

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE FEUILLE DE REPONSES. No answers written on this *sujet d'examen* will be taken into consideration.

Exercise 1. Identify (i) the tense, (ii) the aspect and the (iii) situation type (state, activity, accomplishment or achievement) in each of the following sentences.

- 1 They know each other extremely well.
- 2 This pair of shoes cost an awful lot.
- 3 The mirror cracked in two.
- 4 The children have been playing with their friends for an hour.
- 5 I'd been writing the report all morning.

Exercise 2. Identify the kind of present perfect used in each of the following sentences: continuative, indefinite or repetitive.

- 1 She's visited London once before.
- 2 He and his wife have known each other for years.
- 3 I've asked him to turn down his music several times.
- 4 I'm sure they've already met.
- 5 My parents have lived in the same house since 1971.

Exercise 3. Determine whether the verbs underlined in the following sentences are lexical verbs or auxiliary verbs.

- 1 They haven't answered my e-mail.
- 2 Did he do his homework?
- 3 Yes, he did his homework.
- 4 I have his telephone number.
- 5 I haven't got his telephone number.

Exercise 4. Complete the following sentences using an auxiliary verb.

- 1 Ask Matt to help you with your maths homework. He loves maths, _____ he?
- 2 Perhaps you should ring your mother up. – But I _____ yesterday.
- 3 Why don't you make an appointment with your accountant? – I _____ if I had the time!
- 4 I'm thinking of spending a couple of weeks in Lisbon. – You _____. You'll love it.
- 5 Are you going to be at home this afternoon? – No, but my wife _____ be.

Exercise 5. Put verbs in the following sentences into the **past tense**, the **present perfect tense** or the **past perfect tense**. If both the progressive non-progressive aspects are possible, you must give both forms. Finally, complete each sentence with *for*, *since* or *ago*, as appropriate.

- 1 He (*work*) in London . . . a while . . . in the early 1980s.
- 2 She (*write*) up the case . . . several days . . . ; she'll finish it by Tuesday, I'm sure.
- 3 We (*know*) each other . . . last March . . . and are now quite good friends.
- 4 I (*sit*) here waiting . . . thirty minutes . . . ; I think I'm going to leave now.
- 5 He (*not talk*) to his sister . . . the previous Easter . . . , so he decided to write her a letter.
- 6 I (*be*) stuck in traffic . . . half an hour . . . this morning. That's why I was late.
- 7 They (*finish*) their studies . . . many years . . .
- 8 You (*not do*) a thing . . . you got here . . . ; isn't it time you started working?
- 9 We (*date*) . . . 6 months now . . . ; amazing how time flies, isn't it?
- 10 We (*start*) dating . . . more than 6 months . . . , and yet it seems like only yesterday.

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FEUILLES DE REPONSES

Exercice 1.

<u>Tense</u>	<u>Aspect</u>	<u>Situation Type</u>
1 _____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____

Exercice 2.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Exercice 3.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Exercice 4.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Exercise 5.

- 1 _____ . . . a while . . .
- 2 _____ . . . several days . . .
- 3 _____ . . . last March . . .
- 4 _____ . . . thirty minutes . . .
- 5 _____ . . . the previous Easter . . .
- 6 _____ . . . half an hour . . .
- 7 _____ . . . many years . . .
- 8 _____ . . . you got here . . .
- 9 _____ . . . 6 months now . . .
- 10 _____ . . . more than 6 months . . .