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SENIOR ONE FINAL EXAM

Paper 1

Time allowed: 1h.15' (+ List: 1h. 30')

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text and circle the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

The Bermuda Triangle

The Bermuda Triangle is a small part of the Atlantic Ocean between Florida, Bermuda and Puerto Rico. A lot of people think that there's something very strange about this place. Between 1940 and 1990, fifty ships disappeared while sailing through the 'triangle.' In 1945, five American planes disappeared there. When another plane went to look for them, it never came back. We don't know what really happened to the planes and ships, but people give different reasons for their disappearance:

- Perhaps they disappeared because of stormy weather in the Bermuda Triangle. It's true that there are lots of big storms in the area.
- In 1945, the commander of the five planes probably became confused in bad weather and they went in the wrong direction. When they did not have any petrol, they crashed into the sea.
- Some people say that mysterious UFOs came from another planet, and they took the ships and boats away with them.
- Another strange idea is that there are 'holes' in our world. Some people say that the ships and planes disappeared into one of these holes and went to another world.

Scientists are sure there's a good reason for the disappearances in the Bermuda Triangle - but people love mysteries, and there's still a lot of interest in this part of the Atlantic.

(Adapted from "The mystery of the Bermuda Triangle" in English in Mind, Workbook Starter, CUP, 2004)

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1) The Bermuda Triangle is a country. **T / F**

2) Fifty ships disappeared in 1990. **T / F**

3) Six planes disappeared in the Bermuda Triangle. **T / F**

4) There is usually bad weather in the Bermuda Triangle. **T / F**

5) People are not interested in the Bermuda Triangle now. **T / F**

SECTION B: Language in Use

I. Complete the text below with the correct option. The first one has been done for you.

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Dear Sally,

How 0) ***are*** you? I'm here in Switzerland with 1) _____ family. We are all having a great time. At this moment, it 2) _____!

Every morning I wake up, get dressed and 3) _____ to the hotel restaurant to eat breakfast. Then, we go skiing in the Swiss mountains. At one o'clock, we go back to 4) _____ hotel for lunch and we sometimes 5) _____ gym or yoga in the afternoon.

Yesterday my parents 6) _____ out for coffee. It 7) _____ sunny, so my sister and I walked around the city and explored the different shops, museums and restaurants. There 8)_____ a lot of people in the shops so we 9) _____ buy anything.

Right now, I'm sitting in a café - I love 10) _____ hot chocolate!

Well, that's all for now. I'm going shopping because I want to buy some souvenirs.

See you in a few days.

Love,

Tina

(Adapted from "A letter about your holiday" in Spark 1 Workbook, Express Publishing, 2010)

0	**are**	**is**	**was**	**were**
1	**me**	**my**	**I**	**their**
2	**snows**	**snowed**	**snow**	**is snowing**
3	**going**	**goes**	**go**	**went**
4	**our**	**we**	**his**	**it**
5	**does**	**do**	**did**	**doing**

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6	go	went	goes	are going
7	is	were	was	are
8	are	was	is	were
9	did	didn't	don't	do
10	drink	drinks	drinking	are drinking

II. Write questions about the underlined information.

Harry and Greta meet at work at lunchtime.

Harry: Hi, there! 0) *How are you* ?

Greta: I'm fine. And you?

Harry: I'm OK, but tell me about your holidays, 1) _____?

Greta: I came back on Friday.

Harry: And 2) _____?

Greta: I went to Ushuaia in Argentina.

Harry: That's great! 3) _____?

Greta: Yes, I did. It was a fantastic holiday! 4) _____?

Harry: Yes, I can ski, but it's very expensive.... Hey, 5) _____?

Greta: Oh, it's 2 o'clock. Time to go back to work.

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III. Tell us something about yourself. Use **full** sentences.

1) Did you go to bed late last night?

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2) What time do you get up?

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3) Where do you have breakfast?

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4) Do you make your dinner?

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5) Write a sentence about your mornings.

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SECTION C: Writing

Write about **40 words** on **ONE** of the following:

a) Imagine you went to a concert last week. Write **an email** to a friend and tell him / her about the concert. Say **what** the concert was, **where** it was and **why** you liked / didn't like it.

b) A famous shop has a blog and is asking people to write about the things they always have in their bags. Write **a paragraph** for the blog. Say **what** things you always have in your bag, **which** of these things is the most useful and **why** it is useful.

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