



IL Competition's Sample Questions English English Native Speaker

Vocabulary

1- They're staying in rented accommodation for the time _____.

- a) going
- b) making
- c) doing
- d) being

2- They're planning to _____ down their operation in Greece and concentrate on Eastern Europe.

- a) wind
- b) tie
- c) roll
- d) stretch

3- I'm so _____ under with work at the moment – it's awful!

- a) iced
- b) rained
- c) snowed
- d) fogged

Grammar

4- Is it really the first time _____ first class?

- a) you ever fly
- b) you're ever flying
- c) you're ever flown
- d) you're ever been flying

5- _____ we better get an expert's opinion on this before we make a decision?

- a) hadn't
- b) oughtn't
- c) didn't
- d) shouldn't



6- When Josh phoned, he sounded like he _____ quite a shock.

- a) had
- b) had had
- c) had been having
- d) would have

Culture

7- Which city is the capital of Scotland?

- a) Edinburgh
- b) Glasgow
- c) Liverpool
- d) Manchester

8- Which country was known as “The Jewel in the Crown?”

- a) Zimbabwe
- b) Tahiti
- c) Zanzibar
- d) India

Situational

9- Please choose the **most appropriate** response to the following:

During a coffee break:

- Mac: “I woke up to find my front bumper all smashed up.”
- Joe: _____

- a) “Well, isn’t that the pot calling the kettle black!”
- b) “Well isn’t that a fine how-do-you-do!”
- c) “Well isn’t that a three-humped camel!”
- d) “Well sometimes apples are just apples!”

10- Please choose the **most appropriate** response to the following:

Talking to the foreman:

- “The guys in section C are complaining about working overtime.”

- a) “Personnel directors need that information.”
- b) “Pay rises are on the agenda, I promise.”
- c) “The spins have to turned by someone.”
- d) “They are always bellyaching about something.”