

TEST

I. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space: 10p

A cave containing (0)...OVER.....200 paintings was discovered in the Wollemi National Park, Australia, eight years ago. Some of the paintings are (1)..... least 3000 years old. (2)..... is even more surprising is that the cave was found by chance by someone walking in the area. However, the site of the cave was so difficult to reach that it (3)..... a long time before researchers could visit it.

The exact location of the site has to be (4)..... secret. This is to (5)..... the cave from being visited by sightseers who do not (6)..... how easy it is to (7)..... the paintings.

The paintings show people and animals, (8).....birds, lizards and other Australian animals that can (9)..... be seen today. According to researchers, (10)..... its recent discovery, nobody had visited the cave for around 200 years.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. over | B. above | C. up | D. ahead |
| 2. A. in | B. of | C. to | D. at |
| 3. A. How | B. What | C. Why | D. Which |
| 4. A. lasted | B. spent | C. took | D. finished |
| 5. A. remained | B. set | C. controlled | D. kept |
| 6. A. prevent | B. miss | C. escape | D. avoid |
| 7. A. catch | B. realise | C. dream | D. feel |
| 8. A. waste | B. injure | C. damage | D. upset |
| 9. A. involving | B. adding | C. including | D. consisting |
| 10. A. yet | B. already | C. ever | D. still |
| 11. A. by | B. after | C. until | D. on |

II. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line. 10p

Finding an accurate (1)..... from one language to another is TRANSLATE
 not always easy and the job of an interpreter can be (2)..... PREDICT
 Many (3)..... in one language don't work in another language EXPRESS
 and trying to give a good idea of what a (4)..... wants to say SPEAK
 can be difficult. The most important thing is that no (5)..... INFORM
 should be lost. The interpreter has to have complete (6)..... CERTAIN
 that they understand the message and their (7)..... language SPEAK
 has to be very good. Interpreters can provide a real (8)..... CONNECT
 for people who speak different languages. They are (9)..... CERTAIN
 an important part of international (10)..... COMMUNICATE

III. Complete this postcard. Write ONE word for each space. 10p

Dear Jane,
 I'm sitting (0)...ON... the beach at the moment. Soon, I'm (1)..... to have a swim. I arrived here three days (2)..... with my family. We (3)..... be on holiday here for two weeks. It (4)..... a beautiful place. The beach is very near (5)..... hotel. The sea isn't cold and (6)..... are many interesting places to visit. Yesterday, we walked (7)..... a village in

the mountains. I took lots (8)..... photographs. It's (9)..... pity that you didn't come (10)..... us.

Love,
Peter

IV. Fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs given in brackets: 20p

1. Grandmother in the kitchen now; she always in the afternoons. (COOK;COOK)
2.you my friend Matt? He.....with me at the moment. (REMEMBER;STAY)
3. My brother and I to a concert every Friday, but this Friday weto some friends. (GO;GO)
4. I..... my dentist on Monday. (SEE)
5. The boy who.....past our gate next door. (WALK; LIVE)
6. I.....to him to stop, but at that moment he.....too fast to hear. SHOUT, RUN
7. I..... very surprised because nobody for me. BE, WAIT
8. I thanked her for what sheabout my painting. SAY
9. She looking at the boy wondering where she..... him before. KEEP, SEE
10. He..... through the keyhole when the door suddenly PEEP, OPEN
11. We about this novel for an hour. TALK
12. She..... the train if she hurries. CATCH