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**SENIOR FOUR FINAL EXAM**

Paper 1 "L"  
Time allowed: 2hs

**SECTION A: Reading Comprehension**

Read the text and decide if the sentences are true or false. Circle T (true) or F (false).

**My Life Without Money**

*Heidemarie Schwermer, a 63-year-old German woman, has lived without money for the last ten years, and has written a book about her experiences called **My Life Without Money**.*

At the age of 54, Heidemarie quit her job as a psychotherapist, gave away all her money and her apartment, and threw away her credit cards. Today, aside from some clothes (three sweaters, two skirts, two pairs of shoes, and a coat) and a few personal belongings, she doesn't own anything.

It all began as a one-year experiment. In her home city of Dortmund, she set up a "swapping circle" where people exchange services without using money, for example, a haircut for a mathematics class. To prove that this could work, she decided to give up using money for a year. But when the year ended, she continued and has not used money since then.

At first she house-sat for friends who were on vacation. She stayed in their houses in return for watering the plants and taking care of their animals. At the moment, she is staying in a student residence where she can sleep, take a shower, or use a computer in return for cooking for the young people who live there. She also "works" as a psychotherapist. "Before I treated very wealthy people but now I help anyone who turns up... Sometimes they give me something in return, but not always."

Heidemarie says, "I can live thanks to my contacts. A lot of people who know me understand what I'm doing and want to help me. When I need a bus ticket, for example, or a new tube of toothpaste I think, 'Who can I ask? What can I give them in return?' If I want to go to the movies, I might offer to take care of somebody's children for the afternoon."

It is one of the mistakes of our society that most people do something they don't like just to earn money and spend it on things they don't need. Many people judge you according to how much you earn. In my opinion, all jobs are equally important. You may not earn a lot of money, but you may be worth a lot as a person. That's my message."

*Adapted from American English File 3*

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1. Heidemarie gave all her clothes away.	T F	1st	
2. In her swapping circle, you can get a haircut or a maths class for a low price.	T F	2nd	
3. Heidemarie works as a psychotherapist in a student residence in exchange for accommodation.	T F	3rd	
4. She often asks strangers to help her get things like bus or cinema tickets.	T F		
5. Heidemarie believes that a person's value isn't based on their salary.	T F	R	

**SECTION B: Language in Use**

**I) Choose the best option.**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the pub tonight.  
a) feel like                      b) don't mind                      c) can't afford
- I will go to bed \_\_\_\_\_ I get home. I'm exhausted!  
a) as soon as                      b) unless                      c) until
- Kim Kardashian, \_\_\_\_\_ husband is musician Kayne West, is the star of a new reality show.  
a) that                      b) who                      c) whose
- \$500 for a burger? That's ridiculous... you \_\_\_\_\_ be serious!  
a) can't                      b) mustn't                      c) must
- Cameras are prohibited in the museum so you \_\_\_\_\_ take photos.  
a) don't have to                      b) mustn't                      c) aren't able

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II) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use modals when necessary.

### Adora Svitak

Adora Svitak (1)\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a writer when she was only four years old, and she (2)\_\_\_\_\_ (not/stop) since then.

It all started when her mother gave her a laptop computer; that year, she typed out over 250,000 words. Her first book, *Flying Fingers*, was published when she was seven. It (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (include) short stories and advice for children on how to write.

One year later, while she (4)\_\_\_\_\_ (write) her second book, *Dancing Fingers*, Adora began giving talks at schools and community centres. In 2010, she delivered the speech "What Adults Can Learn from Kids" at the TED event. It (5)\_\_\_\_\_ (watch) by over 4 million people online. Her suggestion was simple: "Adults (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to children more, because they are the leaders of tomorrow."

The Huffington Post included her on their 2012 "18 under 18 Most Amazing Young People of the Year" list, after she (7)\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the National Education Association Foundation's Award.

For the last two years, she (8)\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at Berkeley University. Despite (9)\_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy, she expects (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) in 2018.

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*Adapted from English File Intermediate Plus Workbook*

III) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use the **WORD GIVEN** and cannot change it.

1. You can take a 15-minute break. **ALLOWED**

You \_\_\_\_\_.

2. In the past children usually played safely in the street. **TO**

In the past \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Usain Bolt broke the 100 metres world record in 2008. **BY**

The 100 metres world record \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I'm sure that Mr. Carter works at the library, because I always see him there. **MUST**

\_\_\_\_\_ because I always see him there.

5. You will only play computer games when you finish your homework. **UNTIL**

You \_\_\_\_\_.

6. "I ate at the new sushi restaurant yesterday," Carrie said to me. **DAY**

Carrie told \_\_\_\_\_.

7. You mustn't walk around this neighbourhood alone at night. **AVOID**

You \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Thomas Mc Carthy directed "Spotlight." This film won an Oscar for best movie in 2016. **WAS**

"Spotlight", \_\_\_\_\_ an Oscar for best movie in 2016.

9. It was wrong for my friends to drink alcohol last night. **SHOULDN'T**

My friends \_\_\_\_\_.

10. There's a good chance that Mr. Brown will get a promotion. **LIKELY**

Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_.

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## SECTION C: Writing

Choose **ONE** of the following and write **100-120** words.

- a) You have decided to enter a short story competition. The competition rules say that the story must **begin** or **end** with the following words: *Emily was really nervous about her job interview*. Write your **narrative**.
- b) The local newspaper has organised a writing contest which you decided to enter. Write **an article** about the following statement: *Being an only child is better than having brothers or sisters*. Do you agree?

SAMPLE TEST

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