

ARE YOU READY FOR A GRAMMAR QUIZ ?

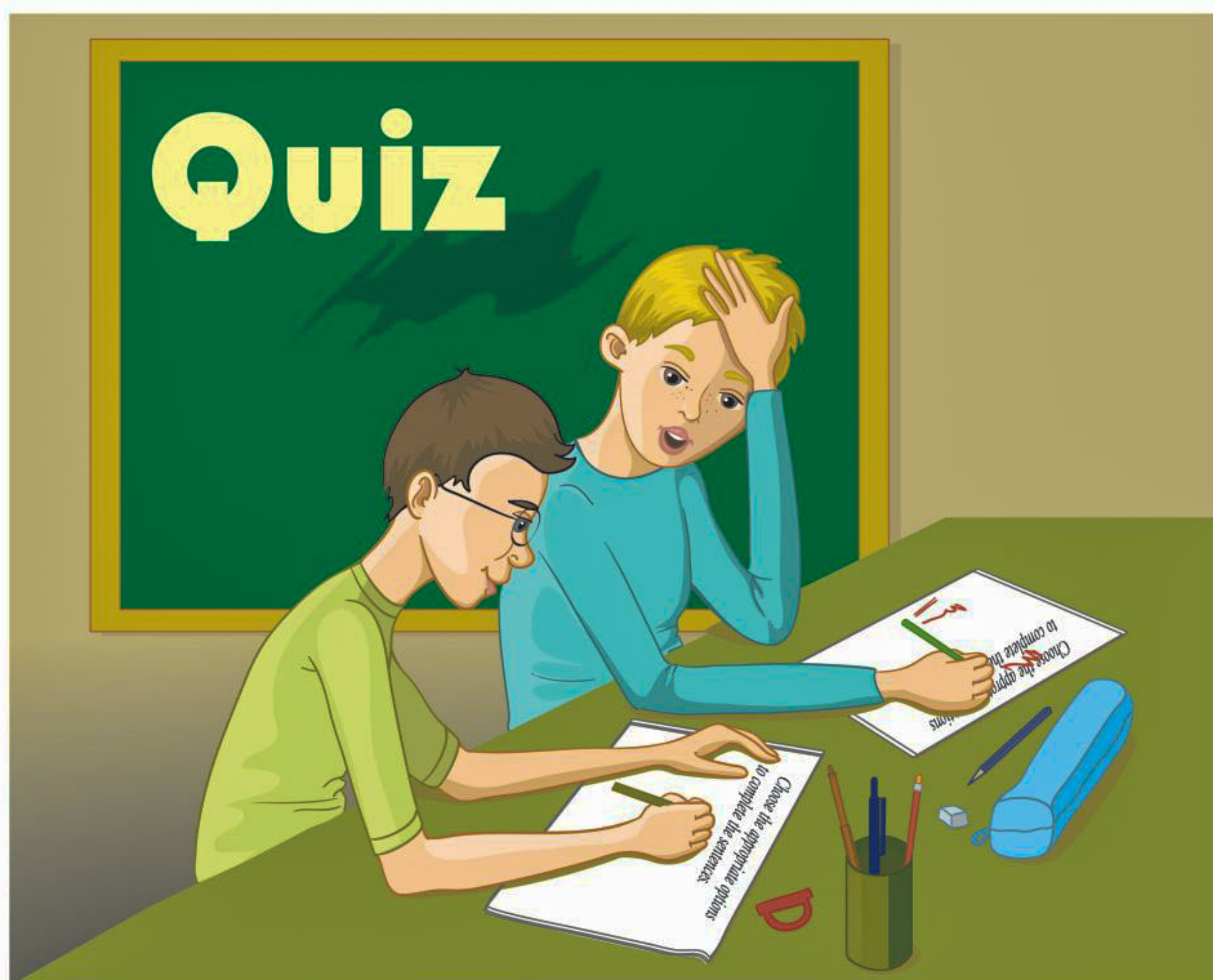
There are **50** questions in this **TEST**. Let's see how much you can score!

Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

- The mayor pledged to find out ---- caused the blackout and to take steps to prevent future problems with large-scale power outages.
A) what B) which C) that D) how E) why
- The study was to determine ---- or not there was a connection between gender and linguistic achievement.
A) what B) why C) how D) that E) whether
- Jim ---- on the early flight the next morning, so he ---- his excuses and left the party before midnight.
A) was leaving / made B) will leave / will make
C) leaves / had made D) would leave / is going to make
E) has left / will make
- Brendan ---- to find the gas tank empty as he ---- the truck only twice that week.
A) was surprised / had been using
B) is surprised / has used
C) has been surprised / would use
D) was surprised / had used
E) will be surprised / was using
- Before the advent of satellite television viewers ---- a very wide selection of channels.
A) must not have B) didn't use to have
C) needn't have D) shouldn't have
E) might not have
- It is high time the country ---- of the Prime Minister's intentions, isn't it?
A) had been told B) were told
C) have been told D) are told
E) will be told
- When we have started the course, we needn't pay for the whole course in advance, ----?
A) don't we B) didn't we
C) need we D) have we
E) haven't we
- We regret not ---- of the chairman's decision before the board meeting.
A) informing B) to be informed
C) having informed D) to have been informed
E) having been informed
- The bank robbery ---- I told you is in the local newspaper today.
A) of which B) that C) about which D) where E) why
- The board was reluctant to announce the news ---- they might upset the members.
A) so that B) in case of
C) although D) lest
E) for fear of

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- The couple had been saving up to buy ---- a house for a long time when they won the lottery.
A) on their own B) themselves
C) theirs D) their
E) they
- By the time the UN task force ----, the rebel forces ---- the province.
A) arrived/ took B) has arrived/ will take
C) arrived/ had taken D) had arrived/ had taken
E) arrives/ have taken
- I ---- the possibility of early retirement since the reorganization.
A) had looked into B) looked into
C) was looking into D) have been looking into
E) will be looking into
- Despite being a mechanic, Mike ---- his car when it ---- yesterday.
A) may not fix / has broken B) cannot fix / had broken
C) will not fix / breaks D) might not fix / broke
E) couldn't fix / broke
- often offering poor conditions and basic salaries, charities rarely have problems in recruiting staff.
A) Despite B) Even though
C) Much as D) Because of
E) Inasmuch as
- One way of selecting candidates is a written test; o, an informal interview can often be more informative.
A) in addition to B) as a result of this
C) on the other hand D) consequently
E) hence
- I used to live in one of those houses ---- have now been demolished.
A) where B) that C) of which D) whose E) why
- The supermarket removed from the shelves all of its jars of tomato puree, several ---- were found to contain fragments of glass.
A) that B) which C) of which D) of whose E) whom



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- When he came home, my brother was unusually attentive, ---- made me very suspicious.
A) that B) who C) whom D) which E) what
- We interviewed fourteen applicants for the post, none of ---- we thought suitable.
A) who B) that C) which D) whose E) whom
- Space exploration and underground mining both take place in extreme environments so ---- is not too surprising that technology developed for one field is now being applied to ----.
A) each / another B) it / the other
C) that / the others D) either / each other
E) this / one another
- Since September 11, 2001, companies that ship goods, and other businesses involved in ocean transport ---- millions of dollars coordinating their security efforts.
A) were spending B) would have spent
C) had been spending D) are being spent
E) have spent
- We ---- for three years for something to happen that ---- our situation.
A) had waited / has improved
B) were waiting / will improve
C) will have waited / will improve
D) have been waiting / will improve
E) are waiting / will have improved
- Drivers over 65 have experience, but ---- physical and sensory capabilities.
A) would be diminishing B) must be diminished
C) were to diminish D) may have diminished
E) could be diminished
- The conversation between the airport control tower and pilots ---- that the plane ---- approval to land before it crashed.
A) revealed / had received
B) has revealed / has received
C) had revealed / will receive
D) revealed / would be received
E) was revealing / has received
- The human brain goes through several large-scale changes ---- the individual progresses from embryo through to old age.
A) so that B) as C) whereas D) even if E) lest
- Second-hand smoke is the exhaled smoke from the lungs of a smoker, ---- the smoke that disperses from a lit cigarette, cigar, or pipe.
A) as well as B) so as to
C) consequently D) thereby
E) notwithstanding
- Jack London, ---- works deal romantically with the overwhelming power of nature and struggle for survival, was a prolific American novelist and short story writer.
A) which B) whose C) where D) what E) who
- Parents can learn to create an environment ---- their child can grow and thrive in a more resourceful and less stressful manner.
A) which B) what C) where D) that E) whose
- Cell phones are dangerous when people use them while they ---- cars.
A) would drive B) were driving
C) drove D) are driving
E) will drive

Choose the appropriate options to complete the sentences.

- There have been reported incidents where a drunk driver fled the scene of a collision ---- avoid a breathalyzer test.
A) in case B) in view of
C) so as to D) although
E) however
- We shall wear warm clothes when we go camping in October ---- we don't get cold.
A) in case B) in order to
C) so that D) despite
E) because of
- Although I cannot remember it ----, my parents say that I used to sing in the car on long journeys when I was about four years old.
A) me B) each other C) myself D) one another's E) us
- If you do not want ---- people in the office to read a file of ----, you have to put a password on your computer.
A) other / yours B) the other / you
C) some others / yours D) others / yours
E) the others / you
- By the time we ---- a solution to the problem, we ---- on it for at least five straight hours.
A) have found / had been working
B) find / will be working
C) find / have been working
D) found / had been working
E) found / were working
- John ---- the will to overcome the addiction when he tried to stop smoking; otherwise he would have quit it.
A) ought to lack B) should lack
C) needn't have lacked D) can't have lacked
E) must have lacked
- The exact nature of the internal mechanism, which --- by daily, monthly, or annual cyclical changes in the environment, ---- yet.
A) affected / hasn't been understood
B) is affected / hasn't been understood
C) was affected / hadn't understood
D) is affected / hadn't been understood
E) had affected / hasn't been understood
- the fact that the results were far from being satisfactory, the researchers decided to collect new data.
A) Due to B) Since
C) In spite of D) However
E) Hence
- This sculpture is believed ---- in the 151st century in memory of a priest.
A) having made B) to be made
C) being made D) to have been made
E) having been made
- The students denied ---- any instructions by the invigilator as to how to do the listening part in the exam.
A) to be given B) being given
C) giving D) having given
E) to have been given
- When people talk about the cities of Japan, the first ---- comes into mind is Tokyo.
A) where B) who C) when D) whom E) that
- US authorities have seized a long-lost painting by Spanish artist Pablo Picasso ---- by Nazis during World War 2.
A) robbing B) to rob
C) robbed D) to have robbed
E) having robbed

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- The anticipation ---- biological and chemical weapons would be used caused unprecedented stress for the troops.
A) which B) that C) where D) why E) when
- The illness we call a "cold" is not related to ---- appropriately you dress for the outside temperature.
A) what B) when C) how D) which E) why
- In ancient times, thieves were punished severely by cutting the hand ---- was used while stealing from the wrist.
A) whose B) which C) who D) when E) where
- Everyone needs ---- down by having a family because it is important for civilization to continue.
A) to settle B) settling
C) being settled D) to settling
E) having settled
- It is not right to burden a friend with a problem ---- you can solve yourself.
A) whom B) why C) who D) that E) whose
- Mother Theresa dedicated her life for those ---- were iii, poor and lived on the streets of Calcutta.
A) where
B) who
C) when
D) whom
E) which
- The television and motion picture industries fail ---- the dangers of drug abuse accurately.
A) to be portrayed B) having portrayed
C) to portray D) being portrayed
E) to have been portrayed
- I seem to remember that the last time we met I did most of talking, so perhaps I should let you ---- the talking this time.
A) to have done B) do
C) to do D) doing
E) having done

Find the answers in next MONDAY issue



ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED MARCH 07, 2016)

KEY : SECTION B GRAMMAR

- I don't usually have
- is trying
- I often cycle
- are you doing
- isn't working
- I prefer

- had already finished
- ordered
- were winning
- hadn't slept
- was getting
- rang
- said

- 'm going, Shall I go, 'll get
- 's going to be / will be, are coming
- 'm going to see / 'm seeing, 'll love it

VOCABULARY

- prawns
- beans
- napkin
- raw
- glass
- menu
- injured
- court
- slope
- do
- pitch
- up
- hall
- selfish
- competitive
- jealous
- sociable
- generous
- moody
- quiet

