ERICAN CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH

Level 3 - Stage 2

Stage Test
based on English in Mind Book 2

ANSWERS
A Unscramble the sentences and add the most appropriate question tag from the box.

1. didn’t / last night / you / do / your homework
   **You didn’t do your homework last night, did you?**

2. Arabic / can / you / well / speak
   **You can speak Arabic well, can’t you?**

3. studies / Technology / Information / David
   **David studies Information Technology, doesn’t he?**

4. to / Belgium / parents / going / are / your
   **Your parents are going to Belgium, aren’t they?**

5. the party / Martin / at / and / Sharon / be / will
   **Martin and Sharon will be at the party, won’t they?**

1. Ruth / happy / very
   **Ruth is very happy, isn’t she?**
B Complete each sentence with the present simple passive form of a verb from the box.

see  eat  play  build  make  consider

e.g. Switzerland is considered to be a beautiful country.

1. Some cars are made to last hundreds of thousands of kilometres.

2. My house is built with environmentally-friendly material.

3. Italian food is eaten all over the world.

4. Shakespeare's plays are seen in theatres everywhere.

5. Football is played in most countries.

_____ /5 marks
C Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

just do yet finished completed already

Wendy: Have you __________________ your Geography homework?

1 __________________ ?

Sally: Yes, I've 2 __________________ finished it this very minute – and you?

Wendy: I've 3 __________________ it too and I've 4 ______________ the

History homework 5 ______________ .

Sally: That’s really quick.

_____ /5 marks
## 2. VOCABULARY

### A Write the British or American word for each of the words given.

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B Complete the sentences with the correct form of have or make.

e.g. It's not very kind to make fun of people.

1. I was the class clown at school. I made everyone laugh and smile all the time.

2. I never make plans, I just let things happen.

3. I’m going to watch that new comedy on TV tonight. I haven’t had a good laugh for ages.

4. Tom will make a fool of himself at the party. He’s a terrible dancer!

5. Now that he’s getting old he doesn’t have fun at parties. He prefers to stay at home.

_____ /5 marks
3. **EVERYDAY ENGLISH**

A Match the expressions in A with the meanings in B.

0  ... in the middle of ...
1  You’re not supposed to ...
2  What do you reckon?
3  ... the kind of thing ...
4  Look at this ...
5  I’m not surprised ...

0  ... after something starts and before it ends.
1  You shouldn’t ...
2  What do you think?
3  ... the type of thing ...
4  Have a look ...
5  No wonder ...

_____ /5 marks
B Underline the correct expression.

e.g. A: They always give us so much homework!

B: **Tell me about it! / In other words...**

1 A: I'm really tired. I don't think I want to go out tonight.

B: **What's the point? / Come on!** We'll have a great time!

2 A: No, it's OK, thanks. I don't need a lift. I'd like some fresh air so I'll walk.

B: **Well, as long as / in other words** you're sure.

3 A: Well, it wasn't really my kind of film. The acting was good, but ...

B: **In other words, / Know what**, you didn't like it!

4 A: **What's the point of / Tell me about it** going to the gym? I'll never lose weight!

B: Yes, you will – but you need to eat more healthily too.

5 A: Do you want to help me tidy up the garden? It's a lovely day!

B: Mmm, I don't know ... I'd like to stay in my room and listen to music.

A: **Tell me about it. / Know what?** I'll do it myself.

______/5 marks
A Read the text below about a man who is not happy with his job. Then read the sentences on the next page. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

It’s nine o’clock in the evening. I’ve been in my office all day and I’m feeling very tired. I’ve just finished answering the last email of the day. It was a request for a sponsorship from a local football team. ‘Sorry, but we haven’t got any money to invest at the moment’, is our answer. I feel bad about refusing to support them as we have done for the last five years but my boss says that we have to find other marketing ideas. I don’t like my job anymore. I’ve felt depressed about it for quite a long time now and it’s clear to me that the moment has come to make a decision about what I want to do.

I’ve worked for this company since 2003 and I know everything about my job. This should be an advantage, but I’ve begun to find it more and more boring. I’m a marketing manager and this is what I studied at university so I should be pretty pleased about it. And I was, until one morning six months ago when I woke up without any energy. All I wanted was to stay in bed and not go to work. At first I thought I was just a bit tired, but now I know it’s something more serious than that. I need a change and I need it now. But what type of change?

We spend so much time at work that it influences our life enormously. Feelings are not important in my job, only money, sales and competition. This is not what I want. I’ve thought about this for a while and I now realise that what I really want to do is work with disabled children again.

When I was at university I had a part-time job with a company which organised events for children and teenagers with disabilities. It was great fun. We took kids in wheelchairs to rock concerts, we asked actors to read books to blind children and a lot more. It was great seeing what pleasure these simple things gave to these young people who had a more difficult life than their friends. When I finished my degree I decided I wanted a ‘serious’ career and I accepted the job with the company I currently work for. Was it the right thing to do? It probably was at the time. But it isn’t anymore and I have to find the courage to give it up and start all over again.
e.g. The writer is still working.

1 In the morning he answered an email from a local football team.
2 He isn’t happy about saying no to the sponsorship.
3 His boss is not pleased with his work.
4 He thinks his job is no longer interesting.
5 He is very confident about his job because he has worked in it for a long time.
6 He studied marketing at university.
7 He wants to change his job.
8 He thinks working with disabled children isn’t serious enough.
9 Disabled children find it difficult to make friends.
10 He thinks it wasn’t a good idea to accept the marketing job.

_____/10 marks
B  Match the people to the job advertisements. There are two job advertisements you do not need.

1 John is studying Medicine at Cambridge University. It is his dream to become a doctor but he’s not sure if he wants to work in a hospital. He loves travelling and learning about different countries and cultures.

2 Martha doesn’t want to go to university because she doesn’t like studying. She is interested in books and music and she loves chatting to people. She has a small amount of money to invest.

3 Stan wants to live abroad and use his experience as a teacher of small children. He is happy to study for another qualification if necessary.

4 Lynn is very ambitious and wants to earn £1 million before she’s 40. She is finishing her degree in Economics and would like to start working as soon as possible.

5 Martin and Clare love cooking and they want to work together. They don’t have many qualifications but they have a lot of experience in preparing food for parties and events.

a) South American Challenge: We are an international organization planning a study expedition to Chile and Argentina. The expedition will leave in May. If you are between 21 and 42 and have a background in anthropology, then send us your CV and we will arrange an interview as soon as possible.

b) MUBOOK: Open a branch of ‘MUBOOK,’ a fantastic new chain of shops where people can buy music and books while sitting comfortably in a café, tasting our sweets, cakes, coffees and wide range of teas. You don’t need a lot of money, just enthusiasm! Don’t miss this opportunity. Call now on 1789 54321.

c) Econ International: A well-known multinational company is looking for young professionals with good qualifications and team spirit. You will be offered career development as well as a good salary. Minimum requirements are a degree in Economics or Law and good knowledge of two foreign languages. Priority given to applicants with an MBA.
d) Health Kenya: Our non-profit organisation is looking for doctors and nurses to work in our clinic in Mombassa, Kenya. Applicants will need to be passionate, adaptable and committed. In exchange they will get great professional satisfaction and the experience of a lifetime.

e) Kent Events: Cooks are needed to work in a beautiful manor house in Kent. We organise weddings and parties and applicants should have some suitable experience. For more information call 543 98548.

f) Interlang: Get a useful qualification and enrol on our TEFL course. Teaching English as a Foreign Language will give you great satisfaction and the possibility to travel and live abroad for as long as you wish. Two different courses are available: 45 hours for people with teaching experience and 90 hours for those who have never taught before.

g) Cook and cruise: A fully qualified chef is needed on a cruise ship leaving for the Caribbean. High salary and the possibility to enjoy a fantastic holiday make this offer extremely interesting. You must be available to start work immediately. Please apply to cruiseinparadise.com.

1 John  ____________________  Health Kenya
2 Martha  ____________________  MUBOOK
3 Stan  ____________________  Interlang
4 Lynn  ____________________  Econ International
5 Martin and Clare  ____________________  Kent Events

______/10 marks
A Listen to a DJ called Stu talking on the radio about a new CD by a famous band.
Underline the correct answer: a), b) or c).

1 The Icons has
   a) two guitarists and a drummer
   b) one guitarist and one drummer
   c) one guitarist, one drummer, and a keyboard player

2 Susie Weston is
   a) the guitarist
   b) the drummer
   c) the singer

3 The band became famous
   a) recently
   b) last year
   c) yesterday

4 The band
   a) are going on tour in Europe
   b) live in London
   c) are releasing a record next month

5 Tickets for the concerts
   a) have sold out
   b) are on sale online
   c) are for sale in big cities

______/10 marks
B Read the sentences. Then listen to a radio programme about robots. Are the sentences (T) true or (F) false?

e.g. Robots only exist in science fiction.  

1 The first robot was designed by Leonardo da Vinci.  

2 ‘Unimate’ was used to move hot pieces of metal.  

3 They are only used for cheap and safe activities.  

4 Today robots are used for many different tasks.  

5 In Japan there are robots which help young people.  

6 NASA is developing new space explorers.  

7 Most people would be scared to have a robot in their home.  

8 New robots can read newspapers.  

9 The radio presenter hasn’t got a robot vacuum cleaner.  

10 The presenter has a cup of tea with the robot.

_____/10 marks
6. WRITING

Here are some sentences. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

**e.g.**

The baby grew a new tooth last week.

The baby _______ *has had* _______ a new tooth since last week.

1. The toddler can’t go on the balcony on her own.

The toddler _______ *isn’t allowed* _______ to go on the balcony on her own.

2. They take the children to school by bus.

The children _______ *are taken* _______ to school by bus.

3. Teenagers aren’t allowed in some clubs.

Some clubs _______ *don’t let / don’t allow* _______ teenagers in.

4. Many people believe that young adults have an exciting life.

Young adults _______ *are believed* _______ to have an exciting life.

5. He went to live by the sea when he became a pensioner.

He _______ *has lived* _______ by the sea since he became a pensioner.

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