

penDUX HIG 1100 Test 1


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Main Words


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| 1. avoid | to keep away from. |
| 2. sensational | wonderful; terrific. |
| 3. average | a usual amount or kind; something that is ordinary. |
| 4. provincial | of or having to do with a province. |
| 5. several | not many, but more than two. |
| 6. intercept | to stop or take hold of; interrupt the movement or progress of. |
| 7. approach | to come or go near to. |
| 8. shrugged | to raise the shoulders to show one does not know, does not care, or is not responsible. |
| 9. apparently | most certainly; clearly. |
| 10. assured | made secure; guaranteed. |

The script must be played at least three times. 

During the day, you study and play hard. At night you feel very tired. You need to rest. How do you rest your body at night? You do it by sleeping every night.

 (Listen Carefully : _____


_____) Last year, however, Brian Elliot, a high school senior, found out that sleep is really important. Brian was the captain of his high school basketball team, the Georgville Cougars. Brian was the best player on the team averaging 25 points per game. Last year, the Cougars had the chance to make it to the provincial finals.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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In one game, he dropped the ball at least 10 times and also tried several bad passes that were intercepted by the other team. The Cougars lost that game by more than 20 points.

After the game, Coach Jackson approached Brian, "What happened to you?"

 (Listen Carefully : _____


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However, in the next game, Brian played even worse and the Cougars lost again. "If we lose the next one, we won't make the playoffs," said Coach Jackson. "I have to find out what is wrong with my star player.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Brian's mom assured Coach Jackson that Brian would be well-rested for the next game.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Brian did not stay up that night. The next day, the team had its final game of the regular season at 4:00. Brian was sensational. He scored 26 points and led his team to a huge victory. The Cougars made the playoffs thanks to Brian.



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. How do you feel at night after studying and playing hard?
 - A. Very active
 - B. Very happy
 - C. Very excited
 - D. Very tired

2. You need to rest by sleeping every night.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. Which team was Brian captain of?
 - A. High school rugby team
 - B. High school soccer team
 - C. High school basketball team
 - D. High school hockey team

4. How many points did Brian get per game?
 - A. Ten points
 - B. Twenty five points
 - C. Forty points
 - D. Fifty points

5. The Cougars had not made it to the provincial finals for 40 years.
 - A. True
 - B. False

6. How many times did Brian drop the ball in one game?
 - A. More than twenty times
 - B. More than ten times
 - C. At least ten times
 - D. At least hundred times

7. By how many points did the Cougars lose that game?
 - A. By more than seventy points
 - B. By more than sixty points
 - C. By more than fifty points
 - D. By more than twenty points

8. Who did Coach Jackson call?
 - A. Brian's father
 - B. Brian's mother
 - C. Brian's aunt
 - D. Brian's uncle

9. Why has Brian been staying up quite late?
 - A. To read his favorite books
 - B. To play his computer game
 - C. To study for his exams
 - D. To watch sitcoms on TV

10. Brian scored 26 points and led his team to a huge victory.
 - A. True
 - B. False


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

Listening Exercise 1

() () () Monday in January, Americans celebrate Martin Luther King Day.

Listening Exercise 2.

We honor a great African American leader who () () () for all people.

Listening Exercise 3

Who was this man who has () () () in his name?

Listening Exercise 4

In the South, African Americans had always () () () that were unfair to them.

Listening Exercise 5

Before the Civil War, most blacks () () () to white owners.

Listening Exercise 6

() () (), President Abraham Lincoln granted freedom to slaves by passing a special law.

Listening Exercise 7

But even though black people were freed from slavery, Southern lawmakers passed new laws () () them (), or (), from white people.

Listening Exercise 8

These laws, called Jim Crow laws, deprived blacks () () ().

Listening Exercise 9

Black children () () (), poorer schools than white children.

Listening Exercise 10

On buses, blacks had to sit in the back seats -- and () () () seats if whites wanted them.

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Main Words

1. available	able to be used or possible to get.
2. literally	word for word.
3. become	to grow or come to be.
4. located	existing in a particular place.
5. seek	to try to find; look for.
6. confident	having trust or faith; sure that something will happen.
7. succeed	to have a good result; do well.
8. dig	to make a hole by removing dirt, sand, or other material.
9. extremely	very; to an extreme degree.
10. individual	a single human being; person.


The script must be played at least three times.   

Gold is worth a lot and can be used as money. This is why some people want to have as much gold as they can.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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A long time ago, gold was discovered in California.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Tom Mavery lived on the east coast of the country but California is located on the west coast.

Tom was a very successful doctor on the east coast. He had a very successful clinic and a nice home where he lived by himself.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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"Why do you want to give up your good life here for something that you might not even find," one of his patients asked Tom.

Tom, however, was confident that he would succeed. When he arrived, Tom quickly found out that he was not the only person looking for gold. Finding gold was not as easy as he thought it would be. He looked everywhere for months and months. He looked in every stream and in every mine in the mountain but found nothing.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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Digging a mountain is also dangerous, because it can cause rocks and sand to roll down with a lot of force. This is called an avalanche. Many people died in avalanches.

 (Listen Carefully : _____

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"I've been looking for nine months and haven't found anything," he said. "I will return to the east coast, buy a new home and open another clinic."



Listen again and answer the questions below.

1. Where was gold discovered a long time ago?
 - A. In Britain
 - B. In Mexico
 - C. In California
 - D. In Korea
2. Where did Tom Mavery live?
 - A. On the south coast of the country
 - B. On the north coast of the country
 - C. On the west coast of the country
 - D. On the east coast of the country
3. What was Tom's occupation?
 - A. Dancer
 - B. Doctor
 - C. Singer
 - D. Scientist
4. What did he do with his nice home?
 - A. Burnt it down
 - B. Gave it to his family
 - C. Shared it with his friends
 - D. Sold it
5. Who thought he was crazy?
 - A. His pets
 - B. Only his family
 - C. Many people
 - D. His gardener
6. Where did Tom look for gold?
 - A. In every stream and in every mine in the mountain
 - B. In the soil
 - C. Under the sea
 - D. Top of the volcano tip
7. Tom quickly learned, digging for gold in the mountains is extremely difficult.
 - A. True
 - B. False
8. Why did many people die in the mountain?
 - A. Because the work was too much
 - B. Because the work was so stressful
 - C. Because the work was so easy
 - D. Because the work was so hard
9. An avalanche is when rocks and sand roll down with a lot of force..
 - A. True
 - B. False
10. How long has Tom been looking for the gold?
 - A. For three months
 - B. For five months
 - C. For seven months
 - D. For nine months


Listening Exercise 2 Listen to the story, then fill in the blanks.

Listening Exercise 1

Blacks () () () use public drinking fountains and restrooms marked “For Colored Only.”

Listening Exercise 2.

() () (), African Americans were called “Colored.”

Listening Exercise 3

White people () () () and restrooms that were marked “For Whites Only.”

Listening Exercise 4

As Martin () (), he learned from his parents and his teachers that the laws calling for segregation () ().

Listening Exercise 5

African Americans () () () not having equal rights.

Listening Exercise 6

() () () were poor and could not find jobs.

Listening Exercise 7

Martin () () () African American people gain full freedom and civil rights.

Listening Exercise 8

While he () () (), Martin met his future wife, Coretta Scott.

Listening Exercise 9

She () () () become a singer.

Listening Exercise 10

On their first date, Martin told Coretta he () () () her.