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SENIOR ONE EXAM

Paper 1

Time allowed: 1h.30 min.

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

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

Sophie Christiansen has got a serious illness. She can't walk very far and she can't talk very well but she is an excellent sportswoman. She is one of the best young horse riders in Britain. She takes part in sports events all over the world and she often wins. She's got a lot of gold medals but she says that events aren't easy for her. She says she can't eat before competitions because she's so scared!

Her favourite horse is a big grey horse called Lambrusco. She says he's kind and gentle, but very difficult to clean!

At the moment Sophie is a student. She's studying Maths at London University, but she says riding is her favourite activity. 'I love being on a horse because the horse moves for me and I feel free.'

(Adapted from *English in Mind* DVD-ROM (CUP) (Units 9 – 10))

- 1) Sophie Christiansen can ride horses very well. ____
- 2) Sophie rides horses in Britain only. ____
- 3) Competitions are difficult for Sophie. ____
- 4) Sophie doesn't like Lambrusco very much. ____
- 5) Sophie isn't riding now because she's studying at University. ____

SECTION B: Language

I. Complete the text below using the words in the box. There are three extra items. The first one has been done for you.

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Tim works for a company in California. He _____ a customer service representative. Every day he gets up _____ six o'clock. He drives to work and begins _____ job at eight o'clock. He speaks to people on the telephone to help _____ with their banking problems. People telephone the bank to ask questions about their accounts. He _____ information about accounts after people answer a few questions. Tim asks callers their birth date, the last four digits of their social security number and their address. When a person _____ the correct information, Tim asks him to call back with the correct answers. Tim _____ has lunch in his office: he eats a sandwich in a park. He returns home at five o'clock _____ the evening. After work, he goes to the gym to work out. He _____ has dinner at seven o'clock. Tim likes _____ TV after dinner. He goes to bed at eleven o'clock at night.

(Adapted from http://esl.about.com/od/beginnerreadingskills/a/present_simple_tim.htm)

II. Complete the dialogue below:

At a snack bar:

Joe: Hi! _____ ?

Assistant: A chicken sandwich or a tuna sandwich?

Joe: Tuna, please.

Assistant: _____ ?

Joe: Yes, please. Orange juice.

Assistant: Here you are. That's £4.

Joe: _____ ?

Assistant: No, we haven't got any cakes but we've got some cookies.

Joe: _____ ?

Assistant: They're £2.

Joe: Maybe later... _____ ?

Assistant: A bank? There's one opposite the cinema.

Joe: Thank you. Here you are, £4. Bye.

Assistant: Thank you. Bye.

III. Tell us something about yourself.

1) Where do you live?

2) Do you live in a house or in a flat?

3) How many people live in your house?

4) When do you meet your family?

5) Write one sentence about your family.

SECTION C: Writing

Write about **40 words** on **ONE** of the following:

a) A local magazine has a section called "weekends". Write a **short article** about your **perfect weekend**. Say **where** you go, what you **do**, what you **eat** and who you **meet**.

b) Imagine you've got two tickets for a concert next Saturday. Write a short email to a friend inviting him / her to the concert. Tell him / her **where** it is, the **time** and what type of **music** it is.
