**MOCK TEST**

**I READ THE TEXT AND COMPLETE THE EXERCISES GIVEN BELOW:**

**THE GRAND CANYON, THE NATURAL WONDER OF THE WORLD**

The Grand Canyon is located in the northwest part of Arizona. It was made by the cut of running water. The Colorado River flows through the canyon. Some people think the Colorado River was there to start with and that over the years it cut through the rock, and now it is still there.

If you look in the canyon, you can see many layers of rock. Geologists believe these rocks are at least two billion years old, which is almost certainly true, but no one can be exact.

About 500 million years ago, tiny sea creatures called trilobites lived in the sea. When they died, minerals from the ocean replaced their cells in their bodies. Then a long time after, the bodies petrified, they were fossils. There are no fossils at the bottom of the canyon, but near the top, you can find trilobites, and sometimes even footprints or so of reptiles.

Hiking in the Grand Canyon is very different from any other hiking because of its dry climate. Rangers say you need at least three liters of water for going down the canyon per day (remember, this is per person). You need less water in the winter, but you have to watch for freezing cold, rain, sleet or snow. You shouldn't have bare skin and in the summer you should wear light clothes and a hat. You should hike in the coolest part of the day and rest in shade at mid-day.

The weather is, well, very odd. In the middle of the canyon it gets very hot and dry. On the North Rim it is like the mountains. On the South Rim, it's a mixture of hotness and mountain-like. And canyon walls are pretty dry.

Three bridges cross the river: The Navajo, (used for vehicles) and two suspension bridges. Until 1907, the only way to cross the river was by a ferry. Later on, E.D. Wolly made a trail from the North to South rim. In 1921, they built a swinging bridge.

**\*\*\*Layer** - an amount or piece of a material or substance that covers a surface or that is between two other things

**Petrified** - wood, trees etc that have changed into stone over a long period of time

**Sleet** - half-frozen rain that falls when it is very cold

1. **ARE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES TRUE OR FALSE, OR IS THERE NO EVIDENCE?**
2. The top layer of the Grand Canyon contains many fossils which indicate that it originated at the bottom of the sea.
3. Walking through the Canyon is very difficult because of high temperatures.
4. One of the suspension bridges over the Canyon is a glass bridge, which is considered to be an engineering marvel.
5. The Colorado River doesn`t run through the Grand Canyon any more.
6. **MAKE QUESTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS:**
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

* They lived in the sea.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

* Because of its dry climate.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

* The weather is very odd.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

* Three bridges.

1. **FIND SYNONYMS IN THE TEXT FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS:**

Precise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Stone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II Put the verb in brackets in the correct form.**

1. Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dance) very well.
2. A: Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you/pack) your suitcase?

B: Because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) to Paris tomorrow morning.

1. The police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (question) him at the moment.
2. Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) a letter when his mother came home.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar when I was young, but I don’t any more.
4. A: Please come and see us.

B: We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ visit you soon, that’s a promise.

1. A: Max looks very fit.
2. B: Yes. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lot of exercise these days.
3. When I arrived the children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fall, already) asleep.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (send) the wedding invitations two days ago.
5. Look at this car! It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crash) into a yellow one.
6. I could see the smoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rise) from the west.

**III Put the verbs in brackets into the appropriate future form (will/shall, going to, Present Simple, Present Continuous).**

1. The phone is ringing! Ok, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (answer) it.

2. Why are you making sandwiches? – Because we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a picnic on the beach.

3. Have you got a toothache again? – Oh, it’s agony but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) the dentist this afternoon.

4. Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) rainy.

5. My son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) architecture when he grows up.

6. The plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (land) at 4.15 p.m.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go out) tonight? I’ve got two invitations for a party.

**IV Fill in the gaps with the appropriate modal verb.**

1. When I arrived, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see a few people waiting for the train.
2. Susan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ come to the phone. She’s busy. (negative)
3. Mum, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I go on holiday with my friends? Am I allowed to?
4. Perhaps Nick is at the office. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be at the office.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stop eating fatty foods. You’re so fat.

**V Rewrite the sentences using modal verbs.**

1. You are not allowed to park here.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. It is possible that she will buy new furniture.

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1. You have an obligation to apply for a visa.

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1. It isn’t necessary for you to come to her wedding.

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1. I advise you to be more outgoing.

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**VI Complete with the correct phrasal verbs.**

*take up pick up look up give up bring up*

1. Our parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to believe in our own abilities.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tennis as a hobby when he was at school and has played it ever since.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ smoking when he developed a lung disease.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some Spanish when I was on holiday in Madrid.
5. Could please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the train departs?

**VII Complete with the missing forms.**

Verb Noun

predict \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

qualify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ excitement

care \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

react \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VIII Match the words with the definitions.**

vigorous extend disorder mammal extra-terrestrial

spine thrift gadget chore strip

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to maker longer

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a small device, an electronic appliance

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an alien

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ task, duty, assignment

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ remove, take off

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ backbone

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the practice of spending money carefully so that you do not waste any

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strong and in good health

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an illness or medical condition

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an animal that is born from its mother's body, not from an egg, and drinks its mother's milk as a baby

**VIII** Write a question for each answer with the word *like*.

1 *What do you like doing?*

I enjoy playing golf.

2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I do. I think Italian food’s really delicious.

3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I’ll have a sandwich and some mineral water, please.

4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I’m quite cautious, and a bit conservative.

5 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I’m medium height, and I’m not very slim.

6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The food in Italy is really delicious.

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IX Choose the most suitable word.

1 Dave’s a *tight* / *close* / *deep* friend of mine.

2 I really fancy Tom. He’s tall, dark and *pretty* / *nice* / *handsome*.

3 I’m looking for a *long-lasting* / *well-behaved* / *hard-working* friendship.

4 The weather’s beautiful today. It’s warm and the sky is *fresh* / *clear* / *nice*.

5 Being a teacher is a *challenging* / *heavy* / *hard-working* job.