

**SEMESTER TEST**

**NR.1**

**I. Fill in the gap with the appropriate word: (2p)**

**The Limits of Technology**

There are certain moments when technology makes a big  
(0) ..... on you. One such revelatory moment occurred  
while I was on a camel trek across the Sahara desert.

**IMPRESS**

We were about fifty miles from the nearest human (17) .....

**SETTLE**

Hardly any technological (18) ..... had reached this corner  
of the globe, or so it seemed. There were just sand dunes

**BREAK**

as far as the eye could see. And yet, despite our (19) .....

**ISOLATE**

the silence was suddenly broken by the somewhat (20) .....

**EXPECT**

noise of a frog. Ignoring for the moment the looks of distinct

(21) ..... I got from my fellow travellers, I put my hand

**APPROVAL**

in my pocket. The (22) ..... frog was, of course, my ring tone.

**ANNOY**

And when I pressed the button, there was my boss asking

me a simple work question, (23) ..... of the fact that I was

**REGARD**

thousands of miles away. We were beyond the limits of

civilisation, yet had not gone far enough to avoid an (24) .....

**WELCOME**

work call from a colleague.

**II. Fill in with the correct particle, then translate: (2p):**

*to be top.....the class=*

*put.....a field trip=*

*fall.....with your work=*

*go.....your History notes=*

*catch.....with the others=*

**III. Rephrase the following: (3p)**

Ben asked me how much it cost to buy a fax. (price)

Ben asked me.....

Neither of the girls seems happy. (both)

Both.....

Ben didn't remember anything I told him. (everything)

Ben.....

My brother didn't know anyone at the party. (nobody)

There was..... at the party.

You didn't study enough for this test. (should)

You.....for this test.

You should ask your teacher if you don't understand. (ought)

You.....don't understand.

"I won't see him until next week." (said)

He said.....week.

You didn't phone Bill and he was upset. (should)

You.....Bill.

When she was a child, she went to church every Sunday. (used)

When she was a child,.....Sunday.

"No, I certainly didn't tell Magda about you and David. (denied)

She.....about her and David.

**IV. Comment on the following: (2p) (100+w)**

Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.

-Orrin Hatch

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**NR.2**

**I. Fill in the gap with the appropriate word: (2p)**

**Dancing is good for you**

Since the dawn of civilisation, dance has been an important part of life, and dance (0) ..... struggle to identify the first evidence of dance as it has always been an intrinsic part of human (17) ..... The earliest recorded dances, discovered in the 9,000-year-old Bhimbetka rock paintings in India, were used to tell stories and celebrate (18) ..... events, whilst also serving as a way of passing on information to future generations.

But why has dance, something which can make someone look utterly (19) ..... if done wrong, always seemed to be natural to our DNA? Experts argue that its psychological and physiological benefits are the cause. (20) ..... studies have discovered that dancing is not only an (21) ..... form of non-verbal communication, but is also a mood-boosting cure that can alleviate (22) ....., improve interpersonal (23) ..... and cure illnesses. Physically, dancing makes us happy because, as with any repetitive exercise, it releases endorphins. Also it's a socialising event, (24) ..... us to be physically close to people and more emotionally connected to them.

**HISTORY**  
**BEHAVE**  
**SIGNIFY**  
**RIDICULE**  
**NUMBER**  
**EFFECT**  
**DEPRESS**  
**RELATION**  
**ABLE**

**II. Fill in with the correct particle, then translate: (2p)**

*keep.....with the lesson=*

*look.....the word in a dictionary=*

*to be told.....severely=*

*work.....what went wrong=*

*to specialize.....=*

**III. Rephrase the following: (3p)**

I don't want anyone to answer my phone for me. (prefer)

I would .....answered my phone for me.

The salesperson asked me if I wanted any more information. (else)

The salesperson asked me.....I wanted to ask.

Our friends asked us the price of our new car. (much)

Our friends asked .....us to buy our new car.

Both girls seem unhappy. (neither)

Neither.....

*You should go to bed early before an exam. (good)*

*It's a .....an exam.*

*I spent a lot more money this week than I planned. (far)*

*I.....than I planned.*

*She wasn't supposed to tell me about my surprise party, but she did. (should)*

*She.....party.*

*"It's true, I did take the car without asking." (admitted)*

*He.....the car without asking.*

*You spent too much money at the weekend. (not)*

*You.....at the weekend.*

*"I didn't send you an invitation because I thought you were on holiday." (explained)*

*She.....she thought he was on holiday.*

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