Unit 8 Test - Impact 1

I/ Complete each sentence with the correct word from the list. (5 pts)

ancestors ***civilisation*** ***discovered*** ***origins*** ***site***

1. Scientists _____ that our brains change as we grow older.
2. Researchers found old bones at a _____ in Mexico.
3. They believe the bones are from an early _____.
4. Scientists want to find the _____ of human life.
5. Scientists know one thing for certain. Our _____ had a life that was very different from ours.

II/ Complete each sentence the present-perfect form of a verb from the list. (4 pts)

become enjoy play watch

6. Football _____ very popular in Britain.
7. I _____ watching football games since I was a little kid.
8. My sister _____ football since she could walk.
9. I _____ her play many times.

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III/ Match to complete the sentences. (4pts)

a. there were
b. There are
c. There has been
d. there will be
e. there have been
f. there be

10. _____ a popular international festival in our town for many years.

11. _____ fun activities and great food at the festival.

12. Last year, _____ musicians who played Mexican music.

13. This year, _____ a parade as well.

IV/ Read. Write T (True) or F (False). (3pts)

Early Ball Games

Have you ever wondered who came up with the great idea to kick a ball around? Scientists have discovered ball courts that are at least 2,500 years old.

Ancient Maya civilisations played a ball game called *pitz*. Pitz is the first sport known in human history. Researchers have found several ball courts in many countries.

Much like football, the players couldn't touch the ball with their hands. The goal was to bounce the ball through stone hoops on the sides of the court. The ball was very heavy, so players wore a lot of padding for protection.

Men, women and children played pitz for fun. It was also an important game for settling conflicts between different communities. Today we don't take ball games quite so seriously!

14. Pitz is the earliest ball game known to humans. _____

15. Pitz players were allowed to use their hands. _____

16. Only men were allowed to play pitz. _____

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V/ Listen. Choose one or more correct answers. (3pts)

17. Some of the earliest toys included _____.
    a. plastic dolls b. video games c. wooden balls

18. Play wasn't important because children had to _____.
    a. go to school b. work on farms c. do household jobs

19. Today, many children _____ more than they play with toys.
    a. play video games b. do household jobs c. read

VI/ Writing (20 pts)

20. Think about your favourite game or sport. Write at least 100 words about it. You should write:
    - what kind of game or sport it is
    - whom you play it with
    - where you play it

    and explain why it is your favorite game/sport.

LIVEWORKSHEETS