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Use of English Exam

ENGLISH FILE

EOI Exam Power Pack (Advanced cycle)

For questions 1–12 complete the gap with one suitable word from the box below. There is one word you don't need to use. Question 0 is the example.

EOI Topics: Daily life; City and nature
See: *English File third edition* Upper-intermediate File 4B

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Bird tables are changing birds

Most people would regard the practice of putting up ‘bird tables’ in our gardens to feed the birds as **0** an innocent activity that has no negative side. Surely it can only be good **1** _____ the birds, providing them with food at times of the year when **2** _____ may be hard for them to find food themselves? Well, this might not be completely true. One unexpected consequence has **3** _____ to light in the case of certain species of bird such as the blackcap, which is a type of warbler.

Evidence shows that **4** _____ of the food they are offered on bird tables in Britain, these birds have changed their migratory habits. They **5** _____ increasingly spending their winters in Britain instead of going to the warmer climes of Spain. They still breed and spend the summer in Germany **6** _____ usual, but they now fly 300 miles to Britain for the winter, drawn by the food tables there. Because this involves a shorter migration journey for them **7** _____ because the food sources are different from what they would eat in Spain, **8** _____ physical appearance is adapting. They are developing smaller wings and beaks.

In Britain, these birds commonly find small pieces of bread and nuts on bird tables, **9** _____ in Spain they would eat larger olives or wild berries. As a result, their beaks have **10** _____ narrower and longer to suit the change in their diet. Furthermore, this change, **11** _____ most evolutionary changes in creatures, has happened over the short time of only a few decades **12** _____ than hundreds or even thousands of years.

- 0 a *impact*
b **place**
c *part*
d *influence*
- 1 a wide
b huge
c vast
d great
- 2 a in
b to
c at
d by
- 3 a matter
b point
c fact
d case
- 4 a stays
b continues
c runs
d proceeds
- 5 a equal
b as
c comparable
d that
- 6 a attempted
b targeted
c designed
d tackled
- 7 a persists
b prolongs
c perseveres
d pursues
- 8 a called
b quoted
c named
d referred
- 9 a nearly
b like
c as
d for
- 10 a leave
b get
c fall
d miss
- 11 a gathered
b gained
c formed
d found
- 12 a besides
b above
c after
d on

Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d for questions 1–12. Question 0 is the example.

EOI Topic: Daily life; Health
See: *English File third edition* Upper-intermediate File 4B, 5A

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| OPTION | d | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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0 I would love to get better at tennis because I really like the sport.

- a get
- b that I get
- c getting
- d to get**

1 I wish I _____ sport when I left school.

- a didn't give up
- b wouldn't give up
- c hadn't given up
- d haven't given up

2 I don't mind people _____ a lot of money from sport.

- a earning
- b to earn
- c earn
- d can earn

3 He was the oldest player ever _____ the championship.

- a winning
- b won
- c to win
- d who won

4 _____ at that point in the match, the result might have been different.

- a If he scored
- b Even if he had scored
- c Had he scored
- d On condition that he scored

- 5 She seemed _____ enough to win the race but at the last moment she lost it.
- a having done
 - b she had done
 - c as if doing
 - d to have done
- 6 They only won because they had _____ good luck during the game.
- a such a
 - b so much of
 - c such a lot
 - d so much
- 7 Most people think they can win the match and their supporters certainly hope _____.
- a it
 - b for
 - c so
 - d to
- 8 It's no good _____ at the referee, he won't change his decision.
- a you shout
 - b to shout
 - c you to shout
 - d shouting
- 9 Not until the final whistle went _____ who would win the trophy.
- a was it clear
 - b became it clear
 - c it was clear
 - d that it became clear
- 10 He left the club _____ he could play in a more successful team.
- a so as
 - b that
 - c so that
 - d in order
- 11 The captain is said _____ at the end of the season, so this might be his last season.
- a that he will retire
 - b to retire
 - c to be retiring
 - d that he is retiring
- 12 She didn't win the gold medal but _____ she won the silver.
- a besides
 - b all in all
 - c otherwise
 - d at least

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Listening Exam

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PART 1

8 You are going to listen to a radio interview about humour. For sentences 1–5 choose the correct option a, b, or c. Question 0 is the example.

EOI Topic: Language and communication

See: *English File third edition* Upper-Intermediate Files 5A, 10B

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| OPTION | b | | | | | |

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0 What does the interviewer say at the beginning about 'the secret of humour'?

- a Theories about it are contradicted by personal experience.
- b No theory about it has been generally accepted.**
- c Most theories about it have been incorrect.

1 Tom says that the theory proposed in the new research...

- a contrasts sharply with previous theories.
- b involves two elements that must be present.
- c uses terminology not usually associated with humour.

2 What does Tom say about his own theory of comedy?

- a It includes considering the effect of comedy on others.
- b It is more complex than the researchers' theory.
- c It differs from that of most other comedians.

3 What does Tom say about 'incongruity theory'?

- a There are many different ways of interpreting it.
- b Situations that conform to it are not necessarily funny.
- c It does not explain how humour works as well as 'superiority theory'.

4 What does Tom say about the internet video mentioned by the researchers?

- a Their response to it led them to change their theory.
- b Their opinion of it would not be widely shared.
- c Their expectation of it proved to be incorrect.

5 The researchers said that in different cultures...

- a people's ideas of what is harmless differ.
- b the strictness of social rules can vary.
- c different theories of humour are appropriate.

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PART 2

9 You are going to listen to a talk about how romantic relationships affect close friendships. Decide if sentences 1–9 are true (T) or false (F). Sentence 0 is the example.

EOI Topic: Relationships

See: *English File third edition* Upper-intermediate Files 5A, 5B,

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| ANSWER | F | | | | | | | | | |

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0 People are generally unaware of the effect that becoming part of a couple has on their circle of friends. F

1 People are reluctant to think about the effect on their close friendships when they start a romantic relationship. _____

2 In the study, people were asked to make comparisons between the number of close friends they had at different times in their lives. _____

3 The research found a difference between men and women. _____

4 Some people stop having contact with people who had previously been their close friends. _____

5 The researchers had not been expecting to discover what they discovered. _____

6 The effect of becoming part of a couple on close friendships cannot be avoided. _____

7 According to the article, people should try harder to maintain contact with close friends after they start a romantic relationship. _____

8 Single people make more effort to keep their close friends as they get older. _____

9 The number of close friends single people have is affected by how many of those close friends remain single. _____