**An English Quiz (Grade 8) -1-**

**I CULTURE SPOT**

1. **In the USA people walk on** *sidewalks***, while in Britain they walk on:**
2. curbs d) pavements
3. gutters e) rails
4. ditches
5. **In what year did American colonies declare independence from Britain:**
6. 1767 d) 1667
7. 1776 e) 1777
8. 1676
9. **Ash Wednesday is the day when the Christian season of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begins.**
10. Summer holidays d) Lent
11. Easter time e) Carnival time
12. Christmas time
13. **What was Shakespeare`s theatre in London called?**
14. The Earth d) The Desesrt
15. The Moon e) The Sun
16. The Globe
17. **The actor who plays Mr Bean, a famous comic character, is named….**
18. Tom Cruise e) Rowan Atkinson
19. Michael Pallin f) Kevin Costner
20. Warren Beatty
21. **If the bonnet is the hood, a lorry is a truck, and a lift is an elevator, what is AE equivalent for the BE word underground?**  \_\_\_\_\_\_
22. **What do you say after someone sneezes?**

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1. **The song title „Auld Lang Syne“ means:**

a) Happy New Year d) don`t forget your old friends

b) goodbye, my friends

c) times gone by

1. **Charles Dickens wrote a short story called** *Christmas Carol***. The main character in that story is called**
2. Ebenazer Scrooge d) Ebenezer Scrooge
3. Ebanezer Schroge
4. Abenazer Scrooge
5. **These two sentences: “Apart from having a salary, he also has a private income.”**

**and “ Besides having a salary, he also has a private income.” mean**

1. The same thing
2. Two different things

**An English Quiz (Grade 8) -2-**

**II GRAMMAR**

1. **Fill in the right form of the verbs:**
   1. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (GET) difficult to find a job nowadays.
   2. \_\_\_\_you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your homework yet? (FINISH)
   3. It looks like this smartphone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (BE) a success very soon.
   4. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (BUY) many souvenirs on her trip 3 months ago.
   5. She \_\_\_\_\_(GET) up, \_\_\_\_\_ (LOOK) at me and \_\_\_\_\_\_ (LEAVE) while

I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (TALK) to her.

* 1. How long \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (KNOW) Steven?
  2. What \_\_\_\_ the photos \_\_\_\_\_\_? (SHOW)
  3. Max \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (NOT SEE) his old friends last night.

1. **Complete the sentences with: next to / at (2x) / in (2x) / in front of / on / for / down / to**

Last night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ midnight there was a car accident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my house.

The strange thing is that was the third accident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my street \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

last three weeks. Accidents usually happen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weekends, but these

three happened \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays. The only thing we could do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the injured is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ call the ambulance. Luckily the hospital is just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

the street, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the police station.

1. **Find and correct the mistakes:**
   * 1. Does she helps her mum? -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
     2. Did you were ill?- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
     3. I haven’t did my homework. - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
     4. My dad invited much guests to his birthday party. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Fill in: any / some!**

A: Is there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cheese in the fridge?

B: No, there isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Would you like me to go and buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A: Yes, please. There aren’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eggs either.

B: Ok. I’ll buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bread, too.

A: Oh, you don’t have to. I’ve bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. **Fill in the or nothing (-):**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cairo is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capital of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amazon is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ second largest river in \_\_\_\_\_ world.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Washington DC is not part of any of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fifty States.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas is home of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_highest peak -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Asia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Africa and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe are connected by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean Sea.
* While we were driving to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airport, we were listening to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ radio.
* She thinks that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money is the most important thing in life.
* He was accused of stealing money and sent to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prison immediately.

**An English Quiz (Grade 8) -3-**

**III. VOCABULARY**

* + - 1. **Choose the correct answer :**

1) Which word is an adjective:a) book d) good

b) slowly e) at c) read

2) What does this notice mean: **No admission to unaccompained minors**

a) You cannot enter if you work in a mine.

b) If you are under 18, an adult must be with you.

c) You can come in if you are with an accompanist.

d) If you work here you must be 18 and over .

1. Which verb describes the way someone might speak if they were nervous, for example, during an important job interview?

a) shout c) murmur

b) stammer d) mutter

4) All these verbs describe ways of touching. Which ones are gentle?

a) stroke c) tap

b) grab d) snatch

**2. Match the phrasal verbs with their synonyms:**

START RECOVER FROM

VISIT DISCONNECT

REDUCE NOT HAVE

EXERCISE STOP

The eight- point health plan

* **Give up** smoking. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Cut down on** sugar. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Go without** a dessert sometimes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Take up** a hobby or a sport. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Work out** in a gym once a week. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Turn off** your TV and computer more often. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Call on** family and friends frequently. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Talk to people. It can help you to **get over**

problems. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Choose the right answer:**

1. Which sentence is correct:
   * Who is on control of this museum?
   * Who is in control of this museum?
   * Who is at control of this museum?
2. Which sentence is correct :
   * The car broke down on the way to the gallery.
   * The car broke away on the way to the gallery.
   * The car broke into in the way to the gallery.
3. Which sentence is correct :
   * Everyone played well , but she really stood up.
   * Everyone played well, but she really stood out.
   * Everyone played well but she really stood in.
4. Which sentence is correct :
   * Who came up with this great idea?
   * Who came up across this great idea?
   * Who came up at this great idea?