TEST 2 8th form

Variant 1

1. READING

**Read the text and complete the sentences:**

DOING TO THE THEATRE

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1. **Choose the right option:**
2. I \_\_\_\_ to take part in this play.
3. Reply b) refuse c) receive
4. The \_\_\_\_ was made by a famous painter.
5. scenery b) scene c) score
6. My mother and I \_\_\_\_ in many ways.
7. Are alike b) are like c) is like
8. \_\_\_\_a minute. Ann will be back soon.
9. Hold on to b) Hold on c) Hold
10. I asked Clive where he was going, but he didn’t \_\_\_\_\_
11. receive b) refuse c) reply
12. What did you decide \_\_\_\_ the end?
13. at b) in c) by
14. **Use necessary words:**

Modern musicals are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(FUN) and dramatic. While nothing can beat the classics, like “The Sound of Music” and “Singing in the Rain”, more recent musicals have the advantage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(WONDER) locations, great costumes, special effects, and modern songs, too. There are no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(PROFESSION) singers in the film adaptation of “Mamma Mia”, but Pierce Brosnan and Meryl Streep have made the film very touching. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(IMPORTANT) of modern musicals is that they reflect changes in modern pop culture and human relations. And they show a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(REALIST) picture of life.

1. **Choose the right option:**
2. She says she (will/ would) come in time.
3. He said that he (is going/ was going) to learn Spanish.
4. He said they (were/ had been) friends at school.
5. Mother says to her son to (go/ went) to the dentist.
6. My friend says he (has/ had) just returned from London.
7. Bob said he (will/ would) leave soon.
8. She asked me if I (like/ liked) her dinner.
9. The secretary said that Miss Brown wasn’t (there/ here).
10. My neighbor said that his con had gone away (ago/ before).
11. The policeman asked what (happened/ had happened).

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2. My parents did not \_\_\_\_\_\_me to go to the party.

a) let b)allow c) say

1. Winning first place was quite a \_\_\_\_\_.

a) thrill b) thrilled c) thrilling

1. William has no \_\_\_\_ to these people.

a)connect b) connector c) connection

1. I would like to buy tickets \_\_\_\_ this funny comedy.

a)to b) for c) on

1. \_\_\_\_the end my family decide to sell our old car.

a)in b) at c) on

1. A scientist who studied ecology is called an \_\_\_\_\_
2. ecologian b) ecologist c) ecologer
3. **Use necessary words:**

Helen Mirren is a famous British actress. She is the only actress who has played both Queen Elizabeth I in the TV \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(PRODUCE) “Elizabeth I” and Queen Elizabeth II in the film “The Queen”. She has won many awards for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(POWER) and energetic performances. She is an Oscar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(WIN). Helen Mirren made her first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(APPEAR) at the National Youth Theatre as Helena in the 1964 play “Midsummer Night’s Dream” by Shakespeare. Though Helen has never gone to drama school, she became a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(HIGH) qualified professional.

1. **Choose the right option:**
2. I saw the weather (will/ would) be fine sooner or later.
3. My cousin said he (can/ could) ski very well.
4. Jack said he (wants/ wanted) to find a new job.
5. He says to everyone he (has/had) just heard this news.
6. He wanted to know if I had been to the party (this/ that) week.
7. She warned (not to go/ don’t go) alone in the evening.
8. The teacher shouted who (has/ had) broken the window.
9. She said that it (is/ was) secret between us.
10. Julia said that she had to leave (now/ then).
11. Kate said she (will/ would) see me the following day.

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