

A. Choose the best answer according to passage 1.

(5x2=10 marks)

1. Where does the cruise start from?

- a) From Miami
- b) From the Nassau in the Bahamas
- c) From home

2. There is a free day...

- a) In Nassau
- b) In Barbados and in Port of Spain
- c) In all the above

3. Are the cruises all included?

- a) Only food and some drinks
- b) Only food
- c) Only drinks

4. Does the company offer cruises only in the Caribbean?

- a) Yes, only there
- b) They also organize cruises in the Baltic Sea and the Mediterranean
- c) They offer cruises everywhere in the world

5. How big are the ships?

- a) They carry more than 2600 passengers
- b) They carry no more than 2600 passengers
- c) They carry more than 2000 passengers

Passage 2

What do people eat in other countries?

Food in Argentina:

The national dish in Argentina is beef. It can be prepared in different ways. The Argentines' favourite main course is a mixed grill of steak and other cuts of beef. It is usually cooked over an open fire. The beef may be dipped in eggs and crumbs, and then is fried. Breakfast in Argentina is usually light, consisting of rolls or bread with jam and coffee. In the afternoon they eat meat, potatoes and green vegetables. They have dinner at 9 p.m.

Food in France:

People in France eat different types of food. The dish people love in north-western France is thin pancakes. In Eastern France people like cabbage with pieces of sausage. On the coasts of France, people eat seafood: mussels, shrimps, and squid. French people also like to eat long thin loaves of crusty bread with melted cheese and ham or beef slices. The grilled food is served with potatoes. Sometimes they dip the bread into a pot full of melted cheese.

Food in Germany:

Germans eat meals that include big portions of meat and bread. Potatoes are very important for Germans too, and they can be prepared in different ways in each region. Germans eat potatoes with pears, bacon and beans. They also like a special stew made of three kinds of meat and potatoes. Fruit is often combined with meat dishes. People's favourite dessert in Germany is apple-pie. Germans enjoy bread with every meal, especially rye bread.

Food in Italy:

Italians are well-known all over the world for pizza, pasta, and tomato sauce. Pasta is usually served with different types of sauces. Italians are also known for their use of herbs in cooking, especially oregano, basil, thyme, rosemary, and sage. Cheese plays an important role in Italian cuisine. There are over 400 types of cheese made in Italy that are famous all over the world like mozzarella, Parmesan, and asiago.

(Adapted from: <http://www.foodbycountry.com>)

B. Complete the table below with the information in passage 2.

(10x1=10 marks)

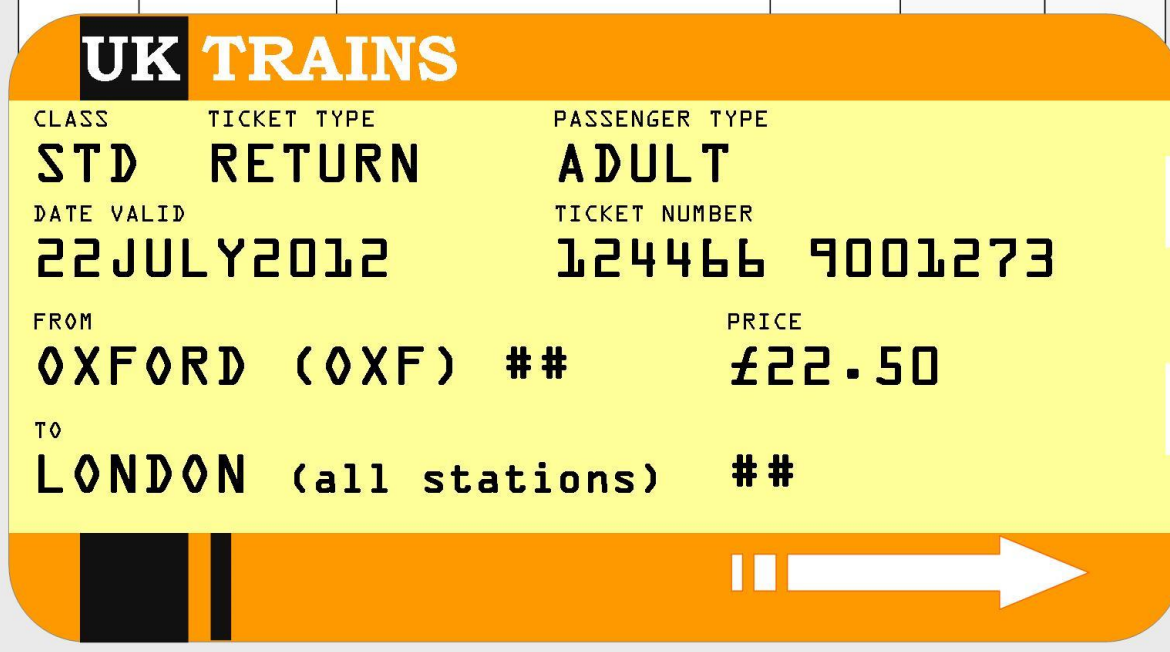
	Argentina	France	Germany	Italy
Favourite food	Mixed grill: steak and other (1)_____	(5)_____, (6)_____, seafood: mussels, shrimps, squid and bread.	(7) _____, bread, potatoes and fruit	(9)_____, (10)_____, and tomato sauce
Breakfast	(2)_____ or bread with jam or coffee.	--	--	--
Afternoon	Meat, (3)_____, and (4)_____	--	--	--
Desserts	--	--	(8) _____	--

Passage 3

A train timetable

UK TRAINS mini-timetable

Departs	From	To	Arrives	Duration	Changes
10:43	Oxford Platform 1	London Paddington Platform 11	11:54	1h 11m	1
11:01	Oxford Platform 1	London Paddington Platform 2	11:59	58m	0
11:07	Oxford Platform 1	London Paddington Platform 3	12:14	1h 07m	1
11:16	Oxford Platform 1	London Paddington (PAD) Platform 4	12:23	1h 07m	1



(Adaptor from: <http://www.learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org>)

C. Put a (✓) in the correct box to say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE according to passage 3. (5x2=10 marks)

		TRUE	FALSE
1	The ticket is for trains to Oxford.		
2	All trains leave from platform 1.		
3	The first train leaves Oxford at 10.43		
4	The ticket is for a single journey only.		
5	With this ticket you can go to any station in London.		

Part III: Use of English**(40 marks)****A. Read the following article and choose the correct alternatives.****(6x0.5=3 marks)****Food in India**

Indians (1) _____ the North eat flatbread and Indians in the south prefer rice. In the coastal part of India people (2) _____ fish dishes. Chicken and mutton are eaten more often in the mountains and plain regions. But (3) _____ of Indians are vegetarians and do not eat meat. Indians use a lot of spices in (4) _____ food: chilly peppers, garlic, ginger, black pepper, cardamom. Spicy (5) _____ cool you in hot weather and warm (6) _____ body in cold weather.

(Adapted from: <http://www.foodbycountry.com>)

1	A. in	B. at	C. on
2	A. ate	B. eat	C. have eaten
3	A. lots	B. much	C. few
4	A. they	B. their	C. theirs
5	A. dish	B. dishes	C. plates
6	A. the	B. --	C. a

B. Underline the correct form of the verbs in the following dialogue.**(7x1=7 marks)**

- Hi Patrick! What **1) are you doing/were you doing?**
- Hello Larry. I am reading this book here. Look!
- Is it good?
- I **2) have never read/had never read** something this exciting.
- What is it about?
- It's about this boy who **3) find out / found out** he was a wizard and **4) go/went** to this really cool school where he learned how to do magic.
- That sounds familiar. I **5) think/am thinking** I have read something like that a year or so ago.
- It **6) is written/was written** by this Scottish author, J.K Rowling.
- Don't tell me you are reading Harry Potter.
- Exactly. I **7) bought/was buying** it yesterday. It is a great book.

(Adapted from:

https://www.eslprintables.com/grammar_worksheets/verbs/verb_tenses/mixed_tenses/Mixed_Tense_Exercise_Dialog_510275/)

C. Complete each of the following sentences, using the words given in brackets, in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it. (5x2=10 marks)

1. It's impossible for Hanson to be at the office. **BE**
Hanson _____ at the office.
2. 'I want to travel to the USA this summer,' said Jenny. **SHE**
Jenny said _____ to the USA this summer.
3. That young man over there started working here two weeks ago. **HAS**
That young man over there _____ two weeks.
4. I haven't seen her since Monday. **SAW**
I last _____ Monday.
5. You should talk to her about this. **WERE**
If I _____, I would talk to her about this.

D. Choose the correct adjective. (7x1=7 marks)

During Pioneer times, life was not **1) easy / hard**. The men worked hard to remove the tall trees from their land to build their **2) short / tiny** log homes. They laboured from dawn to dusk to build a solid home for their families. The women also worked hard. They planted vegetable gardens and tended to them all summer long to make sure they would have **3) fresh / taste** food to put on the table. They washed **4) clean / dirty** clothes by hand using **5) square / easy** soap they made from scratch. Their many children helped a lot with the **6) easier / busy** chores. They milked the cows and collected the eggs from the chicken coop. They cleaned the stables and fed the **7) hungry / happy** animals. They completed all their daily chores before walking to school. Life as a pioneer was hard, and people worked for every bit of food they ate.

(Adapted from: www.k5learning.com)

E. Match the questions with the answers. (7x1=7 marks)

1. 'Why are you late again?'	a. Thanks!'	1 →
2. 'Good luck. Break a leg!'	b. 'Do you have an appointment?'	2 →
3. 'How about a cup of hot coffee?'	c. 'The traffic was terrible.'	3 →
4. 'I don't feel well. Can I see the doctor?'	d. 'No, I'm on a diet.' Thanks anyway.	4 →
5. 'Would you like some chocolate cake?'	e. 'No, It was very tiring.'	5 →
6. 'Where's the new shopping mall in town?'	f. 'Not far from here.'	6 →
7. 'Did you enjoy your trip to the mountains?'	g. 'I would prefer tea, please.'	7 →

F. Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets. (6x1= 6 marks)

Martha is my oldest daughter and she had always (1) _____ **(love)** music. Today was the most important day of her life. She was in Athens to sing in a singing competition. If she won, she would be able to record a song with her (2) _____ **(favour)** band, 'Melisses'.

As she waited to perform, she was so nervous. She (3) _____ **(quick)** phoned her twin sister. 'Don't worry, Martha. You can do this. You are very good at it. You'll be great!' said her twin sister, (4) _____ **(kind)**.

When it was her turn to sing, she walked onto stage so (5) _____ **(excite)**. She gave her best (6) _____ **(perform)** ever. It was the best afternoon of her life.

END OF THE EXAM

GOOD LUCK!