OXFORD PLACEMENT TEST 2
GRAMMAR TEST PART 1

Name ____________________________________________

Total Listening _______/ 100  Total Grammar Part 2 _______/ 50
Total Grammar Part 1 _______/ 50  Grand total _______/ 200

Look at these examples. The correct answer is indicated in bold.
A  In warm climates people like likes are liking sitting outside in the sun.
B  If it is very hot, they sit at in under the shade.

Now the test will begin. Tick the correct answers.

1 Water be freezing is freezing freezes at a temperature of 0°C. 1____
2 In some countries there is is it is dark all the time in winter. 2____
3 In hot countries people wear light clothes for keeping to keep for to keep cool. 3____
4 In Madeira they have the good good a good weather almost all year. 4____
5 Most Mediterranean countries are more warm the more warm warmer in October than in April. 5____
6 Parts of Australia don’t have the some any rain for long periods. 6____
7 In the Arctic and Antarctic it is there is it has a lot of snow. 7____
8 Climate is very important in most of the most the most people’s lives. 8____
9 Even now there is little few less we can do to control the weather. 9____
10 In the future we’ll need we are needing we can need to get a lot of power from the sun and the wind. 10____

11 Pele is still perhaps most the most the more famous footballer in the world. 11____
12 He had been is was born in 1940. 12____
13 His mother had not wanted wasn’t wanting didn’t want him to be a footballer. 13____
14 But he used bought has used to watch his father play. 14____
15 His father made him to made him would make him to practise every day. 15____
He learned to use or his left foot or and his left foot and both his left foot and his right.

He got the name Pele when he had only ten years was only ten was only ten years.

By 1956 he had joined had joined Santos and had scored in his first game.

In 1957 he had been picked was picked was picking for the Brazilian national team.

The World Cup Finals were in 1958 and Pele was looking forward to playing to be playing.

But he hurt his his knee in a game in Brazil.

He thought he isn’t going to couldn’t wasn’t going to be able to play in the finals in Sweden.

If he hadn’t been weren’t wouldn’t be so important to the team, he would have been left behind.

But he was a such a such a such a such a such a such a such a brilliant player, they took him anyway.

And even though even so in spite of he was injured he helped Brazil to win the final.

The history of the World Cup is quite a quite a quite short one.

Football has been is been was being played for above over more that a hundred years, but the first World Cup competition did not be was not was not being held until 1930.

Uruguay could win were winning had won the Olympic football final in 1924 and 1928 and wanted be being to be World Champions for the third time.

Four teams entered from Europe, but with a little few little success.

It was the first time which that when professional teams are playing would play had played for a world title.

It wasn’t until four years later more further that a European team succeeded to win in winning at winning for the its first time. The 1934 World Cup was again won by a the one home team, what this which has been the case several times since then. The 1934 final was among between against two European teams, Czechoslovakia and Italy, which that who won,

Went on to win winning to have won the 1938 final. Winning successive finals is something that has not has been not has been achieved again until Brazil did these them it in 1958 and 1962. If Brazil would have won would win had won in 1966 then the
authorities would have needed to have let make the original World Cup replaced.  

But England stopped the Brazilians to get getting get a third successive win. An England player, Geoff Hurst, scored three goals in the final and won it almost by his own on himself by himself  

1966 proved being as being to be the last year that England would will did even qualify for the finals till 1982, though they got in as winners in 1970.
Many persons people peoples nowadays believe that everyone should learn to use computers.  
The majority of children in the UK have has are having access to a micro-computer.  
There are more computers per head in England than anywhere else somewhere else anywhere other in the world.  
Learning a computer language is not the same as like than learning a real language.  
Most people start off with ‘Basic’, who what which is the easiest to learn.  
Children seem to find computers to easy, but many adults aren’t used to work the work working with microtechnology.  
There aren’t no any some easy ways of learning to program a computer.  
The only way to become really proficient is to practise a lot on your own by your own on your self.  
You can pick up the basics quite quickly if you want to would are willing to make en effort.  
Most adults feel it would be easier if only they would have started would start had started computer studies earlier.  
Some people would just rather prefer better not have anything to do with computers at all.  
A lot have resigned themselves to never even know known knowing how a computer works.  
Microtechnology is moving so fast that hardly anybody nobody no one can keep up with it all.  
It’s no use in trying to try trying to learn about computers just by reading books.  
Everyone has difficulty in learning difficulties to learn it difficult to learn if they can’t get ‘hands-on’ experience.

Below is a letter written to the ‘advice’ column of a daily newspaper. Tick the correct answers.
Dear Marge,
I am writing I will write I should write to you because I am not knowing don’t know know not what to do. I’m twenty-six and a teacher at a primary school in Norwich where I’m working I’ve worked I work for the last five years. When I was have been had been there for a couple of years, one of the older members of staff would leave left had been leaving and a new teacher would be became was appointed to work in the same department as me. We worked have worked should work together with the same classes during her first year and had the opportunity for building possibilities to build chance to build up a good professional relationship. Then, about eighteen months after she has arrived to have arrived arriving in Norwich, she decided to buy her own herself her a house.
She was tired of living in rented accommodation and wanted a place by her own. At about the same time, I was given notice by the landlord of the flat what I was living in and she asked me if I would like to live with her. She explained me that by the time she would pay the mortgage and the bills there wouldn’t be a lot left to live on. She suggested us to share the house and share the costs. It seemed like a good idea, so after we’d agreed we could agree with all the details what needed to be sorted out, we moved into the new house together. At the end of this month we’ll have been living together for a year and a half. It’s the first time I’ve lived with anybody before, but I should guess I’d have guessed what would happen. I’ve fallen in love with her and now she’s been offered another job 200 miles away and is going to move. I don’t know what to Do. Please give me some advice.

Yours in shy desperation,
Steve

Look at the following examples of question tags in English. The correct form of the tag is ticked.

A He’s getting the 9.15 train, hasn’t he?
B She works in a library, doesn’t she?
C Tom didn’t tell you, did he?
D Someone’s forgotten to switch off the gas, haven’t they?

Now tick the correct question tag in the following 10 items:

91 Steve’s off to China, hasn’t he?
92 It’ll be a year before we see him again, won’t it?
93 I believe he’s given up smoking, hasn’t he?
94 I’m next on the list to go out there, aren’t I?
95 No doubt you’d rather he didn’t stay abroad too long, wouldn’t you?
96 He’s rarely been away for this long before, hasn’t he?
97 So you think he’ll be back before November, shall he will he do you?

98 Nobody’s disagreed with the latest proposals, did he has he have they?

99 We’d better not delay reading this any longer, should we did we had we?

100 Now’s hardly the time to tell me you didn’t need a test at all, did you is it isn’t it?