FINAL EXAM – UPPER INTERMEDIATE 1 – UNIT 3

Name: _____

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PART I. LISTENING

A **Listen to a woman telling a man about what she did after leaving college. Check (✓) true or false for each sentence.**

	True	False
1. The woman decided to be a volunteer right after college.	☐	☐
2. The woman first heard about Clear the Oceans when she was in high school.	☐	☐
3. The woman contacted the charity by email.	☐	☐
4. The woman went on the boat to replace someone else.	☐	☐
5. Both speakers think working on a boat is more interesting than office work.	☐	☐

PART II. GRAMMAR

B **Complete the paragraph. Use the simple past or the present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.**

All last year I _____ (1) (struggle with) math and _____ (2) (fall behind), but this semester I _____ (3) (catch up). I _____ (4) (not miss) a single class since the beginning of this semester and I _____ (5) (hand in) all my assignments on time so far. I hope I _____ (6) (pass) last week's test.

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PART III. VOCABULARY

C **Complete the conversation. Use the verbs and phrases in the box. There is one verb or phrase that you do not need to use.**

acknowledge	make eye contact	make my way	say	slip	tug	venture

Melissa I can't believe how unfriendly people are in this town!

James Yeah, I know what you mean. In my neighborhood people rarely _____(1)_____ me when I pass them on the street.

Melissa I hate that! And in stores, they don't _____(2)_____ .

James That's true! I can understand why many older people don't _____(3)_____ out of their homes nowadays. They never see a friendly face.

Melissa Yeah... And when I was on the bus last week, and trying to _____(4)_____ past all the other passengers to the exit, no one would move! In the end I had to _____(5)_____ someone's shirt sleeve so they noticed me and I could get past!

James I think we should change things! How about, _____(6)_____ , we smile at everyone we see for the rest of the day?

Melissa Okay... It might get a bit tiring, though!

D **Complete the paragraph with the verbs in parentheses. Use one simple past and one past perfect verb form in each sentence.**

I _____(1)_____ (be) surprised to meet my old high school history teacher in the supermarket because I _____(2)_____ (not see) her for over ten years. Although history _____(3)_____ (be) my favorite subject in high school, I actually _____(4)_____ (go) on to major in biology in college.

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PART IV. READING

Read the sentences in the box. Where do they belong in the narrative article below? Write the numbers 1–5.

1. I reached for my wallet and realized it was gone.
2. I was feeling a little tired and distracted.
3. I've often thought about that woman.
4. I live in a big city, so I'm pretty careful with my belongings.
5. She called my credit card company, which contacted me.

☐ I don't really lose things. But during the holidays last year, I was looking for gifts for my family at a large department store.

☐ After hours of searching, I found a few gifts and was standing in line to pay. ☐ I looked everywhere – I even went to the lost and found department – but my wallet was nowhere to be found.

I just started shaking. There had been about $500 in my wallet – my whole budget for the holidays! I finally gave up and left the store. About 15 minutes later, my phone rang.

A woman had found my wallet on a scarf display. ☐ She had seen all the cash and felt panicked for me. All the money was there when she returned my wallet, which is amazing. She said she'd never even thought about keeping the money. And even though I was really just thankful to have my wallet and all my credit cards back, I admit that I'd been worried about losing all that money.

☐ I guess that there are still honest people in this world – people who do the right thing.

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