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6TH ADOLESCENTS – MID-TERM TEST

Name: _____

VOCABULARY

a. Complete the text with the correct word or phrase.

On Saturday evenings, it's traditional for my family to get together and watch TV. In a way, I quite like it because we usually **(1)** _____ a good time. On the other hand, there's one programme that I can't stand but every weekend I have to **(2)** _____it. It's a **(3)** _____ called *Mr. Gordon's Kids*, which is supposed to be funny, but I think it's probably the worst programme on TV. It's recorded in front of a live **(4)** _____ who laugh at all the jokes but they never seem funny to me. The problem is my parents think it's hilarious and they won't let me turn over the **(5)** _____. I can't wait for the series to finish!

1	A do	B make	C have	D take
2	A come on	B sit through	C act out	D take up
3	A sit com	B producer	C cast	D reality show
4	A series	B flop	C channel	D audience
5	A broadcast	B credits	C satellite	D channel

b. Complete the sentences with one word from each of the boxes in the correct form.

carry come figure look plug

in into on out (x 2)

1 The construction of the new football stadium is _____ quickly. It should be finished by the summer.

2 I'm trying to _____ how soon I can finish this project. It'll probably take another week or two.

3 Is there somewhere I can _____ my phone? It's about to run out of battery.

4 I told the post office that my parcel hadn't arrived so they said they would _____ it.

5 We've been _____ a project at school to find out how effective our town's public transport is.

c. Choose the correct word (A–D) to fill each gap.

Mellowcabs

There have been many exciting innovations to come out **(1)**_____ the African continent in recent years. One which has been attracting some interest is the Mellowcab, which is a high- **(2)**_____ micro taxi. It is designed for short journeys in urban areas and it is hoped that it will complement existing forms of public transport. The

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designers have (3) _____ on making the Mellowcab as environmentally-friendly as possible, with solar panels and even the brakes providing some of the power. They are also aware of the importance of advertising, so they have (4) _____ up a way of using built-in LCD lights to provide eye-catching advertisements. They have also (5) _____an effort to make sure the Mellowcab is comfortable for passengers. The futuristic doors lift upwards so passengers can get in and out easily and there are even tablets for them to use on their journey.

1	A in	B to	C of	D from
2	A time	B tech	C definition	D priority
3	A concentrated	B experienced	C interested	D paid attention
4	A thought	B made	C came	D set
5	A done	B taken	C had	D made

d. Write a form of the word in capitals in each gap to complete the text.

Genetic Fingerprinting

DNA, which is found in all animal tissue, contains genetic (1) _____ about the individual who produces it. The structure of DNA was discovered in 1953 by the	*INFORM*
(2) _____ Watson and Crick. Their discovery led to the	*SCIENCE*
(3) _____ of genetic fingerprinting, which is a very accurate way of identifying	*DEVELOP*
(4) _____. It works by comparing a sample from the scene of a crime with a sample from a	*CRIME*
suspect. As we all have our own unique genetic make-up, this method of (5) _____ has	*IDENTITY*
proved very (6) _____. Genetic fingerprinting is particularly useful when there is	*SUCCESS*
some (7) _____ in establishing the true facts of a case.	*DIFFICULT*

e. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three extra words you do not need to use.

accused fine guilty judge jury trial verdict victim

1 The _____ thought the thieves were sorry for their crimes so she gave them a shorter sentence.

2 The case is very complicated so I imagine it's going to take a long time to reach a _____.

3 People tend to get a _____ for driving offences unless it's something serious.

4 My grandmother was the _____of a nasty crime. Some criminals got hold of her credit card details and bought loads of items with it.

5 The jury decided he was _____and he got sentenced to five years in prison.

GRAMMAR

F. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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(1) _____ ***(ever feel)*** that you have too much homework and not enough free time? If you do, you're not alone because there's a growing movement of people who believe that children should have less homework. They argue that homework **(2)** _____ ***(be)*** always a good thing and that there's evidence to support their claims. For example, one primary school study showed that the amount of homework **(3)** _____ ***(not make)*** any difference to children's success at school. Another school reported that children **(4)** _____ ***(become)*** even more successful at school when they had less homework. There are now many schools around the world which **(5)** _____ ***(not believe)*** in giving homework. If this trend continues, it's likely that many children will find that they have more free time.

g. Put the verbs into the correct continuous tenses to complete the dialogues.

1 **A:** Hey, Iris. What's the matter? You look like you _____ ***(cry)***.
B: Oh ... don't worry. I was just cutting up some onions for dinner.

2 **A:** How did you break the glass?
B: I _____ ***(put)*** it away in the cupboard when it slipped out of my hand.

3 **A:** How long did you have to wait for the doctor?
B: Well, by the time he called me in, I _____ ***(sit)*** there for two hours.

4 **A:** What's going on with you and Diana? You don't hang out together anymore.
B: I know. She _____ ***(talk)*** to me since that argument we had.

5 **A:** How did the accident happen?
B: I _____ ***(pay)*** attention when I crossed the road and a bike hit me.

h. Choose the correct word or phrase for each gap.

The Honest Truth

After a report that a man **(1)**_____suspiciously in a car park, the police decided to investigate. They found the man, who was accompanied by his six-year-old son, and questioned him about his reasons for being there. The man said he was doing **(2)**_____wrong, but his son disagreed and informed the police that his father **(3)**_____to break into a car in order to steal it.

The boy led the police to a car with damaged doors and told them that the damage had been caused by his father trying to open the door with a screwdriver. **(4)**____they heard this, the police searched the man and found that he was indeed carrying a screwdriver. They arrested the man, but were **(5)**_____that the boy **(6)**_____with the information. He was more honest than his dad.

1	**A** behaved	**B** had behaved	**C** has been behaving	**D** was behaving
2	**A** nothing	**B** anything	**C** not	**D** none
3	**A** is trying	**B** has tried	**C** had been trying	**D** has been trying
4	**A** In case	**B** As long as	**C** Provided	**D** As soon as
5	**A** impressive	**B** impressed	**C** impress	**D** impressively
6	**A** had carried out	**B** had come forward	**C** had gone	**D** had come up

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i. **Complete the text with the phrases in the box. There are two phrases which you don't need to use.**

aren't allowed to	**can**	**could**	**don't have to**	**have to**	**should**	**shouldn't**

One of the hottest developments for smartphones and tablets is augmented reality games. These games use computer graphics to augment, or improve, real-world images which are captured by the camera on your device. You **(1)** _____ download them on most mobile devices and in most cases, you **(2)** _____ pay anything. My favourite game is called Scrimbles, which is a type of word game. You **(3)** _____ find different letters and make words out of them to score points. You compete against other friends who are online so it's great fun. The only problem is that it's very addictive. The teachers at my school are quite worried about the effects so we **(4)** _____ play it at school anymore. They say that if we play it, we **(5)** _____ be on it for more than an hour a day. To be honest, I think they're probably right.

j. **Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given**

1 I've never studied so hard before!

USED

I'm _____ so hard!

2 You really should ask your mum and dad for more pocket money!

HIGH

It's _____ asked your mum and dad for more pocket money!

3 The film starts in five minutes.

A

We have only got _____ the film starts.

4 Stella started to play the piano three years ago.

PLAYING

Stella has _____ three years.

5 Why did you ignore my advice?

ATTENTION

Why didn't you _____ my advice?

6 Eleanor said she'd never read such a boring book!

THE

Eleanor said it was _____ had ever read!

7 I wanted to keep playing football, but it was getting late.

TOO

It was _____ keep playing football.

GOOD LUCK! 😊

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