NEW SNAPSHOT ELEMENTARY PLACEMENT TEST

[Students need to get 50 marks (equal to 50%) to be at the correct level for NEW Snapshot Elementary. Grammar (40 marks), vocabulary (30 marks) and communication (30 marks). You should allow 40-45 minutes for this test.]

**Grammar (40 marks)**

A Put the verb in the bracket in the right form. [10 marks]

Example: He ....... (speak) English.

⇒ He *speaks* English.

1 Daniel... *(be)* my brother.
2 You ... *(be)* very dirty.
3 Luke ... *(have)* got a nice house.
4 She doesn't... *(speak)* English.
5 Emily... *(wake)* up at six thirty.
6 What time does the programme ... *(start)*?
7 He... *(read)* a book now.
8 My sister... *(watch)* TV last night.
9 I ... *(be)* very busy yesterday.
10 Is he ... *(wash)* his hair?

B Write the plural form of the nouns. [5 marks]

Example: house ⇒ *houses*

1 man...
2 city...
3 name...
4 address...
5 child...

C Choose the right word to complete the sentence. [10 marks]

Example: Give ..... the book! I/me

⇒ Give *me* the book!

1 Is... a good example? *this/those*
2 I can't see ... *car/my/me*
3 She doesn't want to talk to ... *his/him*
4 ... is very late. *there/it*
5 The supermarket is ... the cinema. *behind/next*
6 The film starts ... six o'clock. *on/at*
7 How ... do you swim? *much/often*
8 She has lunch and after ... she goes for a walk. *then/that*
9 We haven't got ... cassette recorders. *some/any*
10 Here's ... *English* dictionary for you. *a/an*

D Put the words in the right order. [10 marks]

Example: like/I/films/British/. ⇒ *I* like *British films*.

1 dancing/likes/Kate/music/and/.
2 the/I/up/wake/in/morning/.
3 any/sisters/you/brothers/have/got/and/?
4 from/where/they/are/?
5 number/is/your/telephone/what/?
6 your/spell/can/name/you/?
7 English/sister/and/your/are/you/?
8 USA/in/from/Pittsburgh/they're/the/.
9 England/of/coast/I/on/live/south/the/.
10 washing/she/the/is/car/.

E Complete the sentences using what, where, how, how much. [5 marks]

Example: ... are you? ⇒ *How* are you?

1 ...'s your teacher's name?
2 ...'s my calculator?
3 ... is a bottle of cola in the restaurant?
4 ... is your mother? Is she better?
5 ... do you do in the evening?
Vocabulary (30 marks)

A Find the word that doesn’t match the others.  
[5 marks]
  Example: woman • boy • doctor • girl • baby
  ⇒ woman • boy • doctor • girl • baby

1 green • white • red • glass • brown
2 chair • table • desk • bed • eraser
3 five • ten • twenty • first • three
4 thirsty • quietly • hungry • beautiful • tired
5 autumn • spring • summer • holidays • winter

B Complete with in, at, on, by. [10 marks]

Example: The dog is .... the bed.
⇒ The dog is on the bed.

1 Daniel's camera is ... his bag.
2 Charlie isn't ... school today.
3 I live ... Brighton.
4 My lesson starts ... six o'clock.
5 He usually goes ... bus.
6 We don't have lessons ... Sunday.
7 I was born ... 1986.
8 She is not ... home.
9 My sister is ... the kitchen.
10 I will phone you ... the morning.

C Write the numerical expressions in words.  
[5 marks]
  Example: 5 ⇒ five

1 54 2 2nd 3 8:10 4 20p 3 £1.60

D Match the verbs and nouns. [10 marks]

Example: 1 watch B a video ⇒ 1B

1 watch A the homework  1B
2 go to B a video
3 write C friends
4 drink D a letter
5 read E the cinema
6 close F the door
7 do G a cup of tea
8 listen H a dress
9 meet I on the phone
10 talk J a newspaper
11 wear K to music

Communication (30 marks)

A Answer these questions with full sentences.  
[20 marks]
  Example: What's your name? ⇒ My name's David.

1 Where are you from?
2 How are you?
3 Where do you live?
4 What colour is your bag?
5 What time is it?
6 How old are you?
7 What time do you get up?
8 Can you swim?
9 What time do you eat breakfast?
10 What do you think of my t-shirt?

B Choose the correct answer. [10 marks]

Example: Do you come from Spain?
  a) Yes, I am.  b) Yes, I do.  c) No, I am.

1 Can I have an orange juice, please?
  a) Yes, it is.  b) Yes, here you are.  c) All right.

2 What's Luke's telephone number?
  a) You're welcome.  b) I don't know.  c) No, I don't.

3 Can I use your mobile phone?
  a) I'm afraid you can't.  b) I'm afraid no.  c) I'm afraid you don't.
  d) I'm afraid you are.

4 Let's go to the cinema.
  a) Yes, we go.  b) I like it.  c) Good idea.

5 Can I have a hamburger, please?
  a) Yes, you can have.  b) Have a nice hamburger.
  c) Yes, certainly.

6 I know a very good joke.
  a) I know it.  b) I don't.  c) Go on.  d) Come on.

7 Would you like something to drink?
  a) Yes, please.  b) Thirsty.  c) No.  d) I want.

8 What did you think of the film?
  a) I don't think.  b) Right.  c) Good.  d) It was OK.

9 Is your brother older than you?
  a) He does.  b) That's right.
  c) Yes, please.  d) He is older.

10 What sort of music do you like?
  a) I don't.  b) It's OK.
  c) It depends.  d) Why not?
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ANSWER SHEET

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**B**
1. a) Yes, it is.  b) Yes, here you are.  c) All right.
2. a) You’re welcome.  b) I don’t know.  c) No, I don’t.
3. a) I’m afraid you can’t.  b) I’m afraid no.
   c) I’m afraid you don’t.  d) I’m afraid you are.
4. a) Yes, we go.  b) I like it.  c) Good idea.
5. a) Yes, you can have.  b) Have a nice hamburger.
   c) Yes, certainly.
6. a) I know it  b) I don’t.  c) Go on.  d) Come on.
7. a) Yes, please.  b) Thirsty.  c) No.  d) I want.
8. a) I don’t think.  b) Right.  c) Good.  d) It was OK.
9. a) He does.  b) That’s right.
   c) Yes, please.  d) He is older.
10. a) I don’t.  b) It’s OK.
    c) It depends.  d) Why not?
NEW SNAPSHOT PRE-INTERMEDIATE PLACEMENT TEST

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**Grammar (40 marks)**

A Put the verb in the bracket in the right form. [10 marks]

Example: He .......... (not be) English.
⇒ He is not English.

1 She ... (not like) coffee.
2 The city has really changed. You ... (be) surprised!
3 At the moment I ... (live) in Liverpool.
4 I ... (never be) to Disneyworld.
5 Jack usually ... (work) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
6 She ... (study) in Ireland next year.
7 We ... (not be) at school yesterday.
8 My brother ... (take) his guitar exam next month.
9 While I ... (wash) my hair somebody ....... (knock) at the door.
10 A: Why are you hungry? B: I .... (not have) breakfast.

B Give the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives. [5 marks]

Example: high ⇒ higher ⇒ highest

1 big
2 heavy
3 terrifying
4 good
5 bad

C Choose the right word to complete the sentence. [10 marks]

Example: Give the book to ...! l/me
⇒ Give the book to me!

1 You... be quiet after 10.30 p.m. must/shouldn't
2 We haven't got... ice cream. some/any
3 I need a pen. Can I borrow ... Joe? your/yours
4 I've got a friend ... goes to school in Paris. who/which
5 I'd ... to go the cinema. rather/prefer

D Put the words in the right order. [10 marks]

Example: like/l/films/British/. ⇒ I like British films.

1 the/some/there/posters/above/are.bed/. There...
2 often/he/tired/is/morning/in/the/. He...
3 see/you/did/in/London/them/? Did...
4 times/been/Madrid/have/i/to/three/. I...
5 was/interesting/the/book/most/this/? Was...
6 seven/wake/does/have/she/not/to/up/at/. She...
7 now/will/take/not/long/go/if/we/it/. It...
8 in/this/made/is/TV/programme/Liverpool/. This...
9 room/his/stolen/wallet/was/the/from/ His...
10 was/I/breakfast/the/arrived/parcel/when/having/. The...

E Complete the sentences using where, when, why, how, how much. [5 marks]

Example: ...... are you doing? ⇒ What are you doing?

1 ... did you meet John? In Paris.
2 ... is your grandfather? Is he all right?
3 ... does the train from Exeter arrive?
4 ... is a carton of milk in the supermarket?
5 ... are you late again?
Vocabulary (35 marks)

A  Find the word that doesn't match the others. [5 marks]
Example: woman • boy • doctor • girl • baby
      ⇒ woman • boy • doctor • girl • baby
1 brother • father • girl • daughter • sister
2 carpet • hall • mirror • wardrobe • chair
3 second • third • twenty • first • fourth
4 bread • butter • egg • carrot • knife
5 pet • snake • lion • horse • sheep

B  Give the opposites of the following words. [5 marks]
Example: good ⇒ bad
1. big
2. easy
3. new
4. boring
5. late

C  Put in in, at, on, by, to. [10 marks]
Example: The dog is ... the bed
      ⇒ The dog is on the bed.
1. Listen ... the song with me.
2. Laura is the only girl with red hair ... the class.
3. Where did they get... the train?
4. She must be ... school at the moment.
5. Let's meet... Monday
6. There's a bed ... the right of the door.
7. The chair is next ... the table.
8. Mick usually comes ... car.
9. You shouldn't use calculators ... Maths exams.
10. There is a picture ... the wall.

D  Write the numerical expressions in words. [5 marks]
Example: 5 ⇒ five
a) 3rd
b) 8:15
c) 36p
d) £5.75
e) 1st Aug 1965

E  Match the verbs and nouns. [10 marks]
Example: 1 call  ⇒ D. a doctor
1  call  A  the shopping  ⇒  ID
2  take  B  a jacket
3  do  C  a photo
4  wear  D  a doctor
5  break  E  a film
6  turn on  F  your leg
7  watch  G  the light
8  walk  H  the rubbish
9  make  I  home
10  get on  J  the bed
11  empty  K  well
Communication (25 marks)

A Answer these questions with full sentences.
[20 marks]
Example: What shall we do today?
⇒ Let's go to the cinema.
1 What is your name?
2 Can you tell me the way to the station, please?
3 Is there a post office near here?
4 Where do you come from?
5 Where do you live?
6 What time do you get up?
7 Do you like playing in the snow?
8 How do you feel?
9 Why are you late?
10 Could you lend me your CD player, please?

B Choose the right answer. [5 marks]
Example: I don't want to go up the tower.
 a) Of course. b) Why not? c) Suit yourselves. d) That's all.
1 Would you like a sandwich?
 a) Yes, please. b) Yes, I do. c) I will. d) Yes, I want.
2 Could you come earlier tomorrow?
 a) No, I prefer not. b) I'm sorry, I can't. c) No, I think not. d) No, rather not.
3 I'm sorry I didn't call you yesterday.
 a) That's true. b) You should. c) Never mind. d) That's right.
4 Can we have a large pizza, please?
 a) Yes, you could. b) Yes, but wait. c) Yes, here is one. d) Yes, certainly.
5 Don't forget to switch off the TV when you go to bed.
 a) No, I won't. b) I remember. c) That's important. d) No, I will.
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a) Yes, please.  b) Yes, I do.  
c) I will.            d) Yes, I want.

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a) No, I prefer not.  b) I'm sorry, I can't.  
c) No, I think not.  d) No, rather not.

3  
a) That's true.  b) You should.  
c) Never mind.    d) That's right.

4  
a) Yes, you could.  b) Yes, but wait.  
c) Yes, here is one.  d) Yes, certainly.

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a) No, I won't.  b) I remember.  
c) That's important. d) No, I will.
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   2 cities  
   3 names  
   4 addresses  
   5 children |
| C | 1 this  
   2 my  
   3 him  
   4 it  
   5 behind  
   6 at  
   7 often  
   8 that  
   9 any  
   10 an |
| D | 1 Kate likes music and dancing.  
   2 I wake up in the morning.  
   3 Have you got any brothers and sisters?  
   4 Where are they from?  
   5 What is your telephone number?  
   6 Can you spell your name?  
   7 Are you and your sister English?  
   8 They're from Pittsburgh in the USA.  
   9 I live on the south coast of England.  
   10 She is washing the car. |
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   5 by  
   6 on  
   7 in  
   8 at  
   9 in  
   10 in |
| C | 1 fifty-four  
   2 second  
   3 ten past eight, eight ten  
   4 twenty pence/p  
   5 one pound sixty (pence/p) |
| D | 2E; 3D; 4G; 5J; 6F; 7A; 8K; 9C; 10I; 11H |

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   1 I'm from Poland.  
   2 Fine, thank you.  
   3 I live in Paris.  
   4 It's white.  
   5 It's half past one.  
   6 I'm 18.  
   7 I get up at quarter past six.  
   8 Yes, I can.  
   9 I eat breakfast at eight o'clock.  
   10 It's very nice. |
| B | l b; 2 b; 3 a; 4 c; 5 c; 6 c; 7 a; 8 d; 9 b; 10 a |
KEY TO NEW SNAPSHOT PRE-INTERMEDIATE PLACEMENT TEST

Grammar (40 marks)

A
1 does not like/doesn't like
2 will be/would be
3 am living/live
4 have never been
5 works
6 is going to study/is studying
7 were not/weren't
8 is taking/is going to take
9 was washing, knocked
10 have not had/did not have

B adjective comparative superlative
1 big bigger biggest
2 heavy heavier heaviest
3 terrifying more terrifying most terrifying
4 good better best
5 bad worse worst

C
1 must
2 any
3 yours
4 who
5 prefer
6 us
7 it
8 quickly
9 long
10 than

D
1 There are some posters above the bed.
2 He is often tired in the morning.
3 Did you see them in London?
4 I have been to Madrid three times.
5 Was this the most interesting book?
6 She does not have to wake up at seven.
7 It will not take long if we go now.
8 This TV programme is made in Liverpool.
9 His wallet was stolen from the room.
10 The parcel arrived when I was having breakfast.

E
1 where
2 how
3 when
4 how much
5 why

Vocabulary (35 marks)

A
1 girl
2 hall
3 twenty
4 knife
5 pet

B
1 small/little
2 difficult/hard
3 old
4 interesting/exciting/fun
5 early

C
1 to
2 in
3 on
4 at
5 on
6 to/on ('on' is more common)
7 to
8 by
9 in
10 on

D
1 third
2 eight fifteen, a quarter past eight.
3 thirty six pence/p
4 five pounds seventy five (pence/p)
5 the first of August nineteen sixty five

E
2C; 3A; 4B; 5F; 6G; 7E; 8I; 9J; 10K; 11H

Communication (25 marks)

A (Typical answers)
1 My name's Raul.
2 Go straight ahead, then turn left.
3 Yes, there is. It's over there.
4 I'm from Brazil.
5 I live in Athens.
6 I get up at seven o'clock.
7 No, I don't.
8 I feel tired.
9 Because I missed the bus.
10 Of course, here you are.

B
1 a; 2 b; 3 c; 4 d; 5 a
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