

## Test F: The future with will, be going to and present tenses

### A

Put in the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

- ▶ I don't want a steak. I think I'll have the chicken.
- There's a fireworks display tomorrow. Janet is ..... to watch it.
  - We're at that table in the corner. .... you join us?
  - I'm seeing the boss this afternoon. But I must study this report before I ..... her.
  - There will be drinks at the reception, but there will ..... be any food.
  - The European heads of state are ..... meet in Brussels on 3 October.
  - It's a lovely day. .... we go for a walk?
  - My birthday ..... on a Sunday next year.
  - My brother is engaged. He's ..... married in June.
  - You won't be allowed to go to your seat after the play ..... started.
  - Martin's got his coat on. I think he's ..... to go out.

### B

Write the sentences correctly.

- ▶ I'm hungry. I think I have something to eat.  
I think I'll have something to eat.
- You say you're getting a coach at nine. What time is it getting to London?  
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  - I'll give Polly the news. I'll tell her when I'll see her this evening.  
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  - Rupert looks really tired. He's about falling asleep.  
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  - We've arranged to go out. We meet in town later.  
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  - I'm going to Spain next week. I send you a postcard.  
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  - I'm going to get to the airport early. I can read a book while I'll be waiting.  
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  - I feel a bit tired. I go to lie down.  
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  - Why not come to the party? All your friends shall be there.  
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  - There's been a bomb warning. No one can go into the building until the police will have searched it.  
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### C

Read the news report and write the missing words. Use one word only in each space.

The Maxi-Shop company is (▶) going to build a huge new shopping centre on the edge of Millingham, it was announced yesterday. There (1) ..... be at least three hundred shops, including some big department stores. When the project (2) ..... complete, there (3) ..... be hundreds of new jobs for local people. But not everyone is happy. 'We're (4) ..... to fight this plan,' said a spokesperson for

the local Environment Group. 'Just think what is going (5) ..... happen to our countryside. When shopping malls (6) ..... covered the whole country, there (7) ..... be no green fields left. So we're (8) ..... a protest meeting tomorrow evening at the town hall. It (9) ..... at half past seven.' Owners of shops in the town centre are also unhappy. 'The new centre (10) ..... take our customers away,' said one of them.

### D

Look at the answers below and write the correct answer in each space.

- ▶ A: Let's go to the carnival, shall we?  
B: Yes, good idea. I expect it'll be fun.  
a) it'll be b) it's c) it's being
- A: Could I have a word with you, please?  
B: Sorry, I'm in a big hurry. My train ..... in fifteen minutes.  
a) is going to leave b) leaves c) will leave
  - A: Have you decided about the course?  
B: Yes, I decided last weekend. .... for a place.  
a) I apply b) I am to apply c) I'm going to apply
  - A: I'm trying to move this cupboard, but it's very heavy.  
B: Well, ..... you, then.  
a) I help b) I'll help c) I'm going to help
  - A: Is the shop open yet?  
B: No, but there's someone inside. I think .....  
a) it opens b) it's about to open c) it will open
  - A: Do you mind not leaving your papers all over the table?  
B: Oh, sorry. I'll take them all with me when .....  
a) I go b) I'll go c) I'm going
  - A: It's a public holiday next Monday.  
B: Yes, I know. .... anything special?  
a) Are you doing b) Do you do c) Will you do

### E

Write the sentences using a future form of the verb. Use the word in brackets.

- ▶ Express your instant decision to take a taxi. (I'll)  
I'll take a taxi.
- Express your intention to have a rest. (going)
  - Express the idea that the timetable shows the start of term on 6 September. (starts)
  - Predict a world war in five years' time. (there)
  - Express the idea that you and Judy have arranged a game of tennis for tomorrow. (playing)
  - Give your prediction of a probable fall in prices. (probably)
  - Warn your passenger about the car crashing. (going)