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## Cambridge Preliminary English Test (PET)

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**A2 Read this story and make FIVE questions from it:**

Jack was a young sailor. He lived in England, but he was often away with his ship. One summer he came back from a long voyage and found new neighbours near his mother's house. They had a pretty daughter, and Jack soon loved her very much. He said to her, "my next voyage will begin in a few days' time, Gloria. I love you, and I'll marry you when I come back. I'll think about you all the time, and I'll write to you and send you a present from every port".

Jack's first port was Freetown in Africa, and he sent Gloria a parrot from there. It spoke five languages.

When Jack's ship reached Australia, there was a letter from Gloria. It said, "Thank you for the parrot, Jack. It tasted much better than a chicken."

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parrot= pappagallo      neighbour= vicino di casa

**A3 Underline the correct word:**

e.g. He went to the office .....bus

ON BY IN WITH OVER

1. I'd like a glass of beer, please. I'm very .....  
(TIRED HUNGRY THIRSTY COLD ANGRY)
2. Somebody..... The bank last night  
(STOLE ROBBED BROKE TOOK JUMPED)
3. She bought her husband a new ..... and tie for his birthday  
(SLEEVE SKIRT SOCK SHIRT SHOE)
4. Where's everybody gone? I can't see ....  
(NOBODY NONE SOMEBODY ANYONE SOMEONE)
5. Can you have a look at my car? It doesn't.....very well  
(TRAVEL WALK GO DRIVE SERVE)

**A4 Make one sentence out of two sentences forming the comparatives:**

1. Tom is tall. Tim is short. \_\_\_\_\_

2. The red car is fast. The blue car is slow \_\_\_\_\_

3. Paul is 7 years old. Gary is 5 years old

Paul is the \_\_\_\_\_

4. Model A = £2.000                      Model B = £3.000                      Model C = £4.000

Model A is the \_\_\_\_\_

Model C is the \_\_\_\_\_

Model B is \_\_\_\_\_ C

## A5

Here are some sentences about going to the supermarket.

For each question, finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. The second sentence is started for you.

**Write only the missing words on your answer sheet.**

You may use this page for any rough work.

*Example:*

*My mother lives a long way from a supermarket*

**There isn't** a supermarket near my mother's house

1. When she has to walk to the supermarket she finds it tiring.

**She gets** \_\_\_\_\_

2. She is often driven to the supermarket by her neighbour.

**Her neighbour** \_\_\_\_\_

3. There are many types of coffee there.

**You can** \_\_\_\_\_

4. She asked an assistant how much the Colombian coffee cost.

**She asked:** "How \_\_\_\_\_ "

5. The Colombian coffee cost less than the Kenyan coffee.

**The Colombian coffee wasn't** \_\_\_\_\_

**A6**

Read the passage below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word - A, B, C or D - on your answer sheet.

*Example:*

**0** ~~A~~ in                      **B** about                      **C** from                      **D** of

**SAMUEL PEPYS**

The most famous diary (0)..... English was written by Samuel Pepys. It gives a detailed and interesting (26) ..... of everyday life in England (27) ..... 1660 and 1669.

Pepys writes about important news stories of the time, like disease, an enemy navy (28) ..... up the river Thames, and the Great Fire of London.

He also writes about himself, even about his (29) ..... - he often slept during church or (30) ..... at the pretty girls. He describes his home life - a (31)..... with his wife and how they became friends again, his worry about her illness. As well as books, he liked music, the theatre, card (32) ..... , and parties with good food and (33) ..... of fun. Pepys was a busy man who had many important (34) .....- he was a Member of Parliament and President of the Royal Society. He is also (35).....for his work for the British Navy.

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| <b>0</b>  | <b>A</b> in           | <b>B</b> about      | <b>C</b> from     | <b>D</b> of       |
| <b>26</b> | <b>A</b> Description  | <b>B</b> letter     | <b>C</b> notice   | <b>D</b> story    |
| <b>27</b> | <b>A</b> between      | <b>B</b> from       | <b>C</b> through  | <b>D</b> to       |
| <b>28</b> | <b>A</b> driving      | <b>B</b> flying     | <b>C</b> running  | <b>D</b> sailing  |
| <b>29</b> | <b>A</b> accidents    | <b>B</b> plans      | <b>C</b> dreams   | <b>D</b> faults   |
| <b>30</b> | <b>A</b> looked       | <b>B</b> prayed     | <b>C</b> talked   | <b>D</b> thought  |
| <b>31</b> | <b>A</b> conversation | <b>B</b> discussion | <b>C</b> quarrel  | <b>D</b> talk     |
| <b>32</b> | <b>A</b> battles      | <b>B</b> games      | <b>C</b> matches  | <b>D</b> plays    |
| <b>33</b> | <b>A</b> amount       | <b>B</b> plenty     | <b>C</b> much     | <b>D</b> some     |
| <b>34</b> | <b>A</b> acts         | <b>B</b> hobbies    | <b>C</b> jobs     | <b>D</b> studies  |
| <b>35</b> | <b>A</b> reviewed     | <b>B</b> remembered | <b>C</b> reminded | <b>D</b> reported |