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SECOND TERM TEST A

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES:

Esta prueba consta de 20 preguntas de opción múltiple con única respuesta (A, B, C, D). Lea atentamente cada texto y enunciado antes de responder. Seleccione la opción correcta para cada ítem. Temáticas evaluadas: Present Simple, Adverbs of Frequency, Present Progressive, Personal Pronouns, Making Suggestions, Modal Verb 'Should', y Past Simple (Regular & Irregular Verbs).

PARTE 1: GRAMÁTICA Y USO DEL LENGUAJE (Preguntas 1 - 5)

1. Complete the sentence with the correct personal pronouns:

Mr. Gomez is our English teacher. _____ explains the lessons very clearly, and all the students respect _____.

A. He / him

B. Him / he

C. His / him

D. He / his

2. Where is the adverb of frequency correctly placed in the following sentence?

A. Rarely Sophia forgets her homework for school.

B. Sophia forgets rarely her homework for school.

C. Sophia rarely forgets her homework for school.

D. Sophia forgets her homework rarely for school.

3. Choose the correct expression to make a suggestion in this context:

Daniel: 'It is very hot today, and we are free after school.'

Camila: '_____ ordering an ice cream at the new parlor?'

A. Let's

B. How about

C. Why don't

D. Should we

4. Which sentence uses the modal verb 'SHOULD' correctly to give health advice?

A. You should to eat fast food every day.

B. You shouldn't drink more water when you exercise.

C. You should eat fruits and vegetables to stay healthy.

D. You should eating well before playing sports.

5. Select the sentence with the CORRECT Present Simple structure for third-person singular:

A. My sister work at the hospital and she like her job.

B. My sister works at the hospital and she likes her job.

C. My sister working at the hospital and she likes her job.

D. My sister works at the hospital and she like her job.

PARTE 2: COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA Y PRESENT PROGRESSIVE (Preguntas 6 - 10)

READING TEXT: The Annual School Science Fair

It is 10:00 AM on Wednesday at San Jose School. The students are not in their regular classrooms because it is Science Fair Day.

Right now, Mateo and Andres are presenting their robotics project to the judges in the main auditorium. They usually practice their speech after school, but today they are speaking live in front of everyone. Across the courtyard, Valentina is showing her volcano model. She is explaining how chemical reactions work while her classmates are taking photos with their smartphones. However,

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her friend Lucas is not taking photos; he is recording a video for the school website.

Everyone is working hard today, and the principal is smiling because the event is a great success.

6. What are Mateo and Andres doing at 10:00 AM during the event?

A. They are recording a video for the website.

B. They are presenting their robotics project to judges.

C. They are taking photos with their smartphones.

D. They are practicing their speech after school.

7. According to the text, when do Mateo and Andres usually practice their speech?

A. In the morning during science class.

B. On Wednesday at 10:00 AM.

C. After school.

D. During the weekend.

8. Why is Valentina explaining chemical reactions?

A. Because she is showing her volcano model.

B. Because she is taking photos of the auditorium.

C. Because the principal asked her to speak.

D. Because she failed her science quiz.

9. Which sentence from the text uses the Present Progressive in the NEGATIVE form?

A. The students are not in their regular classrooms.

B. She is explaining how chemical reactions work.

C. Her friend Lucas is not taking photos.

D. Everyone is working hard today.

10. Which sentence correctly contrasts a routine (Present Simple) with an action in progress (Present Progressive)?

A. Valentina shows her model today and she is showing it always.

B. They usually practice after school, but today they are speaking live.

C. Lucas is recording a video every day and he records now.

D. The principal smiles every Wednesday because he is smiling.

PARTE 3: TEXTO INCOMPLETO - PAST SIMPLE (REGULAR & IRREGULAR VERBS) (Preguntas 11 - 15)

READING TEXT: Complete the gaps (11 - 15) using the correct Past Simple forms:
Last Friday, the school music band (11) _____ a fantastic concert in the city theater. The students (12) _____ many classic songs and new melodies. The audience (13) _____ enthusiastically after every song. At the end of the show, the principal (14) _____ special medals to all the musicians. After the concert, the band members (15) _____ a huge pizza together to celebrate their successful performance.

11. Select the correct verb form for gap (11):

A. give

B. gaved

C. gave

D. was giving

12. Select the correct verb form for gap (12):

A. played

B. play

C. plaied

D. plays

13. Select the correct verb form for gap (13):

A. clapped

B. clap

C. claped

D. clapping

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14. Select the correct verb form for gap (14):

A. wrote
C. presents
B. presented
D. presenting

15. Select the correct verb form for gap (15):

A. buyed
C. buy
B. bought
D. buying

PARTE 4: COMPRENSIÓN DE LECTURA, SUGERENCIAS Y RECOMENDACIONES (Preguntas 16 - 20)

READING TEXT: Counselor Advice Column: Time Management
Dear Student Counselor,
My name is Samuel. I am in 8th grade and I feel overwhelmed with my school responsibilities. I always leave my homework for Sunday night, so I rarely get enough sleep before Monday. Last week, I forgot to submit my history project, and my teacher was very disappointed. I want to organize my time better and reduce my stress. What should I do?
- Samuel

Dear Samuel,
Procrastination is a common challenge, but you can overcome it! First, you shouldn't wait until Sunday to start your assignments. Why don't you create a daily study schedule on Friday afternoon? Second, you should break big projects into smaller tasks. Also, how about setting a 45-minute study timer without checking social media? Finally, you should talk to your teachers whenever you need extra help. Good organization brings peace of mind!

16. What is Samuel's main issue according to his letter?

A. He doesn't like history classes.
B. He leaves homework for the last minute and feels overwhelmed.
C. He lost his daily study schedule on Friday.
D. He sleeps too many hours on Sunday night.

17. Which recommendation uses the modal verb 'SHOULD' in the affirmative form?

A. You shouldn't wait until Sunday to start your assignments.
B. Why don't you create a daily study schedule?
C. You should break big projects into smaller tasks.
D. How about setting a 45-minute study timer?

18. Which sentence expresses a suggestion using 'Why don't you...?'

A. Why don't you create a daily study schedule on Friday afternoon?
B. How about setting a 45-minute study timer?
C. You shouldn't wait until Sunday to start.
D. Good organization brings peace of mind!

19. What suggestion does the counselor give regarding social media during study time?

A. Use social media to complete history assignments.
B. Set a 45-minute study timer without checking social media.
C. Check social media every 10 minutes on Sunday night.
D. Delete all social media accounts immediately.

20. In the sentence 'Last week, I forgot to submit my history project', what type of verb is 'forgot'?

A. An irregular verb in Past Simple (present form: forget).
B. A regular verb in Past Simple ending in -ed.
C. A verb in Present Progressive expressing an action in progress.
D. A modal verb expressing prohibition.

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