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SENIOR TWO 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).

José Tuki is a 30-year-old artist from Easter Island in the South Pacific Ocean. He's sitting on Anakena beach and he's looking at enormous statues of people —the *moai*. They are hundreds of years old. People made the statues in a different place and then they moved them 11 miles to the beach. 'How did they do it?' Tuki asks.

The first Polynesians arrived at Easter Island by canoe hundreds of years ago. This small island is 2,150 miles west of South America. These days, 12 flights arrive every week from Chile, Peru, and Tahiti. In 2011, 50,000 tourists flew to Easter Island to see the *moai*.

There are different ideas about how the Rapa Nui people moved the *moai*. Some historians think the ancestors used ropes and wood and pulled the statues along the ground. The scientist and writer Jared Diamond thinks that many people moved the statues. He also thinks that the people cut down the trees on the island because they needed the wood to move the statues. They also needed a lot of space without trees to grow food.

But archaeologists Terry Hunt of the University of Hawaii and Carl Lipo of California State University Long Beach don't agree with Jared Diamond. They say that it was possible to move the statues with a small number of people and a system of ropes.

José Tuki says, 'I want to know the truth, but maybe the *moai* are very special and powerful – so it's not a good idea to know the truth.'

(Adapted from <http://www.nglife.com/easter-island-statues>)

- 1) José Tuki made the *moai*. ____
- 2) José Tuki doesn't know how the people carried the statues. ____
- 3) Tourists go to Easter Island by plane. ____
- 4) Jared Diamond thinks the people used wood to make the statues. ____
- 5) Carl Lipo and Terry Hunt think that a lot of people moved the statues. ____

SECTION B: Language.

I - Choose the correct alternative:

If you go to Brazil in February, you 1) _____ lots of people celebrating Carnival. 2) _____ all night parties with non-stop loud music. The Samba Parade is the 3) _____ event in Carnival. Every year the Sambodrome 4) _____ a parade with thousands of dancers. Streets close when the bands pass, because 5) _____ bands attract over 10,000 participants.

(Adapted from <http://busyteacher.org/22266-carnival-in-rio-de-janeiro.html>)

1)	a) see	b) sees	c) will see
2)	a) There is	b) There are	c) Are
3)	a) most popular	b) popular	c) more popular
4)	a) have	b) there is	c) has
5)	a) any	b) some	c) much

II - Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form

Dear Sirs,

I am writing because I am really angry. I 1) (watch) _____ your programme for years and have always enjoyed it. It has always been good for children and I 2) (know) _____ that many families watch it together.

So last week I 3) (be) _____ furious because the programme was absolutely inappropriate for children. It is unnecessary to show pictures of people who 4) (be) _____ killed. My children were frightened when they 5) (see) _____ them.

There is also no need for people to use all sorts of bad language. Children will soon 6) (copy) _____ what they hear and parents 7) (not want) _____ their children to use that language. Newspapers and news programmes are usually full of terrible episodes and I think we can 8) (expect) _____ television to show us an escape from reality. I don't know if you like 9) (watch) _____ shocking scenes but since last week I know that I will never watch your programme again. I 10) (hope) _____ that more viewers like me will feel the same and simply switch off their TVs.

(Adapted from http://www.esl-bits.net/interact/sets/Set13_frame.htm)

III- Write questions about the underlined information:

Glenda visits her sister Betty.

Glenda: Hi, Betty! 0) _____ *How are you* _____ ? You look busy.

Betty: I'm fine, thanks. I'm busy because I need a painter to paint my house.

Glenda: 1) _____ ?

Betty: Yes, I have surfed the internet, but I don't know any of them...

Glenda: Yes, it's true. And 2) _____ ?

Betty: "New Home" decoration store? No, I haven't. 3) _____ ?

Glenda: It's in the High Street, opposite the park.

Betty: 4) _____ ?

Glenda: They came home last summer. Rob Heller is the best painter there. I think I've got his phone number at home.

Betty: Oh, that sounds interesting. 5) _____ ?

Glenda: Of course I can! I'll send it to you by email.

Betty: Thank you very much!

SECTION C: Writing

Write a paragraph of about 50 words on **ONE** of the following:

1) Your brother has recently sent you a birthday present. Write him **an email** thanking him for the present. Tell him **why** you like it and what you **did** on your birthday.

2) A local magazine has a section called "Flats or Houses?". Write **a short article** for this section **comparing** flats and houses and say **which you prefer** and **why**.
