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MID - TERM EXAM (TEENS 4)

A. Rewrite these sentences without altering their meaning: (10)

1. You can't cycle on that road

You aren't.....

2. He is still having dinner.

He.....yet.

3. It is not necessary to wear a uniform.

You..... a uniform.

4. It is a good idea to do some exercises to lose some weight.

I think you.....

5. Would you like to go to the movies?

Do you fancy?

B) Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs. Use modals, if necessary. (15)

The following passage is an excerpt from the famous story "Born free" which tells of the life of Elsa, a lioness living in Africa.

Several weeks after our return to Isolo, George (arrive) (1) _____ home one evening after a long tour of the lowland country where Elsa lived with her mate. He (bring) (2) _____ exciting news.

"I (see)(3) _____ them," he told me. Both of them. In fact, I saw them (mate)(4) _____.

It was a month since the mating, when we set off in the Landrover. I was really afraid that Elsa (follow)(5) _____ her mate into a world beyond our reach.

She (wait) (6) _____ near our old camping- place when we arrived.

Instead of the excited welcome she usually gave us, she walked slowly up to me. She didn't want (eat)(7) _____ and was unusually gentle and quiet. (Feel)(8) _____ her head, I noticed that her skin was very soft and her coat very shiny. The reason was clear. She (have)(9) _____ cubs. She (become)(10) _____ pregnant when she mated with her lion a month ago.

C) Complete the dialogue with a word or phrase in each gap (15)

A clerk in a Tourist Information Office is speaking to a tourist.

Clerk: Good morning, _____ ?

Tourist: Can you recommend a hotel, please?

Clerk: _____ ?

Tourist: no. No particular area.
_____ ?

Clerk: Well, here's a list of hotels in or near the centre, sir.

Tourist: _____ ?

Clerk: The price varies depending on the category. For example, a five-star hotel is the most expensive.

Tourist: _____ ?

Clerk: The cheapest is a one-star hotel or a bed and breakfast.

Tourist: Thank you. You have been very helpful

Clerk: Not at all. Goodbye.

D) Read the passage and answer the questions. (25)

Jean evokes the effects of her childhood experiences on her future life

Although I didn't have any brothers or sisters, I had a happy childhood. I don't remember feeling lonely or anything like that. I had a lot of friends. But I had to leave then all when I was eight. My father worked for a big international company and they sent him to Chicago, in the United States. Naturally, my mother and I went with him. At first I didn't like Chicago at all. The winters were terribly cold and the children at school laughed at my "funny accent". But after a while I began to enjoy my new life.

We stayed in Chicago for six years. Then the company sent my father back to London and I had to get used to living in England all over again. I also had to think what I wanted to do later. I remember a teacher once asking what our ambitions were. I was sixteen at the time. Most of the other girls in the class said they wanted to get married as soon as possible or to get jobs as secretaries. I don't remember exactly what I said. But one thing was clear to me even then. I didn't intend to be a housewife or a mother. And I certainly didn't want to spend the rest of my life behind a typewriter, either. I wanted some kind of career, but I didn't really know what to choose. I would never guessed then that I would become a famous actress.

1- Why didn't Jean feel lonely although she was an only child?

2- What were her first impressions of Chicago?

3- Why do you think the children in Chicago laughed at her "funny accent"?

4- How were Jean's expectations different from those of the other girls?

5- What did the future bring Jean?

E) Match the following definitions with words from the text. There are two extra definitions: (5)

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| 1- Get used to | a- a lot. |
| 2- Peculiar | b- strange |
| 3- The majority of | c- most of |
| 4- Send back | d- some of |
| 5- Very much | e- return |
| | f- get accustomed to |
| | g- useless |

F) Composition (30)

Choose ONE of the following subjects and write about 100 words:

- Describe either a book, film or series that you enjoyed reading or watching
- Write an account of a strange episode in which you were personally involved

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