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FINAL EXAM: INTERMEDIATE

READING

1 Read the article and tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Dog therapy

Our health editor, Nikki Langer, interviewed three people whose jobs show that dogs can improve human health.

Ben Forster, dog trainer

Dogs are the most common therapy animal because they are easy to train, and because there are many different sizes. For a hospital visit, for example, it might be important to have a small dog which someone can hold on their lap. The most important thing, though, is the dog's personality: it must be calm and quiet. Most therapy dogs are not puppies – they are usually at least three years and older – and they have to complete a special training course before they can work in hospitals or schools. There are many benefits for the patients and children. Research has shown that regular contact with dogs can improve physical and mental health.

Jasmin Hussain, tutor

I used to have mental health problems. A few years ago, my doctor recommended getting a dog. She said that walking with a dog and caring for it would help me to recover – and that was true for me. Now Domino comes to the university with me and helps my students. She sits in my office during my classes. When my office door is open, students know they can come in and talk to Domino. My university department has lots of international students and some of them are far away from home. One girl told me that she missed her pet dog more than her parents! If Domino didn't come to work with me, the students would definitely be sad. He's a great dog: very gentle and he loves it when people stroke him. Thanks to my students, he has also learned instructions in several languages!

Andrea Weber, nurse

I work at a residential home for elderly men and women. Our youngest resident is 85. A lot of the people who live here have long-term conditions. It can be hard for them to be active. But I know that every Tuesday, they will come to the main living room to see our pet therapist, Pat, and her beautiful dog Trixie. Trixie is a large dog, with lovely soft fur. When Trixie sits next to you, you want to talk to her and touch her. And while people are waiting to talk to Trixie, they talk to each other. It's a very positive thing.

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1 Only dogs are used as therapy animals.

2 Small dogs are always best for hospital work.

3 Before the dogs can work in schools, they must complete the training course.

4 Jasmin had suffered from health problems since she was in her twenties.

5 If Jasmin's office door is open, students can visit Domino.

6 The girl said, "I miss my dog as much as my family!"

7 The students have taught Domino some new instructions.

8 The place where Andrea works is only for people with long-term health problems.

9 The residents can throw a soft toy for Trixie to bring back.

10 Andrea and the residents like Trixie's appearance.

2 Match five of the highlighted words / phrases with the definitions.

1 relaxed, not worried or frightened _____

2 advantages _____

3 to get healthy again after an illness _____

4 to move a hand along something _____

5 describes something that moves around a lot _____

3 Read the text and fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets

Life 0__changed_____(change) completely for Katy Jackson when she 1_____ (win) £ 50,000 in the lottery. ' I 2_____(decide) to buy a ticket while I 3_____(wait) for the bus. I wasn't excited about it, because I didn't expect to win. In fact, I completely forgot to check my numbers until a friend reminded me to do so. You can't imagine how surprised I 4____(be)!' Unfortunately, Kate 5_____(recently/ discover) that having lots of money isn't always easy. Every time she 6 _____(go) out with her friends, they expect her either

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7_____(pay) for the bills or they feel angry if she 8 _____(offer) to pay for them.

'I 9_____(think) I would enjoy myself, but everyone 10 _____ (start) to treat me differently, except for a friend of mine who had asked me to lend him £ 10,000.

4 Read the text and write the correct option a,b,c or d.

A history of newspapers

Newspapers have existed 0___ a lot longer than most people think. In fact, the first newspaper 1_____ in Rome in 59 BC! In the seventeenth century, the first real newspapers appeared in most European capitals, including Stockholm, 2_____ capital city of Sweden, where they published a newspaper called Post-och Inrikes Tidningar for the first time in 1645. It 3_____ today, which means that it's the oldest newspaper in the world.

By the early eighteenth century, daily newspapers 4_____ popular and common. In Britain, the first daily newspaper was called the Daily Courant. The newspaper had already been sold as a monthly publication on the streets of London for over eighty years before its owners decided 5_____ it a daily newspaper in 1702. Reading the news was becoming more popular because more and more people were learning to read.

In the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, newspapers were a way of life for many people. However, recently, things have changed. There are now 6_____ different ways of 7 _____ the news, so newspapers aren't as popular as they were fifty years ago.

a than	**b** when	**c** for	**d** since
a was publishing	**b** published	**c** had published	**d** was published
a a	**b** an	**c** the	**d** -
a is still being published	**b** still publishes	**c** is still publishing	**d** still published
a were become	**b** has become	**c** had become	**d** becomes
a to make	**b** make	**c** to making	**d** making

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a much	**b** a little	**c** a lot of	**d** any
a hear	**b** hearing	**c** to hear	**d** to hearing

5 Read the sentences and choose the correct option

1. I'm very different **FROM/ OF** my older brother.
2. Maria is in her bedroom. She's **GETTING READY/ GETTING LOST** for the party.
3. I have **FOUND/ LOOKED** FOR the keys everywhere.
4. I love your suit! You **LOOK AFTER/ LOOK LIKE** a businessman.
5. **WASPS/ DEERS** can cause allergy if they sting you.
6. My husband is afraid **OF/AT** flying.
7. They **FELL/ FEEL** in love and they got married.
8. Mark is always chatting. He's really **MEAN/ TALKATIVE.**

6 Read the definitions and write the word

1. You do this sport with a bike. C_____
2. They are the people that live next to you. N_____
3. The people that live in Italy are the I_____
4. You study poetry and novels in this subject. L_____
5. The noun of CHOOSE. C_____
6. Katy and Donna are I_____ twins.
7. It's an yellow animal with a long neck. G_____
8. The opposite of remember. F_____

LISTENING

1 Listen to a conversation about running. Write A, B, or C.

1 Elena was motivated to start running when she _____.

A lost weight B found a photo C met Jonas

2 According to Jonas, new runners should _____.

A buy new trainers B check with a doctor first C go for a walk

3 Elena thinks she might _____ if she exercises next to the river.

A meet a dog B get hurt C get lost

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4 Jonas has been running regularly _____.

A for four years B since he was 23 C since his thirtieth birthday

5 If Elena ran _____, she'd feel proud.

A around the park B near the river C 5 kilometres

2 Listen to five conversations. Match them with activities A–E.

Conversation 1	A making a decision
Conversation 2	B sunbathing
Conversation 3	C doing some exercise
Conversation 4	D catching an animal
Conversation 5	E having language lessons

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