



KUNIMOTO ALBERTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SAMPLE ENGLISH TEST

Total Time: 50 minutes

STUDENT NAME	_____	DATE	_____
SECTION A	LISTENING	15 MIN	/30 POINTS
SECTION B	VOCABULARY	35 MIN	/20 POINTS
SECTION C	GRAMMAR		/20 POINTS
SECTION D	READING		/15 POINTS
SECTION E	WRITING		/15 POINTS
TOTAL SCORE			/100 POINTS

SECTION A – LISTENING

Part A: Picture Description

Please listen to the instructions.

1. The picture below shows people enjoying a beautiful day at the park.



1. (A) (B) (C)

2. (A) (B) (C)

3. (A) (B) (C)

Part B: Dialogue Instruction

Please listen to the instructions.

Question 1 What do people say about the Lochness Monster?

- (A) It is found in a cave in Scotland.
- (B) No one has ever seen it.
- (C) It looks like a giant sea dragon.
- (D) Nessie is a cute name.

Part C: Narration

Please listen to the instructions.

Question 1 Why is climbing to the top of Mr. Everest dangerous?

- (A) Because it is located between China and Nepal.
- (B) Because the weather is not safe and the air gets thinner.
- (C) Because it is 8848 metres high.
- (D) Because Tenzin and Edmund couldn't climb to the top.

SECTION B – VOCABULARY

A New Home

A lost dog was walking down the road after a recent snowstorm. In the distance, the dog could see someone walking. As the person **(1) approached**, the dog **(2) sniffed** the air and **(3) recognized** the person. It was the boy who lived in the corner house. The boy could tell the dog was cold. The boy became **(4) worried** and decided to help the dog. He convinced the dog to follow him home and **(5) provided** it some food and a warm bed.

Circle the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) that matches the same meaning as the word in bold.

1. **approached**

- (A) went away
- (B) walked quickly
- (C) came closer
- (D) walked slowly

2. **sniffed**

- (A) stunk
- (B) smelled
- (C) tasted
- (D) licked

3. **recognized**

- (A) knew
- (B) felt
- (C) touched
- (D) heard

4. **worried**

- (A) curious
- (B) interested
- (C) confused
- (D) troubled

5. **provided**

- (A) allowed
- (B) needed
- (C) offered
- (D) removed

SECTION C – GRAMMAR

A Trip to the CN Tower

Mr. Peters' class was on a field trip to Toronto _____ (1) _____ the CN tower. A guide was telling them about the tower as the children looked up at the huge structure. "Can you guess how tall the Tower is?" the tour guide asked the class. "As tall as my Uncle Richard!" shouted one student. "So tall that it _____ (2) _____ the moon," shouted another. Everyone laughed. "It's 1,815 feet tall," the guide said. It's the _____ (3) _____ structure in North America."

The class was excited to take the elevators to the observation deck, except for Aidan who _____ (4) _____ to the top before. _____ (5) _____ there were six elevators, the whole class could go up at the same time. "I'll take the stairs," Aidan said. "You might want to rethink that," the guide warned. "It is over 2,500 steps to get to the top of the tower."

_____ (6) _____ the class reached the observation deck, they _____ (7) _____ to find that there was a glass floor they could walk on. Quinn was worried. He remembered how _____ (8) _____ the glass of milk he had knocked over at home had _____ (9) _____. "I don't think I'm going to walk on that. What if I fall through?" "Don't worry," the guide said. "The glass floor is very thick and very safe, and it won't break. You can even jump up and down on it." The students then started _____ (10) _____ on the glass floor. The view looking down was amazing. They were so high up. "The people look like ants from up here," Aidan said. "Will we have time to ride the elevator one more time?" Mr. Peters laughed. "Well Aidan, if we don't go on the elevator again, how will we get down?" "Right," Aidan said. "I guess I forgot about that part!" The class laughed.

Circle the letter (A), (B), (C), or (D) of the word or phrase that belongs in each blank in the story above.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. (A) visit | (B) visited | (C) to visit |
| 2. (A) reach | (B) reaches | (C) is reaching |
| 3. (A) tall | (B) tallest | (C) most tall |
| 4. (A) had already been | (B) had been already | (C) already had been |
| 5. (A) Since | (B) So | (C) Even though |
| 6. (A) While | (B) When | (C) Whenever |
| 7. (A) were surprising | (B) were surprised | (C) was surprising |
| 8. (A) easily | (B) easy | (C) easier |
| 9. (A) broke | (B) breaked | (C) broken |
| 10. (A) jump | (B) jumping | (C) jumped |

SECTION D – READING

Steve Jobs

Steve Jobs was born in San Francisco, California on February 24, 1955. Steve, an adopted child, grew up in Mountain View, California. His favourite hobby was working with electronics in the family garage with his dad. They would disassemble electronics and then reassemble them. Steve was a smart student but was not a good student. He often got into trouble. When he was 13 years old, he met Steve Wozniak. Wozniak was also interested in electronics and the two became friends.

After high school Jobs tried both college and working for a video game company but found both to be dull. He instead became interested in philosophy and Zen Buddhism. He decided to quit his job and take a trip to India to find inner peace. He spent many months traveling through India and learning more about Buddhism. Refreshed, he decided to return to America and started to spend time with Wozniak again. Wozniak at the time was building his own computer. Jobs and Wozniak decided to form a company, Apple, and started selling computers. Jobs' time with Apple had its ups and downs. Apple was not always successful with its products. The Apple III and Lisa computers did not sell as well as the Apple II. Apple sales dropped and continued to decline. Jobs then quit the company in 1985 and returned many years later in 1997. During his time away from Apple, he started another software company and purchased Pixar. Later Jobs found great success with Apple with the iPod and the iPhone. Steve Jobs died on October 5, 2011, from pancreatic cancer.

Circle the correct answer.

1. Steve Jobs died when he was _____.
(A) 13 years old
(B) 24 years old
(C) 56 years old
(D) 66 years old
2. Steve Jobs left Apple because _____.
(A) he found the work to be very dull.
(B) Jobs and Wozniak did not get along with each other.
(C) he was hired to work for Pixar.
(D) Apple products were no longer selling well.

