours a day?

- a. They were running tests.
- b. Felix the Cat was really popular.
- c. Felix the Cat had been a big radio star. that they had.
- d. Felix the Cat was the only show

5. Which of these events slowed the spread of TVs?

- a. The World's Fair of 1939
- b. The Civil War
- c. The election of the U.S. President.
- d. World War II

6. What is the author's main purpose in writing this?

- a. He is trying to explain how a TV works.
- b. He is telling readers how TVs became popular.
- c. He is describing the history of the TV. more
- d. He is trying to get people to watch TV.

7. Why did many families switch to color TVs in 1965?

- a. Color TVs cost a lot of money.
- b. Many shows were only shown in color.
- c. Color TVs came out in 1965.
- d. World War II ended and troops returned home.

8. Why was 1939 an important year for TV?

- a. Many Americans were introduced to TV.
- b. The first color TV was released.
- c. The first TV station began broadcasting.
- d. John Baird created the first TV.

9. How many lines does a 4K TV have?

- a. 30
- b. 1,080
- c. 4,000
- d. 3,840

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TASK 6

Story time

The Department of English is running its annual story competition.

This year, the title of your story must be ***My Nightmare Day.***

To enter, write about a nightmare dare you have really had, or invent one. The winners will be announced after the holidays, and the best stories will be published on the website.

Useful phrases:

A nightmare day I remember was when.....

One day, when I was.....

The first problem was.....

Another awful thing was.....

What a nightmare!

Useful vocabulary:

after / although / because / but / so /

when / then / in the end

furious / terrified / exhausted

boiling / freezing / pouring

filthy / disgusting

awful / terrible / dreadful

starving

Now write your story. Write 140-180 words. Write three or four paragraphs. Include the following:

- A beginning
- The main events
- What happened in the end

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Good Luck!