

GRAMMAR – INTERMEDIATE 1

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer

1. Jane Austen wrote the novel 'Pride and Prejudice'. But what parts of speech are those words 'pride' and 'prejudice'?
 - a. verbs
 - b. prepositions
 - c. conjunctions
 - d. nouns

2. He ate the meal, _____ the vegetables.
 - a. except from
 - b. apart for
 - c. except for
 - d. apart

3. In the sentence, "I like dancing," what is the word "dancing"?
 - a. gerund
 - b. participle
 - c. adjective
 - d. adverb

4. She's the woman _____ came into the shop.
 - a. who
 - b. whom
 - c. whose
 - d. (no word)

5. How long _____ you lived here?
 - a. have
 - b. has
 - c. been
 - d. is

6. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
 - a. Its a job I'd really like to have.
 - b. It's a job I'd really like, to have.
 - c. Its' a job I'd really like to have.
 - d. It's a job I'd really like to have.

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1.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Correct. 'Pride' and 'prejudice' are nouns.

2.

- a. Wrong. We say 'except for'.
- b. Wrong. We can say 'apart from'.
- c. Correct. The answer is 'except for'.
- d. Wrong. We can say 'apart from'.

3.

- a. Correct. 'Dancing' is a gerund - a noun which is made from a verb.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

4.

- a. Correct. 'Who' is the correct relative pronoun for this sentence.
- b. Wrong. 'Whom' is used when the relative pronoun refers to the object of the sentence.
- c. Wrong. 'Whose' is used when the relative pronoun is possessive.
- d. Wrong.

5.

- a. Correct. 'How long have you lived here?' is the correct answer. It's the present perfect simple.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Wrong.

6.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong. We do not need a comma after 'like'.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Correct. 'It's ' needs an apostrophe before the 's' because in this sentence it is a contraction of 'it is'.