

GRAMMAR

Part 1 Read the text and put only one word in each space. Write your answers on the lines provided below the text.

The year is 1906, the date November 16th. Franz and Ulrike Schumacher and (1)___ three children have just got (2)___ the Hamburg-Amerika line steamship that (3)___ carried them across the stormy North Atlantic Ocean from Germany.

Like the thousands of other people milling (4)___ them, they are totally bewildered, caught (5)___ in a mixture of hope and apprehension, as they crowd (6)___ a vast waiting room. The room sounds like (7)___ Tower of Babel, for few of those in (8)___ speak a word of English. They speak German, Polish, Dutch, Hungarian, or Russian maybe, yet they have come, seeking a new life in a new world; and now they are (9)___ American soil for the first time. This is America! America! Or at (10)___ it is Ellis Island.

After interminable hours of waiting, the Schumacher family (11)___ finally called to a desk; immigration officials study their papers, and ask them (12)___ they intend to go. They don't ask how long they're planning to stay, (13)___, since they know the answer already. All those (14)___ pass through Ellis Island – and that could mean over 11,000 people (15)___ day – are would-be immigrants. They are looking to start a new life in a new world.

For many, passing through Ellis Island was (16)___ so much a matter of stepping into a new world, it was stepping into a new life, a new character. And (17)___ it was that the man who finally led his family through the door and (18)___ the ferry packed with a jostling crowd of new Americans was not Franz Schumacher (19)___ more, but Frank Shoemaker, even (20)___ he still didn't understand more than a couple of words of English.

(1)_____

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_____/10 pts

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Part 2 Decide whether the sentences in each pair have the same (S) or different (D) meaning. Write S or D on the line provided.

21 They have sent for a doctor.
A doctor has been sent. _____

22 Although he was unwell, Mike went to work.
In spite of being unwell, Mike went to work. _____

23 Josh promised not to go to the zoo with the children.
Josh did not promise to go to the zoo with the children _____

24 David did not pay his gas bill.
David failed to pay his gas bill. _____

25 I'll bring in the washing if it rains.
I'll bring in the washing in case it rains. _____

26 The staff are working at weekends in order to complete the project in time.
The staff are working at weekends so as to complete the project in time. _____

_____/3 pts

Part 3 Match sentences 27-30 with A-D.

27 I'm meeting Sam at the station at 4 pm.

28 I meet Sam at the station at 4 pm.

29 I'll meet Sam at the station at 4 pm.

30 I'm going to meet Sam at the station at 4 pm.

A It's my spontaneous decision – Sam will be probably very surprised.

B It's my intention – Sam may know about it, but he may be surprised as well.

C It's my routine – I'm Sam's driver.

D Sam knows about my coming to meet him.

27_____

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30_____

_____/2 pts

Total: _____/15 pts

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VOCABULARY

Part 1 Complete the collocations 1-8 with the words below.

college, fishing, good, law, marriage, remarkable, school, valid

1 _____ certificate

2 _____ certificate

3 _____ skill

4 _____ skill

5 _____ licence

6 _____ licence

7 _____ degree

8 _____ degree

_____/4 pts

Part 2 Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

In your culture, is spicy food associated with masculinity? Does ordering the hottest thing on the menu make you more of a man? In a new study, there is a **(9REVEAL)** _____ that men who like spicier foods have higher levels of testosterone. So **(10BASIC)** _____, men who love spicy Indian curry are more manly – they have qualities traditionally ascribed to men, such strength or **(11BRAVE)** _____!

Researchers at University of Grenoble have published a report which suggests that men who eat spicy food regularly are likely to see an increase in testosterone levels. Testosterone levels affect everything in men from the **(12REPRODUCE)** _____ system and sexuality to muscle mass and bone **(13DENSE)** _____. Greater quantities of testosterone are linked to **(14CHARACTERIZE)** _____ that define the typical “alpha” male, such as **(15AGGRESSIVE)** _____ and recklessness.

The study approached 114 men aged between 18 and 44 who were asked to add hot pepper sauce and salt to mashed potatoes before evaluating the **(16SPICE)** _____ of the meal.

_____/4 pts

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Part 3 Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending. Write your answers on the lines provided.

17 Mary put out

A a new book.

18 Mary brought out

B some relative pronouns incorrectly.

19 Mary let out

C the cigarette.

20 Mary left out

D her new flat.

17 _____

18 _____

19 _____

20 _____

_____/2 pts

Total:

_____/10 pts

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VOCABULARY – PROGRESSIVE TEST

Make a list of words referring to causes of pollution of environment.

Acid rain, sulphur dioxide, ...

You will score 1 point for every 2 correctly spelled answers.

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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text about life of American actor Alan Alda. There are two exercises to do after you read.

His father was involved in show business and his mother was a former Miss New York.

After graduating from Fordham University in 1956, Alda served as an officer in the U.S. Army Reserves, before heading for show business.

His father, Robert, was an actor, and brought Alan up around the culture of vaudeville comedy. He became a member of the acting company at the Cleveland Playhouse, on a grant from the Ford Foundation.

He was a great success with his improvisatory performances in Chicago's Second City Company, and, from 1964, on the satirical TV weekly 'That Was the Week That Was'.

His first film role was in 'Gone Are The Days' in 1963, adapted from the Broadway play in which Alda had starred. His other film roles of the time, almost all critically more successful than popular, included 'Paper Lion' and 'To Kill a Clown'.

Filming 'The Glass House', a Truman Capote prison drama in Utah State Prison, Alda was impressed by a television pilot script based on Robert Altman's hit feature film, 'M*A*S*H'. Alda auditioned for a part in the programme in 1972 and was given the role of Hawkeye Pierce.

The show, which ran for 11 years, was a pacifistic satire of the horrors of war, and allowed Alda to employ his acting, writing and directing talents. By the time it ended in 1983, he had been honoured with Emmys for all three skills - he remains the only person to have been honoured in all three categories. Alda performed cartwheels the first time he won an Emmy Award.

In addition to a separate sitcom, 'We'll Get By', Alda managed to find time to make films during 'M*A*S*H', with 'California Suite', 'Same Time', and, in his 1981 directorial debut, 'The Four Seasons'. Alda was the only cast member to appear in all 252 episodes. As well as acting in the series, Alda turned his hand to writing and directing several episodes. He also directed the show's finale and by the final season had become a producer and creative consultant.

Beginning a collaboration with Woody Allen, and deliberately playing against type, Alda starred in Allen's 1989 film 'Crimes and Misdemeanors'. He reunited with the director for 'Manhattan Murder Mystery' in 1993 and 'Everybody Says I Love You' in 1996.

A prolific activist and off-screen commentator, Alda continues to juggle his film career with involvement in major political and social causes.

In 2005, Alda published the first volume of his memoirs, 'Never Have Your Dog Stuffed: And Other Things I've Learned'. This was followed by 'Things I Overheard While Talking to Myself'.

Alda is a fan of cosmology and appeared when the BBC covered the opening of the Large Hadron Collider in Geneva in September 2008.

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Part 1 Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. Circle your choice.

1 Alda's father played

A in New York B in Fordham C in Cleveland D in Chicago

2 Alda first appeared in a film

A in 1972 B in 1964 C in 1963 D in 1956

3 Alda tried out for MASH series during

A making a film B writing a script for a film
C playing at the Broadway D seeking a film role

4 Alan Alda is

A a political figure B a creative commentator
C a zealous astronomer D a collaborator with BBC

5 Alan Alda

A directed films with Woody Allen B gave a hand to writing some Allen's films
C was honoured for playing in an Allen's film D played in some Allen's films

6 According to the passage, it is obvious that Alda

A was a better director than an actor B showed some sporting abilities
C was brought up only by his father D served in the U. S. Army for a long time

_____/6 pts

Part 2 Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Write your answers in the space provided at the end of each line.

7 Alan Alda was born in New York.

8 Alan Alda is interested in the history of universe.

9 Alan Alda directed all episodes in the MASH series.

10 Alan Alda has published two books of his memoirs.

_____/4 pts

Total: _____/10 pts

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen to the interview with Paulina Hejazi, a fashion stylist.

Part 1 Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). Write your answers on the lines provided.

- 1 Paula teaches at school. _____
- 2 As a child, Paulina's brother helped her prepare shows for their relatives. _____
- 3 In her work, Paulina prefers being inspired by present architecture and design. _____
- 4 Mother helps Paulina manage time. _____
- 5 Hejazi clothing emphasizes woman's personality. _____
- 6 Aspiring talents in our branch should not be afraid to start from the very beginning, says Paulina. _____

_____/3 pts

Part 2 Complete the following sentences with the exact words from the listening text.

- 7 Ms Chen helped Paulina understand the importance of work _____. (1 word)
- 8 For some time Paulina worked as a _____ stylist in Australia. (1 word)
- 9 Paulina likes the _____ process from the beginning to the end. (1 word)
- 10 Paulina thinks _____ and an open mind are extremely important in her job. (1 word)

_____/2 pts

Total: _____/5 pts

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