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

I CULTURE SPOT

1. In the USA people walk on *sidewalks*, while in Britain they walk on:

**d) pavements**

1. In what year did American colonies declare independence from Britain:

**b) 1776.**

1. Ash Wednesday is the day when the Christian season of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ begins.

**d) Lent**

1. What was Shakespeare`s theatre in London called**? c) the Globe**
2. The actor who plays Mr Bean, a famous comic character, is named **e) Rowan Atkinson**
3. 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? **subway**
4. What do you say after someone sneezes? **Bless you!**
5. The song title „Auld Lang Syne“ means: **c) times gone by**
6. Charles Dickens wrote a short story called *Christmas Carol*. The main character in that story is called **d) Ebenezer Scrooge**
7. 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**

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

**II GRAMMAR**

1. **Fill in the right form of the verbs:**
   1. It **IS GETTING** difficult to find a job nowadays.
   2. **HAVE** you **FINISHED** your homework yet?
   3. It looks like this smartphone **IS GOING TO BE** a success very soon.
   4. Maria **BOUGHT** many souvenirs on her trip 3 months ago.
   5. She **GOT**  up**, LOOKED** at me and **LEFT** while

I **TALKED** to her.

* 1. How long **HAVE** you **KNOWN** Steven?
  2. What **DO** the photos **SHOW**?
  3. Max **DIDN`T 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 \_**at**\_\_\_\_ midnight there was a car accident **\_\_\_\_\_in front of**\_\_\_ my house.

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

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

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

the injured is \_\_\_\_\_**to\_**\_ call the ambulance. Luckily the hospital is just \_\_\_ down\_\_\_\_

the street, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**next to**\_\_ the police station.

1. **Find and correct the mistakes:**
   * 1. Does she help her mum?
     2. Were you ill?
     3. I haven’t done my homework.
     4. My dad invited many guests to his birthday party.
2. **Fill in: any / some!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

* \_ /\_Cairo is \_\_the\_\_\_ capital of \_/\_\_ Egypt.
* \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Amazon is \_\_\_the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ second largest river in \_\_the\_\_\_ world.
* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Washington DC is not part of any of \_\_\_the\_\_\_\_ fifty States.
* \_\_\_\_The\_\_\_ Himalayas is home of \_\_the\_\_\_\_\_ highest peak -\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest.
* \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Asia, \_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Africa and \_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe are connected by \_\_\_\_the\_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean Sea.
* While we were driving to \_\_\_\_the\_\_\_\_ airport, we were listening to \_\_\_\_the\_\_\_\_\_ 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: **d) good**

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

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

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

4) All these verbs describe ways of touching. Which ones are gentle? **a) stroke , c) tap**

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

The eight- point health plan

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

problems. \_\_\_recover from\_

**3. Choose the right answer:**

1. - Who is in control of this museum?
2. - The car broke down on the way to the gallery.
3. - Everyone played well, but she really stood out.
4. - Who came up with this great idea?