Test “People and community”

Task 1 Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D)

(5 points)

The Magic of Friendship

Relationships make the world go round - everyone is seeking someone who will love and understand them. And that's just as true of friendship as it is of romantic relationships. In many countries, especially in tribal cultures, friendship is admired and marked by rituals - from blood brotherhood to blessed 'marriages' between friends - that formalize an unbreakable bond. Friendship can so often happen by the purest chance, but what is it that makes you compatible with one person and not another? It may lie in the stars - your Zodiac sign can reveal the type of friend you are and who might be a suitable best friend. Certainly, with your very best friend you can feel that you are 'soul mates' - and in such cases, you can be sure that your friendship goes beyond your shared taste in music!

Historically, friendship has been regarded far more highly than it is today. As time has passed and society's emphasis has shifted from friendship to romantic partnerships, the formality surrounding our relations with friends has diminished. Friendship is very often seen as secondary to relationships between lovers.

The Greeks and Romans celebrated classical friendships - platonic relationships with many of the characteristic of modern-day love. In Greek mythology, for example, famous friendships existed between male heroes, such as Achilles and Patroclus.

Later, during the Renaissance, this type of friendship made a reappearance in the form of romantic friendship. In these relations it was not usual for friends to set up home together as 'husband and wife'.

Many of the sentimental things we see lovers doing today - writing poems, holding hands, carving each other's names on tree trunks - would then have been practised by close friends. These romantic friendships existed between women only into the early part of the 20th century, but something of their intensity still survives between best friends today.

1 Everyone is looking for _____.

A a blessed 'marriage'

B blood brotherhood

C an unbreakable bond

D love and personal support

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2 You and your very best friend _____ .

A share a common taste in music

B have common physical traits

C feel that you are 'soul mates'

D agree about most things

3 Platonic relationships _____ .

A are a thing of the past

B existed between Greek heroes

C were usual only for women

D are a modern phenomenon

4 Carving each other's names on tree trunks _____ .

A was introduced only in the early part of the 21st century

B was celebrated during marriage rituals in the 20th century

C is a symbol of platonic friendships nowadays

D is a tradition that romantic partners practice in modern time

5 Your Zodiac sign reveals _____ .

A personal information about you

B suitable close friend

C your taste in music

D your soul mate

Task 2 Read and choose the correct answer (3 points)

1. This music is too **loud / loudly**. We can't talk.
2. .I live **close / closely** to the city centre.
3. She's a very **warm / warmly** person and everyone likes her.
4. Dad always arrives home from work completely **exhausted/ exhausting**.
5. His mother was **surprised / surprising** by what she heard about him.
6. He's such a **bored / boring** guy. He only ever talks about himself.

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Task 3 Read the short story and choose the correct forms of the verbs. (4 points)

First Time Buyers

Last year, my wife and I **(1) bought / were buying** our first house. We **(2) had already been living / were already living** together for 5 years before we bought our house, so we (3) **knew / were knowing** how to live together. I'll never forget the first house we (4) **looked / had looked** at. It (5) **was / was being** a small house in the suburbs with small windows. While we (6) **were walking / had walked** around the house, I (7) **noticed / was noticing** how dark and depressing it (8) **was / had been**. I (9) **was always living / had always lived** in a house with a lot of light and big windows, so I instantly (10) **hated / was hating** it. We (11) **saw / had seen** a few more houses after that which were all quite nice. We (12) **ended / had ended** up buying the second house that we (13) **visited / were visiting**. We (14) **had been seeing / had seen** it twice before we **(15) bought / had bought** it, just to be sure. I (16) **had been dreaming / was dreaming** of this day for a long time. Now, we have moved in. I'm really happy.

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ADJECTIVES ENDING **-ED, -ING**
Adjectives that end "-ed" describe emotions – they tell us how people feel about something. Ex.: I was very bor**ed** in the maths lesson. I almost fell asleep.
Adjectives that end "-ing" describe the thing that causes the emotion. Ex.: A bor**ing** lesson makes you feel bored.

Adjectives **typical beautiful**	**Adverbs** **typically beautifully**
are used to modify nouns or pronouns	are used to modify verbs, adjectives, other adverbs
answer the questions: what kind? how many? which one?	answer the questions: how? when? where? to what extent?

Narrative tenses

PAST SIMPLE щоб описати основні події історії в хронологічному порядку **V+ed (V2)**	**PAST PERFECT** дія , яка відбулася раніше основної події: одноразові дії стан чи ситуація (stative verb: be, have, like, love, hate….), …зазвичай із for, since , always **had V+ed (V3)**
PAST CONTINUOUS щоб описати дії чи ситуації, які тривали у певний момент історії (або довші дії, які прервалися коротшею дією), описати ситуацію на початку історії **was/were V+ing**	**PAST PERFECT CONTINUOUS** довготривала дія або повторювана дія , яка відбулася раніше основної події (for) **had been V+ing**

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