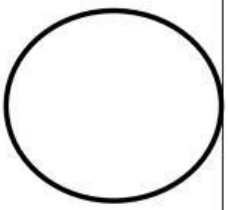
GRAMMAR

Student's name : ..... Teacher's name : .....

Gender : ..... Room.....Time: .....

Date: ..... Level : **L4B**



Part 1

Complete the paragraph with a, an, the or no article (-).

Days of Light is [1] _____ science fiction story about [2] _____ storm that causes [3] _____ electrical power cut across [4]_____ Central America. There are six parts to [5] _____ film, each with a different country – Guatemala, Panama, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras and [6] ____ Costa Rica. Each part has [7] ____ different director. For example, Gloria Carrión directed [8] _____ Nicaraguan part. Days of Light is [9] _____ great film which makes you think about how important [10] _____ electricity is to modern life.

Part 2

Complete the sentences with these words.

can can't couldn't haven't been able to won't be able to

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1. He's a very good swimmer. He _____ hold his breath for nearly four minutes.

2. You _____ take the train to the airport next Sunday as the station will be closed.

3. She was exhausted and _____ complete the challenge.

4. We _____ contact him since he lost his phone.

5. You _____ use your phone in the library! Please go outside.

Part 3

Complete the text with the past simple or past perfect form of the verb in brackets.

Last weekend Ismail [1] _____ (go) to a play at his local theatre. He [2] _____ (already / see) the play twice before, but this time he [3] _____ (want) to bring his friends, Akmal and Harris, with him. Unfortunately, Akmal was a late because he [4] _____ (leave) his laptop at the office, so he had to go back to pick it up. Everyone really [5] _____ (enjoy)

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the show and Ismail is planning to see it again next week!

Part 4

Complete the sentences with the correct form of *can, could or be able to and the verbs*. There is sometimes more than one possible answer.

Humans [1] _____ (use) and control fire for a very long time. As soon as humans [2] _____ (use) fire safely, they [3] _____ (cook) food and make tools. Today, thanks to fire, we [4] _____ (send) people into space and it is possible that one day in the future, and again because of fire, we [5] _____ (live) on another planet.

Part 5

Complete the dialogues with said or told.

1. A: What did Dana say to Zaid about the swimming competition?
   B: She ____ him that she'd think about it.
2. A: What did Mohan tell you about Alain?
   B: He _____ that he wasn't feeling well.

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3. A: What did Maddy just say?
   B: She __me that she'd stayed in a hotel.

4. A: What did the teacher tell to the class?
   B: She _____ that the test would be next Monday.

5. A: What did your brother tell you about his new job?
   B: He _____ me that he really liked the office.

Part 6

A. Read about Fauja Singh. Report what people said at the time.

> **The story of Fauja Singh**
> In 2003, Fauja Singh ran a marathon (a distance of 42 kilometres) in 5 hours 40 minutes. He was 92 years old!

1. *'You're too old to run a marathon.'*
   A lot of people said _____
   _____

2. *'You haven't done enough training.'*
   People said _____
   _____

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3. *'It can't be done.'*
Some people said _____

_____

4. *'He'll never finish the race.'*
People said _____

_____

5. *'He's going to risk his long-term health.'*
Some said _____

_____

B. Report what Fauja said.

1. *'It's not easy to run a marathon.'*
Fauja said _____

_____

2. *'Anything worth doing is going to be difficult.'*
Fauja told supporters _____

3. *'I know it will be painful but when I start it, I know I'm going to finish it.'*
Fauja said _____

_____

4. *'I don't stress. You never hear of anyone dying of happiness.'*
Fauja told supporters _____

_____

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5. *'Life is like running a marathon – it takes a lot of courage.'*

Fauja said _____

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