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SECOND TERM TEST B

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. Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue:
Teacher: 'Where is Maria today?'
Student: '_____ is at home because _____ family is visiting her grandparents.'

A. She / her
B. He / his
C. They / their
D. She / hers

2. Which sentence correctly shows the use of an adverb of frequency in Present Simple?

A. Always Carlos plays soccer on Saturday mornings.
B. Carlos plays always soccer on Saturday mornings.
C. Carlos always plays soccer on Saturday mornings.
D. Carlos plays soccer always on Saturday mornings.

3. Complete the conversation:
David: 'I am so bored! We have nothing to do.'
Sonia: '_____ go to the cinema and watch the new superhero movie!'

A. Why don't
B. Let's
C. Should we
D. How about

4. Complete the sentence with the appropriate modal verb:
You have a terrible headache and fever. You _____ study for the exam today; you _____ go to bed and rest.

A. should / should
B. shouldn't / shouldn't
C. shouldn't / should
D. should / shouldn't

5. Select the sentence that contains a grammatically CORRECT structure in Present Simple:

A. My brother don't like vegetables, but he love fruits.
B. My brother doesn't likes vegetables, but he loves fruits.
C. My brother doesn't like vegetables, but he loves fruits.
D. My brother not like vegetables, but he love fruits.

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

READING TEXT: A Saturday Afternoon at the Park
It is Saturday afternoon at the Oakridge Community Park. Many teenagers are enjoying their free time.

Look! Right now, Kevin and his best friend Thomas are playing soccer on the main field. They usually play on Wednesdays, but today they are preparing for next week's tournament. Near the big oak tree, Laura is sitting on a bench. She is reading a mystery novel because she loves literature. Her younger brother, Toby, is not reading; he is riding his new bicycle around the lake. Their parents are sitting nearby, drinking warm coffee and chatting happily with neighbors.

Everybody in the park is having a wonderful time because the sun is shining brightly and the weather is perfect.

6. What are Kevin and Thomas doing at the moment according to the text?

A. They are drinking coffee with their parents.
B. They are reading a mystery novel near a tree.

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C. They are playing soccer on the main field.

D. They are riding new bicycles around the lake.

7. According to the text, how often do Kevin and Thomas usually play soccer?

A. On Saturday afternoons.

B. On Wednesdays.

C. Every single day.

D. On Sundays.

8. Why is Laura reading a mystery novel on the bench?

A. Because she is preparing for a tournament.

B. Because she loves literature.

C. Because her brother asked her to read.

D. Because she is waiting for her teacher.

9. Identify the sentence from the text that uses the Present Progressive in the negative form:

A. Laura is sitting on a bench.

B. Her younger brother, Toby, is not reading.

C. They are preparing for next week's tournament.

D. Everybody in the park is having a wonderful time.

10. Which sentence best contrasts Present Simple (routine) and Present Progressive (action in progress) based on the text?

A. Kevin plays soccer every Saturday and he is playing now.

B. Kevin usually plays on Wednesdays, but today he is playing for a tournament.

C. Laura is reading every day and she reads right now.

D. Toby rides his bike always and he ride now.

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 month, grade 8 students (11) _____ on an unforgettable educational trip to the Tayrona Natural Park. Early in the morning, they (12) _____ the school bus and traveled for three hours. When they arrived, the guide (13) _____ them about the native plants and animals. During the afternoon walk, the students (14) _____ many colorful birds and monkeys in the trees. Finally, at sunset, everyone (15) _____ delicious local snacks and returned home very tired but extremely happy.

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

A. go

B. goed

C. went

D. was going

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

A. took

B. take

C. taked

D. takes

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

A. explain

B. explained

C. explaining

D. explains

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

A. saw

B. seed

C. see

D. seen

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

A. eated

B. ate

C. eat

D. eating

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

READING TEXT: Advice Column: Teen Health & School Habits

Dear Advice Column,
I am 13 years old and I always feel tired at school. I usually stay up late playing video games on my phone until midnight. In the morning, I wake up late and skip breakfast to catch the bus. During classes, I cannot concentrate, and yesterday I failed my English quiz. I want to improve my grades and feel energetic again. What should I do?
- Worried Student

Dear Worried Student,
You need to change your night routine! First, you shouldn't use your phone in bed before sleeping. How about turning off electronic devices at 9:00 PM? Second, you should sleep at least 8 hours every night. Also, why don't you wake up 15 minutes earlier to eat a healthy breakfast? Good nutrition gives you energy. Finally, let me suggest making a weekly study schedule. Follow these steps and you will feel much better!

16. What is the main problem of the 'Worried Student'?

A. He doesn't like playing video games.
B. He feels tired at school and his academic performance is dropping.
C. He missed the school bus yesterday morning.
D. He doesn't have any electronic devices.

17. Which piece of advice uses the modal verb 'SHOULD' in the negative form?

A. You should sleep at least 8 hours every night.
B. You shouldn't use your phone in bed before sleeping.
C. Why don't you wake up 15 minutes earlier?
D. How about turning off electronic devices at 9:00 PM?

18. Which sentence from the response expresses a SUGGESTION using 'How about'?

A. How about turning off electronic devices at 9:00 PM?
B. Why don't you wake up 15 minutes earlier?
C. You need to change your night routine!
D. Follow these steps and you will feel much better!

19. What suggestion does the column give regarding breakfast?

A. Skip breakfast to catch the bus faster.
B. Eat breakfast while playing video games.
C. Wake up 15 minutes earlier to eat a healthy breakfast.
D. Buy breakfast at school every afternoon.

20. Look at the sentence from the text: 'Yesterday I failed my English quiz.' What is the verb 'failed' in this sentence?

A. An irregular verb in Present Simple.
B. A regular verb in Past Simple ending in -ed.
C. An auxiliary verb in Present Progressive.
D. A modal verb expressing obligation.

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