

9 Test

Vocabulary

1 Rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined words with a suitable word or expression.

- 1 Many people die every year from the illness malaria.

- 2 My sister was taking ages to get ready, so I told her to hurry up.

- 3 The forecast says the weather will be quite changeable.

- 4 People who can't use their legs normally often use a wheelchair.

- 5 The athletes were extremely tired after the marathon.

- 6 When it was icy, Rosie had a real problem controlling the direction of her car.

- 7 We had a cabin on the left-hand side of the ship on the outward journey.

- 8 The match was cancelled due to the very bad weather conditions.

- 9 When we finally arrived at the wedding, the ceremony was already finished.

- 10 The weather is quite warm and pleasant for April.

Marks: __/10

2 Complete the text.

Probably the most famous ¹ _____ in history is the *Titanic*. The owners and crew were ² _____ that the *Titanic* could not sink because of its revolutionary ³ _____ and enormous size. Because it ran on steam, the *Titanic* had no need for a ⁴ _____ to catch the wind. However, on its first voyage an iceberg broke the ⁵ _____ under the water. Later, the captain's worst fears came ⁶ _____, and the front part, or ⁷ _____, sank under the water causing the back part, or ⁸ _____, to rise up in the air before it sank too. Many people drowned or died of hypothermia in the ⁹ _____ waters of the Atlantic. The film *Titanic* came ¹⁰ _____ in 1997 and became an extremely successful film.

Marks: __/10

Reading

3 Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway

Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway is the longest continuous rail line on earth. The railway was built to connect Moscow to the Pacific port of Vladivostok 10,000 kilometres away. In 1891 Czar Alexander III drew up plans for the railway and started its construction. When he died three years later, the work was continued by his son

Nicolas I. Despite the size of the project, a continuous route was completed in 1905. The present route of the line was opened in 1916.

The Trans-Siberian trains stop several times a day, for periods ranging from a few moments to almost half an hour. Even the longest stops, however, allow for little more than a quick expedition from the station, but it is possible to arrange a stopover in many of the major destinations along the route. Travellers usually go from west to east, but it is also possible to travel in the opposite direction.

- 1 There are . . . rail lines longer than the Trans-Siberian Railway.
a three b no c several
- 2 Nicholas I finished the railway because . . .
a his father died. b he enjoyed travelling. c his son died.
- 3 The line used by Trans-Siberian trains today opened in . . .
a 1891. b 1905. c 1916.
- 4 On the route the trains stop . . .
a once a day. b quite often. c every half an hour.
- 5 Most passengers start the journey in . . .
a Moscow. b Vladivostok. c Beijing.

Marks: __/5

4 Read the text again and answer the questions with a complete sentence.

- 1 Which two cities does the Trans-Siberian Railway connect?

- 2 How long is the railway?

- 3 How long did the first route take to build?

- 4 How can travellers explore the cities on the route?

- 5 Which direction do passengers usually travel in?

Marks: __/15

Grammar

5 Complete the text with the correct present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

cause experience find kill lose make manage rise start take

The Effects of Global Warming on Earth

Because of higher temperatures, the earth ¹_____ some very extreme weather conditions over the last few decades. The ocean temperatures ²_____ in some areas, which ³_____ an increase in the number of hurricanes. These hurricanes ⁴_____ thousands of people all over the world. The higher temperatures also mean that the ice in the Arctic and the Antarctic ⁵_____ to melt. Animals like polar bears and penguins ⁶_____ many of their former homes. So, ⁷_____ scientists _____ a way of slowing down global warming? So far they ⁸_____ to solve the problem completely, but they ⁹_____ some recommendations to world

governments. Unfortunately, many world leaders ¹⁰ _____ their warnings seriously enough.

Marks: __/10

6 Complete the dialogues with the correct present perfect form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Can I borrow that book? (finish)
No, I _____ it yet.
- 2 I'm really sorry. (do)
Why? What _____?
- 3 Where's Tony? (go)
He _____ to the bank.
- 4 Are you and your sister on your way? (leave)
No, we _____ the house yet!
- 5 Angela is feeling sick. (eat)
Oh, dear. What _____?
- 6 Why are the players celebrating? (win)
Because they _____ the championship.
- 7 Why doesn't your mother buy a new car? (sell)
Because she _____ her old one yet.
- 8 I heard about your accident. (speak)
Really? Who _____ to?
- 9 What are you looking for? (lose)
I _____ my purse. I can't find it anywhere.
- 10 Why isn't your brother going to university? (pass)
Because he _____ his exams.

Marks: __/10

Language skills

7 Complete the dialogue.

- Amy What's wrong?
- Rose I've ¹ _____ discovered that I haven't got my purse. I think I've ² _____ it.
- Amy Why don't you look in your bag?
- Rose It isn't there. I've ³ _____ looked.
- Amy Well, ⁴ _____ you leave it on the bus this morning?
- Rose No, I ⁵ _____ catch the bus this morning. I came to school ⁶ _____ car. My mum gave me a ⁷ _____.
- Amy Maybe you left it in the car. ⁸ _____ you spoken to your mum ⁹ _____?
- Rose No, I ¹⁰ _____. I'll call her in the break.

Marks: __/10

8 Complete the mini-dialogues.

Dialogue 1

A How does Philip get to school?

B ¹ _____
His mum gives him a lift.

A How do you get to basketball training?

B ² _____
I enjoy walking.

Dialogue 2

A ³ _____?

B I live about five kilometres from school.

Dialogue 3

A ⁴¹ _____?

B My father goes to work by tram.

A ⁵ _____?

B It takes about twenty minutes.

Marks: __ /10

Writing

9 Imagine you are on holiday in the capital city of your country. Write an email to a friend. Write 70–90 words and include the following information:

- where you are
- what the weather is like
- what you did yesterday
- what you haven't done yet
- when you're coming home

Marks: __ /20

TOTAL: __ /100