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LEVEL 3A FINAL EXAM

Name: _____ **Course:** _____ **Date:** _____

LISTENING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. Listen to the conversation between Abdul, Nick, and Jen. Then answer the questions.

1. Abdul talks about a TV show that explains a way

a) to use garbage.
b) to make your home a nicer place to live.
c) to get rid of old cars and books.

2. What has Jen done once a year since 2015?

a) She's thrown away useless things.
b) She's sold T-shirts.
c) She's organized people's houses.

3. What has Abdul kept in his garage?

a) some T-shirts
b) an old car.
c) a microwave

4. What does Nick's wife have?

a) A big collection of books.
b) A big collection of cd's.
c) A big collection of kids' toys.

5. What has Nick never worn?

a) fancy clothes
b) some brand new jeans
c) some plain T-shirts

B. Listen to the conversation. Circle True, False or Not Mentioned (NM) for each statement.

Statement			
6. Rick hasn't taken any pictures with his phone yet.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
7. Rick has had his phone for a few years.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
8. Rick often syncs his phone with his laptop.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
9. Rick has never copied any of his pictures.	**True**	**False**	**NM**
10. Rick has a flash drive for his pictures	**True**	**False**	**NM**

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READING SECTION (0,50 MARKS)

A. Read the article. Then answer the questions.

THE BENEFITS OF LIFE WITHOUT TV

In 2014, Kate and Bill Moser left their jobs in Los Angeles and moved to a small town in the Midwest. They started a family and had two children. There's nothing very special about that, but the Moser family is a little unusual — they haven't owned a TV since they moved. The children have never seen a TV show except at friends' houses. Interestingly, no one in the family even wants a TV. But why? Bill Moser explains.
We haven't had a TV in a long time, and we don't miss it at all. Here's why:
1. We've saved money because we don't pay a cable company, and our kids don't see commercials for toys and fancy clothes. Our little boy, Mikey, loves to repair damaged things he finds in the yard. He has already made two toy trains and a car out of trash.
2. Have you heard that the average American spends over five hours watching TV every day? We have a lot more time now that we're not watching TV. In fact, we've never read so many books!
3. My wife and I haven't had to go to the doctor's office for two years. That's because we spend most of our free time outdoors — hiking, cycling, and playing with our kids. I've already lost some weight!
4. Our children have never eaten pizzas, burgers, chips, candy, or any junk food because they don't see any commercials for it. Also, we have more time to cook, so we try new healthy recipes together.
5. I think we might be a little smarter now, too. Some studies have shown that watching TV can change the way your brain works. Kids who watch a lot of TV when they're very young often start speaking later.
All good reasons to turn off the TV!

1. What is unusual about the Moser family?

a) They moved away from Los Angeles.
b) They have two children.
c) They don't own a TV.

2. Since they moved to the Midwest, the Mosers

a) have paid a cable company
b) have lived in Los Angeles.
c) have started a family.

3. What has Mikey done?

a) He has made toys out of trash.
b) He has bought fancy clothes.
c) He has watched a lot of commercials.

4. Why haven't Mr. and Mrs. Moser had to go to the doctor's office?

a) Because they don't like doctors.
b) Because they have saved a lot of money.
c) Because they've spent time exercising outdoors.

5. The main goal of the article is

a) to describe what the Moser family does every day.
b) to show the advantages of life without a TV.
c) to explain how to own a TV.

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B. Read the article. Then answer the questions.

The Difference Technology Makes

Can you imagine life without your devices? Probably not! Everything has changed since we got smartphones, laptops, and wi-fi. Some people say it's a bad thing. They say we spend too much time looking at our devices. We don't talk to each other enough. But is it all bad? I don't think so!

My life is better because of technology. I have parents and grandparents who live in Ecuador, but I've lived in the US since 2005. That means we don't see each other very often – maybe only once a year. Then, one day, my parents bought their first modern laptop. Since that day, they've learned to use video calling. It feels outdated to call them on my phone these days. I just sit down at my computer, and there they are on my screen! Social media is another thing I really like. Sometimes in the past, I've felt sad about my friends back home. I want to know how they are and what they're doing, but they're far away and I can't see them. Now, every time I look on social media, I see pictures and news that my friends have posted, and they don't seem so far away.

Apps are another thing I love about technology. I have a few instant messaging apps, and that means that my friends are always just one little message away, wherever they are and wherever I am. It can be in school, at home, at work, and even at the beach. Some people say technology keeps us apart. I don't agree – I think it brings us together!

6. The writer thinks that for him modern technology is

a) a bad thing.
b) a good thing.
c) a mix of both good and bad things.

7. What changed the way the writer communicated with his parents?

a) His parents moved to Ecuador.
b) The writer and his parents started to see each other more often.
c) The writer's parents bought a laptop.

8. According to the writer, some people think technology is bad because

a) they don't understand how to use technology.
b) they don't want to pay for new devices.
c) they say it stops people from talking to each other.

9. The writer likes using modern technology because

a) it's easier to keep in touch with family and friends.
b) he doesn't enjoy talking with people directly.
c) he has good devices.

10. What does the writer say about apps?

a) He hasn't tried many apps yet.
b) Apps make it easy to send and receive instant messages.
c) He only uses his apps at the beach.

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USE OF LANGUAGE (0,50 MARKS)

GRAMMAR

A. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. *Simple Past* or *Past Continuous*.

1. A: We were exercising in the park this morning when I ***lost / was losing*** my phone.
B: ***Did / Were*** you running when you lost it?
2. A: Hank ***was traveling / traveled*** to Las Vegas when his motorcycle broke down.
B: Oh, no! What ***did / was*** he do? Did he go to a garage?
3. A: I was worried when Michael ***swam / was swimming*** in the ocean because the waves were so big.
B: ***Did / Was*** he having trouble, or did he get out OK?

B. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

4. _____ it going to rain this afternoon?

a) Do **b)** Are **c)** Is

5. You stay here. _____ get the car.

a) I'm **b)** I'll **c)** Am going to

6. Wow! Liz _____ to love the gift I bought for her.

a) is going **b)** will **c)** won't

7. Everything is ready for the party. _____ it will be great!

a) I will **b)** I think **c)** I don't think

C. Choose the correct *Quantifier* to complete each statement.

8. There is _____ air pollution in the city center.
a) many **b)** much **c)** few **d)** several
9. There are a _____ buildings damaged by the heavy traffic.
a) little **b)** several **c)** few **d)** much
10. There is _____ smoke coming from the factories this morning.
a) many **b)** few **c)** little **d)** several
11. There are _____ roads closed due to construction near the factories.
a) several **b)** much **c)** little **d)** no
12. There is _____ traffic during the early hours of the day.
a) many **b)** much **c)** few **d)** several

D. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use *Present* and *Future Real Conditionals*.

13. If the school _____ ***(not start)*** on time, students will be late for class.

14. When the weather is cold, people _____ ***(wear)*** warm clothes.

15. If the libraries _____ ***(not close)*** early, we can do our homework.

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VOCABULARY

E. Match the two parts of sentences.

16. Please take care of____	**a)** how to solve the problem.
17. I hope Maria isn't in trouble _____	**b)** the cats while we're away.
18. We broke down _____	**c)** suddenly appeared.
19. After the rain, the sun _____	**d)** with her math teacher again.
20. Luis can't figure out ____	**e)** on the highway.

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