

Pre-Admission Proficiency Assessment Test

Name _____ Date _____

This test has three parts: Part I. Grammar, Part II. Editing, and Part III. Editing.
This test will take about 40 minutes.

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Score: _____

Part I. Grammar/Vocabulary

This part has three exercises. Read the directions and complete the exercises.

1| Federica's Photos

(1 point each = 7 points)

Federica is showing three different pictures to her friend Mark. Read each sentence. Write the name of the person or the thing that each pronoun replaces.

Picture 1:

- _____ Liliana 0. This is a picture of my friend Liliana. She's a teacher.
 _____ 1. And that's Liliana's cat next to her.
 _____ 2. She loves cats!

Picture 2:

- _____ 3. This is a picture of my parents. Remember that I visited them last month? That's when I took it.
 _____ 4. I have other pictures of my parents, but I don't like them as much as this one.

Picture 3:

- _____ 5. This is my brother, Tito. Do you like the car next to him?
 _____ 6. He bought it last year.
 _____ 7. Unfortunately, he has to sell it to a friend now, since he needs money.

2| Beauty Salon of Boston

(1 point each = 7 points)

Read this passage on the Beauty Salon of Boston website. Complete the passage with the correct verb forms. Write the letter of the best answer on each line.

- If you want personalized service and exceptional quality, then you _____ b (a. came
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 b. 've come c. 've been coming) to the right place. Women all over Boston _____ (a. have
 1.
 been talking b. have talked c. talked) about Beauty Salon of Boston for the past three years.
 Beauty Salon of Boston _____ (a. has been open for b. has been open since c. has
 2.

opened for) 2002. Since then, we _____ (a. opened b. 've been opening c. 've opened)
3.

a second store. We _____ (a. already have become b. 've already become
4.

c. 've become already) Boston's favorite salon, according to *The Globe's* "Reader's Favorites."

We _____ (a. 've been b. 've been being c. was) their favorite for the past two years. You
5.

_____ (a. haven't never seen b. 've ever seen c. 've never seen) a beauty salon like ours.
6.

What's the secret to our success? We _____ (a. 've provided b. provided
7.

c. 've been provided) quality service at affordable prices since the very beginning. So what
are you waiting for? [Click here](#) to set up an appointment today for your own personal beauty
treatment!

Part II. Editing

(1 point each = 7 points)

This part has three texts. Correct the mistakes in the texts.

4 | Aunt Harriett

Pam and Jason are looking at family pictures with their dad. Read their conversation. There are eight mistakes in the simple past verb forms. The first mistake is already corrected. Find and correct seven more.

Jason: Who's in this picture, Dad?

Dad: You never ~~did know~~ ^{knew} her, but this is your Great Aunt Harriett.

Pam: She your dad's sister?

Dad: No, she didn't. She was my Uncle Hubert's wife. She born in Chicago in 1935.

Jason: Why she wear that funny uniform?

Dad: She work as a nurse.

Pam: It's a great picture of her. Who did take it?

Dad: Your Great Uncle Hubert. He had a very nice camera, and he use it very well.

5 | Diary

(1 point each = 7 points)

Read Paul's diary entry about a presentation he gave on the World Series. There are eight mistakes in the use of quantifiers and articles. The first mistake is already corrected. Find and correct seven more.

