

FINAL EXAM 2020

READING SECTION:

1- Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

A lesson in friendship

Zamir and Nadeem had been great friends since the age of five. They used to go to the same primary school. When they finished it, they went together to secondary school. That school was a 20 minute walk from their village in a town on the other side of the river. Every morning, Zamir and Nadeem used to walk there and back together.

They didn't always see eye to eye. They didn't use to argue much, but occasionally they had arguments about school. They were both competitive and wanted to get the best marks in their class. One wet Wednesday afternoon, they were walking back from school together, as always, but on this occasion Zamir was angry with Nadeem. Nadeem had got the highest mark in a test that day and he kept on talking about it. Zamir thought Nadeem was only doing it to make him feel bad. Anger took control of him and finally, in a moment of madness he turned and slapped Nadeem in the face. Nadeem was shocked at first, but then he picked up a stick and wrote in the sand by the side of the road: 'Today my friend Zamir slapped me'.

The pair of friends carried on their way home in silence. The rain kept on falling. As they got closer to the river, a section of the river bank broke because of the rain and the water carried both boys into the river. Nadeem couldn't swim but straight away Zamir was there by his side, pulling him to a safe place. After Nadeem had calmed down, he took a sharp stone and wrote on a big rock: 'Today my friend Zamir saved my life'.

Zamir said, 'Earlier, you wrote in the sand that I hit you, but now, you've written on a rock that I saved you. Why?' Nadeem replied, 'Writing in the sand disappears quickly, but when friends do good things and show us kindness, we should always remember it, just as the writing on the rock remains forever.' When Nadeem had finished speaking, Zamir put his arm around his shoulder and they continued on their way home.

Adapted from Gateway, Macmillan.

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| 1. Zamir and Nadeem started their friendship at secondary school. | T / F |
| 2. They were always in a good mood. | T / F |
| 3. Zamir got angry because he felt that Nadeem was being too proud. | T / F |
| 4. Zamir tried to discuss his differences with Nadeem before he slapped him. | T / F |
| 5. Nadeem preferred to remember the worst episodes in their friendship. | T / F |

GRAMMAR SECTION:

2 - Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Alexia

I'm sorry I _____ (not/ write) to you **for a long time**. I _____ (be) very busy **since** the beginning of term. I have joined a boy scouts group and we are doing a lot of activities. I feel very happy. **Now** we _____ (organize) a camping holiday to Tandil for the next summer holiday. I _____ (never / go) camping **before**; I'm very excited because it _____ (be) my first experience. My sister Francine _____ (go) camping **last year** and she enjoyed herself a lot. She told me some funny stories. One night one of her friends _____ (sleep) in a tent **when suddenly** she woke up and _____ (find) a little mouse in her hair! She started screaming loudly and soon all the girls _____ (run) out of the tent crying. That made me laugh a lot.

Anyway, I hope it does not happen to us. I must stop **now** because we _____ (have) dinner out with the family.

Love,

John

3- Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets.

- 1 It's possible that scientists will find a cure for influenza one day. (may)
Scientists _____.
- 2 I doubt Tom will come to the cinema because he was ill yesterday. (probably)
Tom _____.
- 3 You'll probably enjoy this film. (fairly sure)
I _____.
- 4 Maybe it won't rain tomorrow. (might not)
It _____.
- 5 Andy probably won't pass the exam. (doubt)
I _____.

4- Complete with FIRST or SECOND CONDITIONAL .

- A- If I (see) _____ him, I'll give him the message.
B- We (move) _____ if we had the money. Unfortunately, new houses are very expensive in this area.
C- If I (be) _____ a millionaire, I'd still work so that I didn't get bored.
D- If I (tell) _____ you a secret, will you promise not to tell anyone?
E- Do you think it would be better if I (wait) _____ another week, or shall I sell my shares in the company now?

5- Complete the sentences with comparative forms and the adjectives and adverbs below.

carefully comfortable expensive old popular

- 1 I'm _____ Harry – we were both born on the same day.
- 2 It's difficult for my parents to buy a house because houses in this town are getting _____ and _____ all the time.
- 3 You nearly hit that tree because you were going too fast. You should drive _____.
- 4 Right now, this is _____ street in Bristol – everyone wants to buy a house here.
- 5 This sofa is _____ than the one in front of the TV, so it's better for Dad's back.

6- Complete the sentences with the future continuous or future perfect form of the verbs in the box.

get help not finish not go play

- 1 Sasha _____ her school project by the end of today because she's just started it.
- 2 Mum _____ to bed when we arrive home. She always waits for us.
- 3 Who _____ us to do everything at the party next week?
- 4 Tom hopes he _____ married by the time he's thirty.
- 5 Your arm is broken now, but in ten weeks' time, you _____ tennis again.

VOCABULARY SECTION:

7- Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below, adding *play, do, or go*.

board games camping horse riding photography weights

- 1 Gary doesn't want to _____ again because he fell off last week.
- 2 These pictures are really good. When did you start to _____ ?
- 3 When we're travelling, we often _____ like chess. It's a great way to pass the time
- 4 It's easy to hurt your back when you _____ , so don't try to lift too much.
- 5 I got a new tent for my birthday, so let's _____ in the mountains this weekend.

8- Read the email and choose the correct words.

Hi Jessica,

Thanks for your email. You asked me about my future plans. It's my last year at school so I'm going to ¹**grow up / go to university** and study modern languages next year. After that, I'll probably ²**get my first job / have a change of career**. I want to be a tour guide and travel around the world. But after a few years, I'll probably come back to Britain and ³**emigrate / settle down**. My boyfriend and I will probably get ⁴**engaged / divorced** one day too. Then, of course, we'll ⁵**pass away / get married**, and I'll invite you to the wedding! Anyway, what about you? What are your future plans?

Cathy

9- Match definitions 1-5 with words A-F. There is one extra word.

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| 1 These organs help your body to get oxygen. | ☐ | A skull |
| 2 This organ pushes blood around your body. | ☐ | B ankle |
| 3 These help you to move. | ☐ | C intestine |
| 4 Your brain is inside this. | ☐ | D heart |
| 5 This part of your body is between your foot and your leg. | ☐ | E muscles |
| | | F lungs |

10- Choose the correct words to complete the estate agents' adverts.

19th century town house

This large, charming and ¹**beautifully restored / cramped** six-bedroom 19th century town house is ²**remote / conveniently located** right in the centre of London. The house has a big ³**lawn / fence** with beautiful flowerbeds, and a garage big enough for two family cars.

Modern flat in Bristol

This new flat has a ⁴**contemporary / dilapidated** design because it was only built last year. It is small, but ⁵**tiny / cosy** inside, and it's perfect for a young person with a job in the city.