

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

**MINITEST 1 – KID ADVANCED – SEMESTER 5**

**Duration: 30 minutes**

**Task 1: Odd one out (3pts)**

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| 1. A. sunny      | B. cloudy   | C. windy     | D. fog       |
| 2. A. continents | B. rivers   | C. mountains | D. hurricane |
| 3. A. telephone  | B. keyboard | C. computer  | D. mouse     |

**Task 2: Choose the correct words for the definitions below. There are more words than you need. (7pts)**

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|-----|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| bug | breeze | drought  | Jungles | humidity |
| web | crash  | disaster | Oceans  | keyboard |

Eg: 0. The sea water that covers much of the Earth's surface.

*oceans*

1. A software problem, also a virus \_\_\_\_\_
2. Something that is terrible is about to happen. It can destroy things. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A period of time during which there is very little or no rain. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A gentle wind. \_\_\_\_\_
5. A tropical forest where plants and trees grow very quickly. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Something (such as a computer) stops working suddenly. \_\_\_\_\_
7. A set of keys that people use to type letters on computers. \_\_\_\_\_

**Task 3: Read the text and questions below. For each question, choose the correct letter A, B, C or D. (5 pts)**

## **New TV Star**

### **Caroline Benson talks about her first TV role**

'I never expected to spend some of my first year at university filming *The Finnegans*. I'd only ever acted at school, but I'd loved the book since I was eleven. My grandmother used to say I was just like Polly Finnegan and I always imagined myself playing her.

I'd taken a year off to go travelling before university. While I was in Chile, my mother emailed me to say there were plans to turn the book into a TV drama. I knew I had to go for the part. She was surprised at first, but sent my photograph to the director and persuaded him to meet me. I flew back and got the part.

The outdoor filming started a week into term, so I got permission from the university to be away for three weeks. Once I was back at university, I got up at 6.00 am to write the essays I'd missed. I didn't tell my university friends, but they found out and thought it was great.

It was an amazing experience – I'm so lucky. After university, I definitely want to make acting my career. I'm not from an acting family, though my grandfather was an opera singer. I've tried for other TV parts but haven't received any offers yet.

I don't know how I managed it all, because I had a full social life too. When filming finished, I hardly knew what to do. I've since appeared in two college plays. Unfortunately, I haven't been home much and now my first year at university is over, I'm off to Greece for the summer with friends.'

1. In this text, Caroline Benson is.....
  - A. advising students to finish studying before taking up acting.
  - B. describing how pleased she was about this opportunity to act.
  - C. warning other young people that acting is difficult career.
  - D. explaining why she has always wanted to be an actor.
2. Why did Caroline decide to try for a part in "The Finnegans?"
  - A. She thought the book would make a great TV drama.
  - B. She agreed with her grandmother that she should apply.
  - C. She felt she was perfect for the part of Polly.
  - D. She was anxious about starting university.
3. What does Caroline say about her mother?
  - A. She encouraged Caroline to keep traveling.

- B. She felt Caroline would be a good actor.
  - C. She was sorry she had emailed Caroline.
  - D. She helped Caroline to get the part.
4. How did Caroline manage to find time to do the filming?
- A. She missed lectures and hoped nobody would notice.
  - B. She delayed going to university until filming was over.
  - C. She took time off and did her college work later.
  - D. She asked her friends to help with her essays.
5. Which of the following would Caroline write to a penfriend?

**A**

*I'm going to continue with my studies, but hope to have the opportunity to do another TV programme soon.*

**B**

*Now I've finished both the filming and my first year at university, I plan to spend more time with my family.*

**C**

*I enjoyed filming the TV drama but I've missed having a social life – I don't know what to do at weekends.*

**D**

*Acting is more difficult than I'd expected, but I've learned a lot from other members of my family who work in the business.*

**Task 4: Complet the sentences. Use the past perfect or past simple of the verbs in brackets.**

1. When my friends finally (arrive) ..... the restaurant, I (already finish) ..... my meal.
2. The students left the classroom because the bell (ring).....
3. I was cold because I (not take) ..... any warm clothes.
4. We wanted to visit our cosins last weekend, but they (visit) ..... London.
5. The computer crashed. Luckily, I (save) ..... all my work on it.
6. He felt very tired because he (not sleep) .....well.
7. Did they send you the wrong books or (you / order) ..... the wrong ones?
8. The soup didn't taste nice since I (forget) ..... to put salt in it.
9. By the time he (start) .....his exams, I (finish).....mine.
10. As soon as they (repair) .....the car, they (sell) ..... it.
11. Beth (come) ..... round after she (take) ..... Rob to the station.
12. I (tidy) ..... my room before I (go) ..... to bed .
13. They (leave) .....by the time I (arrive) .....
14. As soon as we (put) ..... our bags in our rooms, we (have) .....lunch.
15. After I (talk) ..... to him, I (feel) ..... better.

**Task 5: Choose the correct form of the verbs.**

1. It was the first time she had \_\_\_\_\_competed in the Olympics.  
A. already            B. yet                    C. never                    D. ever
2. She wanted an Olympic medal because she had \_\_\_\_\_won one before.  
A. already            B. yet                    C. never                    D. ever
3. A month later, she had \_\_\_\_\_saved enough money, so she bought a new computer.  
A. already            B. yet                    C. never                    D. ever



4. She began writing a book about her life. She was nervous because she had \_\_\_\_\_ written a book before.
- A. already                      B. yet                      C. never                      D. ever
5. I had done badly in my last exam. It was the worst exam I had \_\_\_\_\_ done.
- A. already                      B. yet                      C. never                      D. ever
6. I asked Mr Green how many books he (read) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. had read                                              C. has read.  
B. read.                                              D. reads.
7. Uncle David (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the hospital after he (ill) \_\_\_\_\_ for a month.
- A. went / was ill                                              B. went / had ill  
C. went / has been ill                                              D. went / had been ill
8. They (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a shower after they (finish) \_\_\_\_\_ the game.
- A. took / finished                                              B. took/ had finished  
C. took/ has finished                                              D. took / had finish
9. Alan (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV after he (have) lunch \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. watched / had has                                              C. had watched / had  
B. watched / had had                                              D. had watched/ had had
10. I (not tell) \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher that my mum (help) \_\_\_\_\_ me with my homework.
- A. did not tell/ had helped                                              C. had not told / helped  
B. did not told / has helped                                              D. had not told / had helped

**Task 6: Rewrite the sentences to keep the same meaning.**

1. My mom told me that I could go out with my friends.  
My mom said: "You.....your friends."
2. The building has 27 floors.  
There .....in the building.
3. She is too weak to lift that heavy box.  
She is not .....that heavy box.
4. My school is far from my house.  
My school isn't .....my house.

5. Smoking in the restaurants is not allowed.

You are not .....in the restaurants.