

TEST V1

I Read the text. Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

Oxford and Cambridge

Oxford and Cambridge are the two oldest and most famous universities in the English-speaking world. We don't know exactly how old Oxford University is, but we know that there were students there in 1096. In 1209 after an argument between the students and the townspeople in Oxford, some of the students and professors went to Cambridge and started a new university there.

Both universities consist of a number of colleges where students live and study. Oxford has got forty-six colleges and Cambridge thirty-one. At first, only men could study at the two universities. At the end of the 19th century, however, some colleges were built for women but they did not give degrees to them until the 1920s. Now all Oxford colleges are mixed, but Cambridge still has one for women only.

Many famous people have studied at Oxford and Cambridge. Twenty-six of Britain's prime ministers, including Margaret Thatcher, Tony Blair and David Cameron, studied at Oxford. The former US president, Bill Clinton, also studied there. Cambridge has produced a lot of famous scientists, including Isaac Newton, who discovered gravity, and Charles Darwin, who developed the theory of evolution. Nearly ninety Nobel Prize winners studied or worked at Cambridge University.

Millions of tourists visit the two cities every year to see the beautiful old university buildings. People often go punting on the river, too.

Oxford and Cambridge are traditional rivals in sport. The two most famous events between the two universities are the Boat Race, which takes place on the River Thames, and the Varsity Match, which is a rugby match. Sports teams from Oxford always wear dark blue, while Cambridge teams wear light blue.

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| 1. Cambridge University is very old. | _____ |
| 2. Oxford has got forty-six colleges. | _____ |
| 3. Women can't study at Cambridge University now. | _____ |
| 4. Charles Darwin developed the theory of evolution. | _____ |
| 5. Isaac Newton was a politician. | _____ |
| 6. Oxford and Cambridge are visited by many tourists every year. | _____ |
| 7. Margaret Thatcher was the Britain's prime minister. | _____ |
| 8. David Cameron is the former US president. | _____ |
| 9. The Varsity Match is a basketball match. | _____ |
| 10. Sport is not important for Oxford and Cambridge . | _____ |

II Put the words in the correct order.

- 1/ a / Jack / actor/ to/ famous / be/wants
- 2/ Johnny / time / I / long / a / for / seen / have / not
- 3/ her / for / was /necklace / Jenny / looking
- 4/ with / were / you / who / tennis / playing/ ?
- 5/ the / wasn't / expensive / hotel / very

III Complete the sentence with the correct form.

- 1/ If Hannah to your party, I will dance with her.
a)came b)come c)comes d)will come
- 2/ I will come if youme
a) will invite b) invite c)invited d)would invite
- 3/ Tom can't run,..... ?
a) can he b)can't he c)does he d)doesn't he
- 4/The chair,I was sitting on, was very small.
a)which b)whose c)where d)who
- 5/Sallywork yesterday.
a)didn't have to b) must c)mustn't d)has to
- 6/your homework yet?
a) Did you finish b)Do you finish c)Have you finished d)Will you finish
- 7/ The man was leaving the museum when the policemanhim.
a) stopped b)stops c)will stop d) had stopped
- 8/ Lucy takes care of her younger sister twicemonth.
a) an b)a c)the d) –
- 9/ Some jewelsby a thief.
a)was stolen b)were stole c)steal d)were stolen.
- 10/ Howare these jeans, please?
a)little b)many c)money d) much

IV Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1/ Thank you the lovely present.
- 2/ He lives London.
- 3/ Do you like listening music?
- 4/ They often work Sundays.
- 5/ This play was written Shakespeare.

V Are the following sentences correct or incorrect?

- 1/ What she did about the problem?
a) correct b) incorrect
- 2/ How many of your friends was at the concert?
a) correct b) incorrect
- 3/ He didn't call me back.
a) correct b) incorrect
- 4/ Peter told the police about the incident yesterday.
a) correct b) incorrect
- 5/ I didn't watched television yesterday.
a) correct b) incorrect

VI Write the Past Simple and the past participle forms of the verbs.

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| 1/ write | | |
| 2/ sing | | |
| 3/ read | | |
| 4/ grow | | |
| 5/ do | | |

Total:...../20 points