

OXFORD PLACEMENT TEST 2

GRAMMAR TEST PART 1

Name _____

Total Listening _____ / 100

Total Grammar Part 2 _____ / 50

Total Grammar Part 1 _____ / 50

Grand total _____ / 200

Look at these examples. The correct answer is indicated in bold.

A In warm climates people **like** likes are liking sitting outside in the sun.

B If it is very hot, they sit **at in** under the shade.

Now the test will begin. Tick the correct answers.

- 1 Water **be freezing** is freezing freezes at a temperature of 0° C. 1 _____
- 2 In some countries **there is** is it is dark all the time in winter. 2 _____
- 3 In hot countries people wear light clothes **for keeping** to keep for to keep cool. 3 _____
- 4 In Madeira they have **the good** good a good weather almost all year. 4 _____
- 5 Most Mediterranean countries are **more warm** the more warm warmer in October than in April. 5 _____
- 6 Parts of Australia don't have **the** some any rain for long periods. 6 _____
- 7 In the Arctic and Antarctic **it is** there is it has a lot of snow. 7 _____
- 8 Climate is very important in **most** of most the most people's lives. 8 _____
- 9 Even now there is **little** few less we can do to control the weather. 9 _____
- 10 In the future **we'll need** we are needing we can need to get a lot of power from the sun and the wind. 10 _____

- 11 Pele is still perhaps **most** the most the more famous footballer in the world. 11 _____
- 12 He **had been** is was born in 1940. 12 _____
- 13 His mother **not want** wasn't wanting didn't want him to be a footballer. 13 _____
- 14 But he **used** ought has used to watch his father play. 14 _____
- 15 His father **made him to** made him would make him to practise every day. 15 _____

- 16 He learned to use or his left foot or and his left foot and both his left foot and his right. 16__
- 17 He got the name Pele when he had only ten years was only ten was only ten years. 17__
- 18 By 1956 he has joined joined had joined Santos and had scored in his first game. 18__
- 19 In 1957 he has been picked was picked was picking for the Brazilian national team. 19__
- 20 The World Cup Finals were in 1958 and Pele was looking forward to play to playing to be playing. 20__
- 21 But he hurt this the his knee in a game in Brazil. 21__
- 22 He thought he isn't going to couldn't wasn't going to be able to play in the finals in Sweden. 22__
- 23 If he hadn't been weren't wouldn't be so important to the team, he would have been left behind. 23__
- 24 But he was a such such a a so brilliant player, they took him anyway. 24__
- 25 And even though even so in spite of he was injured he helped Brazil to win the final. 25__

- The history of the World Cup is quite a a quite quite short one. 26__
- Football has been is being was played for 27__
- above over more than a hundred years, but the first World Cup 28__
- competition did not be was not was not being held until 29__
1930. Uruguay could win were winning had won the Olympic football 30__
- final in 1924 and 1928 and wanted be being to be World Champions for the third time. 31__
- Four teams entered from Europe, but with a little few little success. 32__
- It was the first time which that when professional teams 33__
- are playing would play had played for a world title. 34__
- It wasn't until four years later more further that a 35__
- European team succeeded to win in winning at winning 36__
- for the a its first time. The 1934 World Cup was 37__
- again won by a the one home team, 38__
- what this which has been the case several times since 39__
- then. The 1934 final was among between against two 40__
- European teams, Czechoslovakia and Italy, which that who won, 41__
- Went on to win winning to have won the 1938 final. Winning 42__
- successive finals is something that is not was not has not been achieved 43__
- again until Brazil did these them it in 1958 and 1962. If Brazil 44__
- would have won would win had won in 1966 then the 45__

authorities would have needed to have let make the original World Cup replaced. 46_____

But England stopped the Brazilians to get getting get a third successive win. An England player, 47_____

Geoff Hurst, scored three goals in the final and won it almost by his own on himself by himself 48_____

1966 proved being as being to be the last year that England 49_____

would will did even qualify for the finals till 1982, though they got in as winners in 1970. 50_____

GRAMMAR TEST Part 2

- 51 Many persons people peoples nowadays believe that everyone should learn to use computers. 51__
- 52 The majority of children in the UK have has are having access to a micro-computer. 52__
- 53 There are more computers per head in England than anywhere else somewhere else anywhere other in the world. 53__
- 54 Learning a computer language is not the same as like than learning a real language. 54__
- 55 Most people start off with 'Basic', who what which is the easiest to learn. 55__
- 56 Children seem to find computers to easy, but many adults aren't used to work the work working 56__
with microtechnology.
- 57 There aren't no any some easy ways of learning to program a computer. 57__
- 58 The only way to become really proficient is to practise a lot on your own by your own on your self. 58__
- 59 You can pick up the basics quite quickly if you want to would are willing to make en effort. 59__
- 60 Most adults feel it would be easier if only they would have started would start had started 60__
computer studies earlier.
- 61 Some people would just rather prefer better not have anything to do with computers at all. 61__
- 62 A lot have resigned themselves to never even know known knowing how a computer works. 62__
- 63 Microtechnology is moving so fast that hardly anybody nobody no one can keep up with it all. 63__
- 64 It's no use in trying to try trying to learn about computers just by reading books. 64__
- 65 Everyone has difficulty in learning difficulties to learn it difficult to learn 65__
if they can't get 'hands-on' experience.

Below is a letter written to the 'advice' column of a daily newspaper. Tick the correct answers.

Dear Marge,

- I am writing I will write I should write to you because I 66__
- am not knowing don't know know not what to do. I'm twenty-six and a teacher at 67__
- a primary school in Norwich where I'm working I've worked I work for the last five years. 68__
- When I was have been had been there for a couple of years, one of the older members of staff 69__
- would leave left had been leaving and a new teacher 70__
- would be became was appointed to work in the same department as me. 71__
- We worked have worked should work together with the same classes during her first year 72__
- and had the opportunity for building possibilities to build chance to build up a good professional 73__
- relationship. Then, about eighteen months after she has arrived to have arrived arriving 74__
- in Norwich, she decided to buy her own herself her a house. 75__

She was tired of to live live living in rented accommodation and wanted a place 76 _____
 by her own of her own of herself. At about the same time, I 77 _____
 was given have been given gave notice by the landlord of the flat 78 _____
 what I was living that I had lived I was living in 79 _____
and she asked me if I liked had liked would like to live 80 _____
with her. She said told explained me that by the time she 81 _____
 would pay would have paid had paid the mortgage 82 _____
and the bills it there they wouldn't be 83 _____
 a lot many few left to live on. She suggested 84 _____
 us to we should we may share the house and share the costs. 85 _____
It seemed like a good idea, so after we'd agreed we could agree we agreed with all the details 86 _____
 what that who needed to be sorted out, we moved into the new house together. 87 _____
At the end of this month we have lived we have been living we'll have been living 88 _____
together for a year and a half. It's the first time I live I'm living I've lived with anybody before, but 89 _____
 I should guess I might have guessed I'd have guessed what would happen. I've fallen in love 90 _____
with her and now she's been offered another job 200 miles away and is going to move. I don't know what
to
Do. Please give me some advice.
Yours in shy desperation,
Steve

Look at the following examples of question tags in English. The correct form of the tag is ticked.

A He's getting the 9.15 train, isn't he hasn't he wasn't he?

B She works in a library, isn't she doesn't she doesn't he?

C Tom didn't tell you, hasn't he didn't he did he?

D Someone's forgotten to switch off the gas, didn't one didn't they haven't they?

Now tick the correct question tag in the following 10 items:

91 Steve's off to China, has he hasn't he isn't he? 91 _____

92 It'll be a year before we see him again, won't it won't we shan't it? 92 _____

93 I believe he's given up smoking, isn't he don't I hasn't he? 93 _____

94 I'm next on the list to go out there, am not I are I aren't I? 94 _____

95 No doubt you'd rather he didn't stay abroad too long, shouldn't you wouldn't you hadn't you? 95 _____

96 He's rarely been away for this long before, is he hasn't he has he? 96 _____

- 97 So you think he'll be back before November, shall he will he do you? 97 _____
- 98 Nobody's disagreed with the latest proposals, did he has he have they? 98 _____
- 99 We'd better not delay reading this any longer, should we did we had we? 99 _____
- 100 Now's hardly the time to tell me you didn't need a test at all, did you is it isn't it? 100 _____