

## Final Test – Upper-intermediate (units 2A - 3A)

### GRAMMAR

#### 1 Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 **The English / Englishes** are often regarded as being cold and reserved.
- 2 The **Japaneses / Japanese / Japanese people** eat a lot of fish.
- 3 I've always admired nurses who care for **sick / the sick** and dying.
- 4 I didn't know she had **so / such** many children.
- 5 How can anyone live on **so / such** a low salary.
- 6 My sister **doesn't usually drink / doesn't drink usually / usually doesn't drink** coffee.
- 7 Michael's **always late / late always / lately always** for work.
- 8 Jack **ate quickly / quickly ate** because he was so hungry.

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#### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Ben \_\_\_\_\_ (go out) with Karen for two years when he asked her to marry him.
- 2 When I got to the theatre, I realized I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the tickets at home.
- 3 I met my husband when I \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) English in Lithuania.
- 4 He got out of the car and \_\_\_\_\_ (run) into the bank.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the exam for about an hour when the fire alarm went off.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the exam when the fire alarm went off.

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#### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 My mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) from my bag last week.
- 2 A new hospital \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in our town right now.
- 3 When I walked into the office, I realized we \_\_\_\_\_ (rob).
- 4 People should \_\_\_\_\_ (fine) for parking in spaces for disabled people.
- 5 Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) the time of the exam yet.

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#### 4 Use the word in bold to complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Write between two and five words:

- 1 Everybody believes that Jake takes bribes. **believed**  
Jack is \_\_\_\_\_ bribes.
- 2 It is known that the murderer escaped in a stolen car. **known**  
The murderer \_\_\_\_\_ in a stolen car.
- 3 They say the blackmailer will go to prison for several years. **is**  
The blackmailer \_\_\_\_\_ to prison for several years.
- 4 It is reported that the president is visiting areas devastated by the hurricane this week. **is**  
The president \_\_\_\_\_ areas devastated by a hurricane this week.
- 5 It was so dark that I could see almost nothing there. **hardly**  
It was so dark that I could \_\_\_\_\_ there.
- 6 A normal sentence has a subject and a verb. **has**  
A sentence \_\_\_\_\_ and a verb.

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## 5 Translate the following sentences into English. (SVOPT!)

- 1 Nakonec jsme se rozhodli nekoupit nic.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Je nás pět.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Ležel na chodbě, když ho našli.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Zranění byli odvezeni do nejbližší nemocnice.  
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- 5 Měli jsme poslední dobou tak strašné počasí.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 V kolik hodin začíná příští prohlídka? (guided tour)  
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## VOCABULARY

### 6 Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 I've **nearly** / **near** finished – I won't be long.
- 2 She wanted to buy new jeans but **at** / **in** the end she bought a skirt.
- 3 Robert is a talented singer, but he **yet** / **still** doesn't have a recording contract.
- 4 I always get up **lately** / **late** on Saturdays and Sundays.
- 5 I'm really busy **actually** / **at the moment**, but I'm hoping to be able to have a holiday soon.
- 6 I don't like patterned shirts. I prefer **denim** / **hooded** / **plain** clothes.
- 7 Your jeans are going to fall down. They're too **smart** / **checked** / **loose**.
- 8 The police asked some **awkward** / **spiky** / **scruffy** questions about their relationship.
- 9 He's rather vain and likes to **abandon** / **look** / **exaggerate** the importance of his position.
- 10 I **lied** / **lay** / **laid** down on the bed and tried to relax.

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### 7 Complete the words in the sentences. Vocabulary: Crime and punishment

- 1 The twelve members of the **j**\_\_\_\_\_ decided the man was guilty of his crime.
- 2 The three **h**\_\_\_\_\_ made the pilot land the plane in the desert.
- 3 **S**\_\_\_\_\_ is a crime that involves taking things such as cigarettes secretly into another country.
- 4 The driver didn't mean to kill the woman, so he was sent to prison for **m**\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 The police **q**\_\_\_\_\_ the woman for hours and at last she admitted the crime.
- 6 The **b**\_\_\_\_\_ took our TV and DVD player.

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### 8 Complete the sentences with a preposition – if necessary.

- 1 The police entered \_\_\_\_\_ the building through the side door.
- 2 She emerged \_\_\_\_\_ the sea, blue with cold.
- 3 She fell out with her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ his ex-girlfriend.
- 4 Your son reminds me \_\_\_\_\_ you at his age.
- 5 She's been charged \_\_\_\_\_ manslaughter.
- 6 We're meeting to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ the matter next week.
- 7 It's rather hard to cope \_\_\_\_\_ my boss's rudeness every day.

- 8 He was sentenced \_\_\_\_\_ six months in prison.
- 9 She doesn't usually take part \_\_\_\_\_ any of the class activities.
- 10 No, I'll never get used \_\_\_\_\_ not living next door to Alice.

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### 9 Complete the missing word.

### Vocabulary: phrasal verbs

- 1 Do you often come \_\_\_\_\_ a word you've never seen before when you're reading a newspaper?
- 2 He had to hurry up to keep \_\_\_\_\_ with her.
- 3 You can have a nasty accident if you don't watch \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 If you look \_\_\_\_\_ your clothes, they last much longer.
- 5 I'm trying to cut \_\_\_\_\_ on salt.
- 6 Can we put \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting till next week?

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## READING

### 10 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Derek Bentley was sentenced to death and was subsequently hanged on 28 January 1953. He was 19 years old and had been found guilty of murder. However, many thought that his trial was a great legal tragedy and it served to help end the use of the death penalty in Britain a few years later.

So, why was he hanged?

It all began on a Sunday in November 1952 when Bentley attempted to carry out a burglary with his friend Christopher Craig. Whose idea the burglary was isn't known for sure, although the personalities of the two men do suggest who might have been the leader. Craig was loud and had a high opinion of himself, whereas Bentley, in contrast, was quiet and reserved, and very much impressed by his younger friend's confidence. Both were armed with knives, but Craig also had a revolver in his jacket, something that Bentley almost certainly knew about. Bentley himself also carried a knuckleduster, a small metal weapon that could seriously hurt someone in a fight.

The two were on the roof of a building when the police spotted them. They had earlier been seen breaking into the building by a young girl whose mother had called the police, and now they were trapped. Two policemen chased them, and soon caught Bentley, but Craig decided to try and get away. He fired his gun, hitting a policeman in the shoulder. It was then that Bentley shouted to Craig, 'Let him have it!', words that would become famous as a key piece of evidence in the trial. Moments later, more police arrived and started to chase Craig up some stairs. He turned and fired, killing a policeman before jumping from the roof and breaking his back. He was then arrested.

Both Bentley and Craig were charged with murder, and both, at their trial, told the court that they were innocent. This was a mistake. There was so much evidence to prove that Craig had committed the crime that it would have been better for him to plead guilty. Unsurprisingly, it took the jury little more than an hour to find both men guilty, and Bentley was sentenced to death by hanging. Craig, however, was only 16, and avoided the same punishment.

The trial, and particularly Bentley's sentence, shocked many people. In part, this was because of the prosecution lawyers' arguments. Central to their case against Bentley was that he and Craig were equally responsible for the murder. The prosecution was able to prove to the jury that by planning a burglary, carrying a weapon, although not the murder weapon, and shouting 'let him have it' to Craig, Bentley was as much a murderer as his younger friend. However, the court didn't consider it important that Bentley had a mental age of 11, that the phrase 'let

him have it' could mean 'shoot him' but could also mean 'give him the gun', and the fact that, unlike Craig, Bentley was held by another policeman at the time of the murder.

Forty-five years after the trial, following years of arguing, campaigning and protests by Bentley's father and sister, the Court of Appeal finally ruled, admitting that the original sentence and verdict were mistaken. Sadly, neither his father nor his sister lived long enough to see Bentley's name cleared.

Example: Derek Bentley was hanged for \_\_\_\_\_.

A murder ✓ B burglary C arson

- 1 According to the text, the burglary was probably the idea of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Craig B Bentley C Bentley and Craig
- 2 Craig's character could be described as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A arrogant B easy-going C sensitive
- 3 Bentley was armed with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a gun and a knife B a knife and a knuckleduster C a gun and a knuckleduster
- 4 Bentley and Craig were reported to the police by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a passing policeman B a mother C a young child
- 5 Before jumping off the roof, Craig \_\_\_\_\_.  
A fired at two policemen B was chased by two policemen C killed two policemen
- 6 Both Craig and Bentley \_\_\_\_\_.  
A said that they were guilty B were given the death penalty C knew there was a lot of evidence against them
- 7 At the trial, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A only Craig was charged with murder B there was too much evidence to listen to  
C it didn't take the jury long to reach their verdict
- 8 Part of the prosecution's argument that both Bentley and Craig were guilty of murder was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A that Bentley told Craig to kill the policeman B that Bentley carried a gun  
C that they were close friends
- 9 The writer feels that an argument in favour of Bentley's innocence was that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A he was under arrest at the time B he obviously wanted Craig to give the policeman the gun  
C what Bentley shouted could be understood in more than one way
- 10 The Court of Appeal changed the original verdict as a result of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a long fight by Bentley's family B a change of mind by the trial judge  
C a change in the legal system

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## WRITING

Choose one question / topic and write about 30-40 words.

- 1 Do you consider yourself lucky?
- 2 Has flying by plane always been a good experience for you?
- 3 Clothes are said to make the man. Do you agree?
- 4 Should Czechs be more patriotic, or does patriotism encourage distrust toward other nations?

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**LISTENING**

**1 Listen to the news bulletin. Match the five people with a word from the box. There are three words that you will not need.**

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| burglar pickpocket mugger drug dealer bank robber victim shoplifter witness |
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- 1 Jeremy Maguire was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Stephanie Flamstead was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Penny Green was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Sally Green was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 David Clarke was a \_\_\_\_\_.

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**2 Listen to five conversations. Tick (✓) A, B, or C.**

- 1 Emilio is from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Ireland    B America    C Spain
- 2 According to the woman, Mary is wearing \_\_\_\_\_.  
A a green T-shirt and a tight skirt    B a white sleeveless top and a blue skirt  
C a green T-shirt and a blue skirt
- 3 The woman ate at home because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A Jack finished work late    B the restaurant was too far away  
C she prefers cooking at home
- 4 Before he saw the doctor, the man had to wait for about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A thirty minutes    B forty-five minutes    C an hour
- 5 Danny had a holiday romance \_\_\_\_\_.  
A recently    B when he was younger    C in Germany

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