

Erasmus+ Exam Sample

Part 1:

Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. (0.5 point)

1. I _____ outside the cinema when suddenly a police car arrived.
a. stood b. was standing c. have stood d. had stood

2. Shall we go to Beyti restaurant for dinner? It _____ be fully booked. They're always busy on Sundays.
a. must b. have to c. may d. will

3. We've _____ come back from a trip to India. It was amazing.
a. already b. yet c. just d. only

4. I've got to be at work in five minutes. Don't worry I _____ you a lift if you want.
a. I'll give b. am giving c. give d. 'm going to give

5. I've made an appointment for 11 o'clock, but we can change it if it is not _____ for you.
a. appropriate b. wise c. reluctant d. sufficient

6. The journey took much longer than usual because of the very _____ conditions.
a. favourable b. rough c. smooth d. useless

7. Before the first European settlement of Australia, the aborigines had numbered about 300,000 whereas their _____ population is estimated at about 125,000-130,000.
a. ancient b. gradual c. current d. antique

8. Fortunately, a lot of people in the world are committed _____ saving dolphins _____ extinction.
a. of / b. by / from c. to / from d. to / to

9. You can have a good time at university, and still, succeed academically _____ you realize that your studies come first.

a. as long as b. in case c. as if d. unless

10. It's not surprising that Fred has few friends. He seems to _____ anyone who doesn't like the same things that he does.

a. go by b. breakthrough c. look down on d. give out

Part 2:

Choose the correct alternative. (1 point)

The local committee in town has made a decision to build a video game center. The members of the local committee hope there will not be (21) ___ serious objections to the idea. (22) ___, many residents expressed their concern about this matter and are urging the committee to reconsider its decision. (23) ___ some residents oppose the idea, some others strongly believe that it is a brilliant idea for many reasons. First of all, the video game center will bring money to the area. The advantages (24) ___ job opportunities for many people and the energy it will bring make the idea plausible for them. It is going to be 20 minutes away from the center; (25) ___, there won't be any noise. More visitors will come and local shops will make (26) ___ money. Some of (27) ___ money from the video game center will go back to the town. (28) ___ the listed advantages; opponents of the idea still feel the construction will have (29) ___ negative influence (30) ___ the environment. They also believe that young children will be tempted to enter the place and will find ways to succeed in doing so. The place might even prevent them from doing their homework. These arguments seem to continue for a long time.

1. a. much b. any c. no d. none
2. a. However b. So c. What's more d. In addition
3. a. In spite of b. Despite c. Although d. As a result of
4. a. so as b. such as c. so as to d. such
5. a. therefore b. in conclusion c. finally d. even if
6. a. a lot b. a great deal c. a lot of d. lots
7. a. a b. the c. an d. X
8. a. Even though b. Because of c. Though d. Despite
9. a. an b. a c. X d. the
10. a. at b. in c. on d. Of

Part 3:

Choose the best sentence that gives a similar or same meaning. (2 points)

1. The project was very complex, so the finish date was postponed.
- a. The project was difficult, but they will finish on time.
 - b. The project was complicated, and they finished later than expected.
 - c. People did not work as well as they should have.
 - d. The project was postponed to make it more difficult.
2. I have got a terrible stomach ache. I wish I had not eaten so much.
- a. He has a terrible stomach ache and can not eat very much.
 - b. He ate so much before he expects to get a stomach ache.
 - c. He wishes he had a stomach ache and then he would not have to eat dinner.
 - d. He has a stomach ache because he overate.

Part 4:

Choose the most suitable sentence that fits into the dialogue. (2 points)

1. Oğuz: What a relief, I've finally submitted my PhD thesis! I can officially have the 'Dr.' title now.
Arda: Great! Will that grant you any advantages in your workplace?
Oğuz: ----
Arda: That shouldn't be a cause of concern for you, as you can always get around that social problem.
- a) I'm so exhausted, and I don't want to hear anything related to academic works.
 - b) My chances of getting a promotion there are slim to none; why have I wasted so much time!
 - c) The title itself won't do much, but I'll definitely feel more motivated.
 - d) Plenty, but I'm worried about the jealousy my colleagues will have.
2. Lecturer: As the division of labour has become more specialized, it is no longer possible for skills to be passed down within the family.
Student: What could be the consequences of such a thing in modern life?
Lecturer: For one thing, it has increased the importance of education in all societies to a great extent.
Student: ----
Lecturer: Absolutely!

- a) Then, you're implying that this should signal the end of centuries of adopting parents' professions.
- b) That explains why some social norms had to be internalized in society along with a number of other rules.
- c) In line with that, individualism gained popularity over collectivism, and self-centrism was promoted by the media.
- d) But, we should be dealing with the equality of opportunity that the current educational system provides.

Part 5:

Choose the most suitable sentence that fits into the half of it. (2 points)

1.----, why don't we all have serious trouble with our body image?

- a) Provided that a deficit plays the leading role in the development of anorexia
- b) If various biological and environmental factors come together to create a problem in the body
- c) Given that each of us is extensively exposed to images of presumably perfect bodies
- d) When our body image and functioning go hand in hand in a healthy manner

2. You can still make it your own and increase your chances of achieving it ----.

- a) even if your goal has stemmed from an external motivation
- b) in case forming a new habit requires choosing between the pleasant and familiar
- c) once you have found the reason for giving up an unsatisfying job
- d) unless you look for an activity that will help you tackle challenges more enthusiastically

Part 6:

Choose the most suitable sentence that fits into the paragraph. (2 points)

1. The world's oldest cave paintings date back some 35,000 years. They lie buried in the side of a hill close to Verona in north Italy. ----. Now, new archaeological research is also proving that the ancients were adept, not only at the visual arts, but also at the art of sound.

- a) Stone Age ears must have appreciated the "echo-chamber" properties of the sites
- b) Archaeologists can use acoustics to study ancient sites in the following two ways
- c) Similarly, the stones of Stonehenge in the south of England have been found to have sonic qualities
- d) They prove that art was already part of the way of life for the early civilizations of the time

2. The new discipline of ethnoclimatology acknowledges that some folklore is surprisingly good at predicting the weather. ---. For them, if the stars are bright, they look forward to a normal rainy season; if dim, to a late, sparse one.

- a) One must remember, however, that weather lore does not travel well
- b) For example, in the Andes, potato farmers use the clarity of the Pleiades star cluster in June to predict the timing of the rainy season
- c) In Uganda, increases in overnight temperatures traditionally presage rain two weeks later
- d) One famous saying runs: "Red at night, shepherds' delight, red in the morning, shepherds' warning"

Part 7:**Choose the correct answers according to the texts. (2 points)****READING 1**

Therapists have to be very careful before they make a diagnosis of delusional disorder. A great many complaints are founded on fact. It is possible that a patient is really being harassed at work, that her husband is deceiving her, or that her business partner is cheating her. Indeed, therapists must be careful not to mislabel facts as delusions, a trap known as "the Martha Mitchell effect". Martha Mitchell was the wife of former US attorney general John Mitchell. In October 1972, he was accused of having ordered the break-in at the Democratic campaign headquarters in the Watergate Hotel in Washington, D.C. Mrs Mitchell repeatedly told the press that her husband was being made a scapegoat to protect the real culprit – President Richard M. Nixon. The White House spread disinformation about Mrs Mitchell, saying she had a drinking problem and implying that her statements were delusional. When the scandal was ultimately unravelled, Mrs Mitchell's statements were proved true and she was shown to be utterly sane and with no drinking problem.

1. The passage draws attention to the fact that —.
 - a) John Mitchell had indeed violated the law on several occasions
 - b) it can sometimes be difficult for therapists to distinguish between fact and delusion
 - c) President Nixon had never trusted his attorney general
 - d) Mrs Mitchell had always been subject to delusions

2. We understand from the passage that Mrs Mitchell —.
 - a) was often treated by therapists on account of her delusions
 - b) did indeed have a drinking problem
 - c) was indifferent to the disinformation spread by the White House
 - d) was unjustly portrayed as suffering from delusions

3. We learn from the passage that, in the Watergate affair, US attorney General John Mitchell —.
 - a) was criminally involved in the break-in at the Democratic campaign headquarters
 - b) was made to appear as the leading wrongdoer
 - c) asked the press to interview his wife
 - d) advised President Nixon on the legal procedure

4. According to the passage, Mrs. Mitchell's statements about her husband —.
 - a) were disregarded by the press
 - b) were imaginary rather than factual
 - c) were, in fact, true but deliberately denied
 - d) convinced President Nixon that his attorney general was innocent

5. It is clear from the passage that, by "the Martha Mitchell effect" is meant —.

- a) the labelling of facts as delusions
- b) Mrs Mitchell's loyal support of her husband
- c) the use of a wife's evidence against her husband
- d) the unravelling of the Watergate scandal

Listening:

Part A:

1. The University Language Centre situated _____.
 - a) on King's Road
 - b) near the college
 - c) in a distant area

2. The library subscribes to _____ newspapers such as Le Monde, L'Espresso, and El Pais.
 - a) famous
 - b) local
 - c) weekly and daily

3. The primary focus of the library's collection is to provide _____.
 - a) academic writing and effective study habits
 - b) language learning materials in various formats
 - c) reference books on diverse subjects

4. The number of computers currently available at the Centre is _____.
 - a) Nine
 - b) Fifteen
 - c) Twenty-one

5. Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, and Russian languages are covered by _____.
 - a) CALL
 - b) Live satellite tv broadcast
 - c) PC platforms