



FINAL EXAMINATION 2020

LEVEL 3

NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

TEENS THREE FINAL EXAM

Paper 1

Time allowed: 1h.15' (+ List: 1h. 30')

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text and circle the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

The Boy who was Taught to Talk by Dolphins

For young Nikki Brice, the daily swimming sessions with the dolphins in a pool in Florida were simply part of a fun holiday with his family. But the real purpose was to see if it could motivate him to talk.

All his life Nikki had never spoken a word, even though he had the physical ability to speak. All the techniques the doctors tried in Britain failed, so eventually, in desperation, Tabitha, his mother, took him to the dolphin pool in Florida to try to get him to talk.

Tabitha flew to Florida with Nikki after raising £10,500 with the help of family, friends and celebrities. Nikki was given a combination of speech therapy and daily forty-minute swimming sessions in a pool with a team of eight dolphins. After just three days of the seventeen-day treatment at the Dolphin Human Therapy Centre in Miami, Nikki spoke his first magic word.

It was one marvelous morning. Nikki's mother was taking him out of the pool when he firmly grabbed her hand, pointed to the dolphins in the pool and said, 'In.'

'He was telling us that he wanted to get back in the water,' said Tabitha. 'We just stood there in shock because it was so unexpected.' Since that first word, Nikki has spoken other words like 'please' and 'duck'.

Doctors at the centre say that they are very pleased that Nikki has spoken so soon after starting his treatment. A speech therapist in London said that this kind of treatment would not repair any brain damage but if a child was suffering from lack of confidence, swimming with dolphins might help.

Before Nikki's breakthrough, Tabitha said that they had only heard about, but not seen, children getting better. 'I had never expected Nikki to make such good progress so quickly. I'm hoping that his next words will be "Hello Mum"! There is something magical that happens between children and dolphins, something I don't think we will ever fully understand.'

Adapted from Snapshot Pre-Intermediate SB, Longman

1. Nikki couldn't speak because he had a physical disability. **T / F**
2. Nikki's mum received help from his family to fly to Florida. **T / F**
3. Nikki's first word was 'Please.' **T / F**
4. The doctors didn't expect him to speak so soon. **T / F**
5. Tabitha thinks something inexplicable happens between children and dolphins. **T / F**

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SECTION B: Language in Use

I. Choose the best alternative. The first one has been done for you.

III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Make any necessary changes.

Dear Hakan,

Remember me? We 1) _____ (meet) last month at that beach place near Marmaris. I 2) _____ (just/print) my photos, and I 3) _____ (send) this one of you as I promised. Sorry it's taken me so long to send it. I 4) _____ (not be) free since I got back. After Marmaris, I 5) _____ (take) a ferry across to Rhodes and while I 6) _____ (travel) a man told me some mythological stories. Then I 7) _____ (fly) home. I've been home for three weeks now but it 8) _____ (feel) like days. In the end I couldn't go back to Turkey but maybe I 9) _____ (go) there again one day.

What about you? 10) _____ (be) you in Italy?

Keep in touch.

All the best,

Alexis

SECTION C: Writing

Choose one of the following and write about 70 words on it.

a) Write **an email** to a friend inviting him/ her to a picnic next weekend.

Say: • **Where** it is • **How** you will get there • **Who** is going • **What** she/he needs to take.

b) Write a **review of a story** that you recently read.

Include: • Name of the book • Type of book • Some information about the story • Reasons why you liked it or not

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