

ENTRANCE EXAM IN ENGLISH FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES – sample test

GRAMMAR

For questions 1 – 10 choose the correct answer and mark it on your answer sheet. Only one answer is correct.

- 1) Take a warm coat, you might get very cold outside.
A) otherwise
B) in case
C) so that
D) in order to
- 2) this great book and I can't wait to see how it ends.
A) I don't read
B) I'd read
C) I've been reading
D) I read
- 3) She for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage.
A) looked
B) had been looked
C) had been looking
D) were looking
- 4) We won't catch the plane we leave home now! Please hurry up!
A) if
B) providing that
C) except
D) unless
- 5) The town an important industrial centre in the 1950s
A) becomes
B) became
C) has become
D) would become
- 6) At first I starting work so early but this has changed.
A) didn't use to
B) wouldn't
C) didn't have to
D) wasn't used to
- 7) He in Italy for several years after the war.
A) has lived
B) has been living
C) lived
D) used to living
- 8) I can't find my keys. I them.
A) may lose
B) must lost
C) might have lost
D) should have lost
- 9) The police stopped us and said we to enter the building.
A) can't
B) couldn't
C) didn't allow
D) weren't allowed
- 10) the weather was horrible, we decided to go out for a short walk.
A) Even though
B) However
C) In spite of
D) Despite

VOCABULARY

Complete the sentences below using the words and phrases from the box. There are TWO words you will not need.

absolute – access – account – according – added – economic – economy – hardware – legal – lecture
– role – witness

- 1) His on world hunger was very informative.
- 2) Africa has many problems, especially ones.
- 3) After I had paid for my new car, my bank was nearly empty.
- 4) My presentation was an disaster! It was terrible.
- 5) My at work is to check out the products.
- 6) It was not for him to drive until he was 18.
- 7) The woman was the only of the horrible incident.
- 8) The manager was the only one who had to the bank vault.
- 9) Each generation of computers reflected a change to of decreased size but increased capabilities to control computer operations.
- 10) PC was the first computer designed for the home market which would feature modular design so that pieces could easily be to the architecture.

Answers:

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1a, 2c, 3c, 4d, 5b, 6d, 7c, 8c, 9d, 10a

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1. lecture
2. economic
3. account
4. absolute
5. role
6. legal
7. witness
8. access
9. hardware
10. added