

MOCK EXAM 3 – Y85



SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

I. Read the text below. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

BOYS AND GIRLS IN ANCIENT GREECE

People first lived in Greece a long time ago. Athens was a very rich city-state. The Greeks wrote stories and poems and they knew about science and maths. We use a lot of their ideas today.

Athenian boys from rich families went to school when they were six years old. They learnt to read, write and enjoy poetry.

Boys from rich families finished school at 18 and learnt to be good soldiers. Boys from poor families went to school for two years and then they worked with their fathers on their farms.

Athenian girls helped their mothers in the house. They cooked and did the housework. Some girls read books after dinner but they didn't play with toys.

Girls married when they were fifteen and their fathers chose their husbands.

Life was really hard for girls and boys in Ancient Greece.

E.g. Athens was a poor city-state in Ancient Greece. F

1. The Greeks had great ideas but we don't use them today. _____
2. Boys from poor families didn't go to school. _____
3. Rich boys didn't work on farms. _____
4. Athenian girls played with toys after dinner. _____
5. Life wasn't easy for children and teenagers in Ancient Greece. _____

SECTION B: Language

I. Match the questions in A with the answers in B. There are two extra answers.

1. Have you got a sister?	a. Oh! Yes, please. I'm very hungry.
2. Where is the railway station?	b. I love doing sports.
3. Would you like a sandwich?	c. Because she didn't pass the test.
4. What are you doing?	d. No, two brothers.
5. Where did you go yesterday?	e. I always go to the stadium.
6. Why is the girl sad?	f. Next to the post office.
	g. I'm reading a book.
	h. To the stadium. I saw a football match.

1. d 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

II. Complete the following paragraph using the words in the box. Be careful! There are three extra words.

lives - his - but - wasn't - don't - has got - are - because
- eats - her - buy - in - didn't - bought

Julia Blanco lives in the south of Uruguay. She _____ a big family. Last year the Blanco family _____ live in Uruguay, they lived in Argentina. They went to Uruguay in the summer and _____ a house there. The house _____ very expensive.

Julia's father has got a farm in Uruguay. On the farm there _____ many sheep and cows. Life on the farm is different from life in the city. The family gets up at 6 a.m. _____ the children go to school _____ the morning. There aren't buses on the farm, the children go to school on horseback.

Julia likes school _____ she doesn't like homework. After school, she _____ lunch at home and helps her mother in the afternoon. In the evening, Julia and _____ brother read comics or watch TV.

I. Put these questions in order.

1. 2005 - in - she - Was - Spain - in - ?

2. colour - What - favourite - is - your - ?

3. pencils - pencil case - last - were - many - year - How - your - in - ?

4. brother - does - your - work - Where - ?

5. you - take - How - do - often - photos - ?

SECTION C: Writing

Choose **ONE** of the following options and write about 40 words on it.

1. Last year you went on holiday but you didn't have a good time. Write an e-mail to a friend telling him/her about your holiday. Use these questions to help you. Where did you go? Did you travel alone? What was the weather like? Did you like the food? Why didn't you have a good time?

2. You live in a new house and you are very happy about it. Write a paragraph describing your new house. Use these questions to help you. When did you move? What's there in your house? What's your favourite room? Why? What can you do there?
