Oxford Placement Test 2
Grammar Test  PART 1

Look at these examples. The correct answer is ticked.

a  In warm climates people like likes are liking sitting outside in the sun.

b  If it is very hot, they sit at in the shade.

Now the test will begin. Tick the correct answers.

1  Water is freezing freezes at a temperature of 0°C.

2  In some countries there is it is dark all the time in winter.

3  In hot countries people wear light clothes for keeping to keep for to keep cool.

4  In Madeira they have the good good a good weather almost all year.

5  Most Mediterranean countries are more warm the more warm warmer in October than in April.

6  Parts of Australia don’t have the some any rain for long periods.

7  In the Arctic and Antarctic it is there is it has a lot of snow.

8  Climate is very important in most of most the most people’s lives.

9  Even now there is little few less we can do to control the weather.

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.

11 For many people the name Pelé still means the more the most most famous footballer in the world.

12 Pelé had been is was born in 1940.

13 His mother not want wasn’t wanting didn’t want him to become a footballer.

14 But his father made him to made him would make him to practise every day.

15 By 1956 he has joined joined had joined the Brazilian club, Santos, and had scored in his first game.
16 In 1957 he has been picked was picked was picking for the Brazilian national team.
17 The next World Cup Finals were in 1958 and Pelé was looking forward to play playing the play.
18 And even though even so in spite of he was injured he helped Brazil to win the final.
19 Pelé was a such such a a so brilliant player that he helped Brazil win 3 World Cups.
20 He didn’t stop playing to play play for Santos till he was 34.
21 After calling it a day in 1974, he came from off out of retirement and played for New York Cosmos.
22 Till By In the end of his career he had scored over a thousand goals.
23 He then settled for a role as like in a sporting ambassador for Brazil.
24 By the end of the 20th Century he had received a great many number deal of awards.
25 Though honoured with the title Athlete of the Century, he will always be remembered as footballer as a footballer as the footballer.

Football, or soccer as it is sometimes known, has been is being was played for above over more that 150 years, but the first World Cup competition has not been was not was not being held until 1930, when Uruguay could win were winning won the first professional final.

Four teams had entered from Europe, but with a little little few success.
The 1934 World Cup was again won by a the their home team, Italy, who which that went on to win the 1938 final as well. Winning successive finals is something that is not was not has not been achieved again until Brazil managed them these it in 1958 and 1962.

If Brazil would have won would win had won again in 1966 then the FIFA authorities would have needed to have let make the original World Cup replaced.

However, England stopped the Brazilians to get getting get a third successive win.

In the 1970s the honours were shared among between inside Europe and South America.

Argentina succeeded to win at winning in winning in 1978, but in 1982, in Spain, they had difficulty in difficulties to difficulty to getting beyond the early stages.

They won again in Mexico in 1986, where which while Maradona managed to win much some any of the games, especially the one against England, almost by his own by himself on himself. The 1990s finals were dominated by European teams except apart save from Brazil’s win in the USA in 1994, with the 1998 finals in France again to be being having won by the hosts.

Throughout the 1990s police in the host countries was were have been kept busy keeping rival fans apart, but there was there were it was to be no such problems when the first World Cup Finals of the 21st century took part place hold in Japan and South Korea in 2002.

Football’s third century has seen saw seeing success for a number of footballing nations in Africa and Asia, who may well may as well might as well prove to be the teams of the future.

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Oxford Placement Test 2
Listening Test

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Total Listening / 100
Total Grammar / 100
Grand total / 200

Look at the example below. Listen to the tape. You will hear the example once only. Decide which word you hear, 'soap' or 'soup'.

a. Will you get me some soap at the supermarket?

The word was 'soup', so 'soup' is ticked. Now look at these examples, and listen to the tape again. This time, you tick the words you hear. For example, if you hear 'shorts', tick 'shorts'.

b. The team need new shirts.

c. They've recently developed a new kind of wine around here.

The words on the tape were 'shorts' and 'wine', so the correct answers look like this:

b. The team need new shirts.

c. They've recently developed a new kind of wine around here.

Now the test will begin. Listen to the tape and tick (√) the words you hear.
1 What do you think of the new **teachers** T-shirts?
2 He asked if it could be given a bit late and I said **yes, today, yesterday** was OK.
3 I think Agassi’s winning it **to love, two-love**.
4 I’d have **lied, liked** to help him.
5 At **least, last**, you understand what I mean.
6 I think she lives at No. **68, 60A**.
7 He was **rapped, rapped** by his team-mates because he hadn’t trained hard enough.
8 On Saturday he could well win his third **cup, cap**.
9 They asked if I was sending anybody and I said **Mike or myself, I might go myself**.
10 I’m afraid we’ve only **fifty, fifteen** left in stock.
11 She **likes, lacks** that little extra bit of class.
12 He’s just become a member of the **Hockey, Jockey** club.
13 They were going to **Wrexham, Wroxham** for their holidays.
14 What do you think those **ships, shapes** on the horizon are?
15 Did you realize he **slept, slipped** out last night?
16 It’s an **amazing, amusing** story, isn’t it?
17 The roads were absolutely **impossible, impassable** last week.
18 Sooner or later we’ll have to **chuck, check** them out.
19 Is it ready for **tying, tapping** yet?
20 Most of the **new wavebands, new-wave bands** sound really good.
21 We need a **cork, chalk** board in our classroom.
22 Do they have many **orchids, orchards** in Tunisia.
23 I see Oxford University is advertising the chair in **metaphysics, matter physics**.
24 Can you help **Bridget, Richard** to get it finished?
25 It’ll be difficult to keep within these **perimeters, parameters**, but you must try.
26 I think they now give the weather report from the **new, news** studio.
27 He’s working on a new **model, module** at the moment.
28 I must say I quite **fancy, fancied** going to see his latest film.
29 She’s one of the most **evil, even**-tempered people I’ve ever met.
30 His house is really **tidy, tiny**.
31 The bathroom’s small, but it’s got a **flush, flash** loo.
32 Iran has been particularly successful in reducing its dependence on American **experts, exports**.
33 Is **lamb, land** cheaper in Australia than it is here?
34 Do you think he feels a bit **better, bitter** about it now?
35 In the late 1960’s neo-colonialist attitudes could have posed a real threat to the **Kenyan Asian, Kenyan nation**.