

**There are three parts to this exam; A, B and C. Each part is compulsory.**

## **Part A**

**Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. "I'm so sorry I'm late. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/wait)?"  
"Oh not long. We \_\_\_\_\_ (get) here about ten minutes ago."
  
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ (you/react) if they didn't invite you to the wedding?
  
3. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you I would refuse to attend any meeting until he has apologized.
  
4. Barry \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the concert hall last night when he \_\_\_\_\_ (crash). Fortunately he wasn't injured but his guitar was destroyed. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a taxi to the venue and \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) borrow a guitar from a friend. Despite being in shock he \_\_\_\_\_ (give) a great performance as usual.
  
5. "We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see Stevie Wonder in concert tonight. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/want) to come with us?"
  
6. It rarely \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) here. It is one of the driest places on earth.
  
7. "How \_\_\_\_\_ (Anne/get) to work?" "She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (come) on foot."
  
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/go) to work yesterday because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/feel) well.
  
9. "I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) to see my parents for ages. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so busy with my new job that I haven't had time."
  
10. What \_\_\_\_\_ (we/do) if the ambulance had not arrived when it did?
  
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) those people. I've never seen them before.

**Circle the best option to complete the sentences. (a, b, c, or d) . Only one is correct.**

1. I'm really looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ being on holiday.  
a) to                      b) for                      c) in                      d) at
  
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ Pat who borrowed the laptop. He was the only one here at the weekend.  
a) must have been      b) can be              c) can have been      d) was supposed to be
  
3. Let's stop off at the florist on the way home \_\_\_\_\_ some flowers for Maria. It's her birthday today.  
a) getting                      b) get                      c) to get                      d) will get
  
4. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on time. You won't be allowed in if you are late.  
a) to be                      b) been                      c) being                      d) be
  
5. Here are Anne's books. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ when you see her?  
a) gave her them      b) gave to her them      c) gave them her      d) gave them to her
  
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ Peter who borrowed the laptop. He is out of the country.  
a) can't have been      b) must not be              c) was not supposed to be      d) must have
  
7. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes, please?  
a) wait                      b) to wait                      c) waiting                      d) waited
  
8. Our flight was cancelled but fortunately we \_\_\_\_\_ get on the next one, so we arrived in time for the conference.  
a) were able to                      b) could                      c) could have                      d) must have
  
9. The boss won't let us \_\_\_\_\_ overtime any more. I don't know how we'll finish the project on time.  
a) working                      b) will work                      c) to work                      d) work
  
- a) I wonder where \_\_\_\_\_.  
b) where is Paul                      b) where Paul is                      b) where Paul      d) where was Paul

10. The bridge \_\_\_\_\_ so we'll have to go the long way round.  
a) is being repaired      b) is repairing c) has repaired d) has been repairing

### **Part B – Translate the following text into French.**

Japanese researchers have discovered enough reserves of rare-earth metals (REMs) to satisfy global demand for up to 700 years. Oceanographers surveyed the deep-sea **mud** on the Pacific Ocean floor near Japan's Ogasawara Islands, which are about 2,000 kilometers southeast of Tokyo. Scientists say the minerals find, "has the potential to supply these metals on a semi-infinite basis to the world". Researchers from Waseda University and the University of Tokyo estimate the area they mapped contains more than 16 million tons of rare-earth metals. They added that the area offers "great potential as ore deposits for some of the most critically important elements in modern society".

A rare-earth metal is one of a set of seventeen chemical elements in the periodic table. They have what many of us would consider to be relatively unknown names, like europium, **promethium**, scandium and terbium. The uses, applications, and demand of rare-earth elements have greatly increased with our reliance on high-tech products. They are widely used in the production of electric motors for hybrid vehicles, wind turbines, hard disc drives, portable electronics, microphones, speakers and a whole array of other products. Around 90 per cent of the world's supply of REMs used to manufacture advanced electronics currently comes from China. The discovery near Japan could bring down prices.

**mud** = *la boue*

**promethium** = *le prométhium*

## **Part C – Translate the following text into English**

Les projets pharaoniques dans le golfe Persique jaillissent de terre comme des champignons par temps de pluie. Cinq mois à peine après l'ouverture du Louvre Abu Dhabi, c'est à Doha de capter la lumière avec sa nouvelle bibliothèque nationale. Dans la poussière de cette ville en chantier permanent où, depuis le début de l'embargo imposé au Qatar par ses voisins arabes, des portraits du souverain s'affichent partout dans l'espace public en signe d'union nationale, l'inauguration, le 16 avril, de ce bâtiment conçu par l'architecte néerlandais Rem Koolhaas et son associée Ellen van Loon a été un événement d'ampleur internationale.

Voulue par Cheikha Moza Al-Misned, deuxième épouse de Cheikh Hamad Ben Khalifa Al-Thani qui dirigea le pays de 1995 à 2013 et mère de Cheikh Tamin Ben Hamad Al-Thani, qui lui a succédé, cette bibliothèque répond à trois grandes missions. Bibliothèque de prêt ouverte gratuitement à la population, la Qatar National Library (QNL) est également une bibliothèque de recherche et une bibliothèque nationale abritant une précieuse collection de livres et de documents anciens. Constituée de deux grands fonds, le premier consacré aux origines de la civilisation arabe, le second aux relations du Qatar avec le reste du monde lorsqu'il était sous mandat britannique, cette collection est en passe d'être numérisée et accessible à un réseau de 70 bibliothèques à travers le monde.

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