TN1.2 - ONLINE 2- READING

PART 1: READ AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

I'm going to tell you about my family. I live with my little sister, mum, and dad. We live in London, although I grew up in Lancaster, a beautiful city in the North of England.

My dad's name is Pierre. He's from France, and he speaks English and French. When he was young, my mother went to France on a student exchange, and they met there. A few years later, my dad moved to England and married my mum. He works as a French teacher. He's very tall –much taller than my mum– and athletic. He's got short blonde hair and blue eyes.

My mum's name is Anna. She's English. She's quite short, and she's got long curly brown hair and brown eyes. She works at a chemist's opposite our home. She can speak French too!

My sister Julia is 18 years old, and she's got the same color of hair and eyes as my father. She loves playing the piano and dancing. She's very talented, and she would like to be a professional musician.

I've got short blonde hair like my dad, but brown eyes like my mom. We all love playing board games together on Friday evenings, and we always order pizza. Our favourite game is Monopoly. Oh, I almost forgot...we've also got a pet cat, Snowball. She's all white and has got a lot of fur. She likes sleeping on me.

1. Where is his dad from?

A. He's from England.

B. He's from France

C. He's from London.

2. How many languages can he speak?

A. 2 B. 3 C.1

3. What does his mother look like?

A. She is tall. B. She is short. C. She is very talented.

4. What do they love playing together on Friday evenings?

A. Listen to music B. Play board games C. Sleep on me

5. What 's his cat's name?

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A. Snowball B. Monopoly C. Pierre

PART 2: READ AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

Friendship hasn't changed a lot over time. Thousands of years ago, the Ancient Greeks thought that there were different types of friends. One was friends that are reliable and who will always help us. Another type was the friends who we have fun with – they might not be very reliable but we have a good time with them. The last type was "the soul mate". This is a special friend who we have a lot in common with and feel close to and who will probably be a friend for life.

We have friends who can help us with our homework. We have other friends who share the same interests as us and we have a good time with them. And we also have 'soul mates', who are often people we've grown up with.

In the past, our families were the most important people in our lives but that changed when people began to move away from their hometowns to find work. We might also have to move away from our close friends. Then we have to find new ones and lots of younger people are starting to use the Internet for that. There are websites where you can find someone who likes doing the same things as you. For example, if you like running, you can find a friend who will go running with you.

1. How many types of friends did the Ancient Greeks mention?

A. One B. two C. three

2. What can be the problem with friends who we have fun with?

A. They aren't always reliable.
B. They're only friends when we're having a good time.
C. They never help us.

3. Who were the most important people in our lives in the past?

A. Friends.
B. Families.
C. Neighbors

4. Why is "the soul mate" a special friend?

A. Because they can help us do homework.
B. Because they aren't very reliable.
C. Because they are who we have a lot in common with and feel close to

5. According to the article, why do some young people use the Internet?

A. to make new friends
B. to find out about old friends
C. to look for soul mates

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