Time allowed: 2 hs

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

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

## Animals in the city

Recently, there have been many reports on TV about big animals coming into towns and cities: bears in Vancouver parks, leopards on the streets of Mumbai and wild pigs in gardens in Berlin. What happens when big animals come into our cities? Is it a good thing or is it dangerous for us and the animals?

Baboons are some of the world's largest monkeys and live mainly in Africa and Asia. In Cape Town, South Africa, baboons sometimes come into the suburbs to look for food. They eat fruit from gardens, go into people's kitchens and take food from cupboards and fridges! Baboons are strong animals and sometimes they scare children and fight with pet dogs. Many people do not like them, but the city can be dangerous for baboons too. Sometimes, baboons are hurt in car accidents. Also, the sugar in human food can be very bad for their teeth. The City Council in Cape Town has a team of baboon monitors whose job is to find baboons in the city and take them back to the countryside.

In Berlin in Germany, groups of wild pigs have also been seen trying to find food. Pigs have come into the city for hundreds of years, but now that winters are warmer, there are more than in the past. Pigs eat flowers and plants and dig in gardens and parks. They also walk in the street and cause traffic accidents. Some city residents like them and give them food. But the City Council is worried about this. They have told people to stop feeding the pigs and have put up fences to stop them entering the city.

In Moscow, Russia, there are 35,000 wild dogs which live in parks, to keep empty houses, markets and train stations. Some of them were pets that people did not want so they were left on the streets. Others were born in the streets and have always lived there. Some dogs live alone and others live in packs. A lot of people like them and usually see them on the streets. They give the dogs food and water. The winter in Moscow is very cold with lots of snow and temperatures of -10 °C. It can be hard for dogs to survive but some city residents have built small huts for the dogs to live in during this season.

For many big animals, cities are dangerous places and they need our help to return to their habitats.

*Adapted from: https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/reading-zone/b1-graded-reading/animals-city-b1*

1. Baboons are friendly to children. **T / F**
2. Baboon monitors in Cape Town try to keep these animals away from the city. **T / F**
3. In the past, there used to be more wild pigs in Berlin than there are now. **T / F**
4. The City Council in Berlin are trying to keep the pigs away from the city. **T / F**
5. In Moscow, people are familiar with the dogs on the streets and help them in many ways. **T / F**



SECTION B: Language in Use

I. Choose the most suitable alternative.

1. Our school had its walls_____ during the summer.
   **a. paint** **b. painted** **c. painting**

2. If I_____ more time, I would wash the dishes before going to school.
   **a. had** **b. have** **c. had had**

3. I think we _____ have good weather this weekend. It's been raining all week!
   **a. will** **b. won't** **c. are likely to**

4. Look! That man _____ be our new teacher. He's in our classroom getting things ready for the class.
   **a. can't** **b. might** **c. must**

5. Mary suggested_____ to the cinema tonight. Can you come?
   **a. go** **b. to go** **c. going**



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II. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

## Teenagers and Sports

Teenagers love sports because they want to stay active and healthy. Participating in sports can have a positive impact on teenagers' physical and mental health. However, not all teenagers 1)_____ (have) the same opportunities in this area.

A few years ago, some teenagers who 2)_____(grow up) in urban areas 3)_____(not have) access to sports facilities or coaches during their childhood. Meanwhile, some of their friends or classmates from other areas were able to join different sport centres. 'I only started playing football in Secondary School. Before that, my family 4) _____(experience) financial difficulties and couldn't pay for me to participate in organized sports teams,' says Adam, a 15-year-old student from South Wales. As a result, he 5)_____(miss out) on the benefits of playing sports as a young boy.

Fortunately, that 6) _____(change) nowadays. To make sports more accessible to all teenagers, many organizations 7)_____(provide) free or low-cost sports programs and facilities. The Boys and Girls Club of America 8)_____(offer) basketball, soccer, and swimming programs across the country since 2010. At the same time, inclusive and welcoming sports programs such as basketball, volleyball, and flag football 9)_____(offer) by the YMCA.

If we support these organizations that promote sports among teenagers, we 10)_____(help) all young people to have the opportunity to stay active and healthy.

III. Complete each of the following sentences using the word in CAPITALS so that it means the same as the original sentence.

1. People are not allowed to go behind the stage during the concert. **MUSTN'T**

People _____ the stage during the concert.

2. 'Have you tidied up your room yet?' My mum asked. **IF**

My mum asked _____my room yet.

3. Perhaps she won't come because of the bad weather. **MIGHT**

She_____ because of the bad weather.

4. My science homework is too difficult, so I need my older sister's help to do it. **WOULDN'T**

If my science homework _____my sister's help to do it.

5. We are meeting Jack on that street. **WHERE**

That's the street_____Jack.

6 People can find Taylor Swift's new album very easily on Spotify. **BE**

Taylor Swift's new album_____on Spotify.

7. You should start to revise for your exams now or you won't have enough time. **WON'T**

If_____enough time.

8. 'We are going to visit you tomorrow,' they said to me. **TOLD**

They_____day.

9. When I was in primary school, I had P.E. three times a week. **USED**

When I was in primary school, I _____ a week.

10. You ran a lot today, but you don't look tired. **ALTHOUGH**

_____look tired.

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SECTION C: Writing

Choose **one** of the following tasks. Write between 100 - 120 words.

1. You have decided to enter a short story competition. The competition rules say that your story **must begin** with the following sentence:

*'Jane saw her and started running'*

Write your **story**.

2. Here's part of an **e-mail** you have received from a friend.

*My parents have just told me that we are going to the **beach** in Brazil this summer! Have you ever been to the **beach**? **When** was it? **What** did you do there? Did you have **a good time**? **Why / Why not?***

Write **an e-mail**, answering the questions.

AMPLE TEST

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