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**Writing. Test 1.**

**I. Read the passage and for each of the empty places (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D).**

I had a lot of friends in my school. Teo people I liked were called Amna and Sajda. Amna was taller than Sajda but Sajda was much 1) \_\_\_\_. Sajda worked 2) \_\_\_\_\_\_ than Amna, but Amna usually did 3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_in her class tests. Sajda was always 4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ by this because Amna was not as 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_ as she was. Amna and Sajda liked 6) \_\_\_\_\_\_ things. Amna was 7) \_\_\_\_ in digital photography, but unfortunately, she took 8) \_\_\_\_\_photos than most of the other students in the class. Sajda, on the other hand, thought photography was 9) \_\_\_. Her interest was computer games and she played them 10) \_\_\_\_ than anyone else I have ever met.

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|  | A | B | C | D |
| 1 | stronger | strong | the strongest | twice as strong |
| 2 | hard | harder | hardest | hardly |
| 3 | good | better | the best | well |
| 4 | the most annoyed | more annoyed | annoying | annoyed |
| 5 | hard-work | hard-worker | hard-worked | hard-working |
| 6 | more different | different | less different | the most different |
| 7 | less interesting | more interesting | interested | interesting |
| 8 | worse | the worst | bad | badly |
| 9 | the least thing | as boring as | bored | boring |
| 10 | frequently | more frequently | the most frequently | frequent |

II. Choose the correct answer out of underlined words.

1. This is my friend. **His/her/hers** name’s Anne.
2. **Them/they/theirs** are cousins. Our fathers are brothers.
3. Ana and Tony are at school and Jan is with **they/them/theirs**.
4. You can bake **a**/-/**the/** cake in the oven.
5. You can slice **a**/-/**the/** tomatoes with knife.
6. I usually have **a**/-/**the/**lunch in the school canteen.
7. Students **play/do/go** volleyball twice a week.
8. She used to go cycling, but now she **does/goes, plays** gymnastics.

### III. ****Write the plural forms of the nouns below. Use a dictionary to help you.****

key  half   ski   mouse  sheep   roof  day   knife  box

**IV. You have just taken up going to the gym. Write your friend a letter in which mention**

* the reason of your going to the gym, who you are going there with;
* advantages of keeping your body fit;
* offer to do gym together.

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**Writing test 2.**

**I. Complete the sentences with the correct words from the box.**

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| more as (2) most (2) the than (2) |

1. He’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_funniest person in the class.
2. It’s more peaceful to live in the countryside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the city.
3. She’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_talkative than her sister!
4. The church isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ far as the farm.
5. This student is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talented in the class.
6. Our children are \_\_\_\_\_ talented as theirs.
7. This is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficult task they have ever had.
8. She is taller \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her mother.

II. Choose the correct answer out of underlined words.

1. I miss my parents. I want to send **they/their/them** a postcard.
2. We need help. Can you help **our/we/us?**
3. Cathy was born in Arisona but **your/her/me** father was born in Manchester.
4. We sat down at the restaurant table and read the **card/ dish/menu.**
5. The waiter recommended the **course/dish/menu** of the day.
6. We ordered starters, a main course and **a/-/an** dessert.
7. Mrs. Wilson is very sporty. She **goes/does/plays** running every day.
8. The person who is in charge of a team is called **referee/coach/captain**.

### III. Read the text, w****rite the singular and plural forms of the words in bold.****

### ****Famous families****

WILL SMITH is a famous actor. His **wife**, Jada Pinkett Smith, is an **actress**, singer and businesswoman. They have got two children, Jaden and Willow. Jaden is an actor too – the star of ‘The Karate Kid’ – and Willow is a **singer** and dancer. The **family** have got a **charity**, The Will and Jada Smith Family Foundation. It helps poor young people in American cities.

SERENA AND VENUS WILLIAMS come from a large family – with five girls and no **boys**! They are both famous tennis players. Venus is the **winner** of seven singles Grand Slams. She is the first black woman to be Number 1 in the world. Venus has got a clothes company that makes **dresses**, skirts and tops. Serena is the winner of more tennis **matches** than any other female player. She speaks French, Italian and Spanish – and English, of course. She has got a **tattoo** of a heart on her neck.

**IV. Your mother had a birthday last week. Write your friend a letter in which**

* explain the reason why your mother is special to you;
* describe how the relationship has changed over the years;
* say how you think the relationship will develop in the future.

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**Writing test 3.**

I. **Rewrite the following sentences with plural forms of the words in bold. Use the numbers in brackets.**

**1** Our flat has got a **bedroom**. (six) …………………………….

**2** We’ve got a **class** before lunch. (four) ……………………….

**3** Matt has got a **shelf** in his room. (five)  ……………………….

**4** My sister has got a **child**. (three) …………………………….

**5** I’ve got a **party** this weekend. (two) …………………………

**6** My friend has got a **photo** on his phone. (sixty) ………………  
**7**. Larry’s father has a mobile ***phone***. (two) ………………………

**8.** Larry’s father also has a nice *watch*. (three)……………………

II. Choose the correct answer out of underlined words.

1. This T-shirt is not mine. Is it **your/you/yours**?
2. I am going to see the Rolling Stones. Do you like **their/them/they?**
3. We live in a nice house but **our/ours/us** neighbours are horrible!
4. We finished eating and asked the waiter to bring us the **tip/bill/receipt**.
5. We thought the waiter was **a**/-/**the** very nice, so we left a big tip.
6. Before a meal you have to **make/clean/do** the table.
7. If you do a lot of exercises, you will get **fit/train/warm up.**
8. Professional sports people have to do it every day **get fit/train/warm up**

III. Complete the sentence by using the adjective in its correct form.

1. My father is **heavy**. My uncle is much \_\_\_\_\_\_than him.
2. The test in geography was **easy**, but the test in biology was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Florida is **sunny**. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_\_ place in the USA?
4. Stan is a **successful** sportsman, but his sister is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than him.
5. My mother has a **soft** voice, but my teacher's voice is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than hers.
6. Amy has a **beautiful** baby, but my daughter has the \_\_\_\_\_\_ baby on earth.
7. I live in a **large** family, but my grandfather lived in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one.
8. We have only **little** time for this exercise, but in the examination we'll have even \_\_\_\_\_\_ time.
9. Lucy is **clever**, but Carol is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than her.
10. Have you visited the **old** castle? It was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one we visited during our holidays.

IV. Your teacher has asked you to write a short essay about real friendship (at least 60 words). Use the plan below and your own ideas:

* what friendship is;
* what things are important in friendship;
* what features of a real friend are.