

INSTITUTO PRIVADO TUCUMAN



FINAL EXAM

Name: _____

1) Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use Past Simple.

Robert Goddard _____ (be) born in 1882. When he _____ (be) a child, he _____ (become) interested in firecrackers and _____ (think) about the possibility of space travel. He later _____ (become) a physics professor at a university. In his free time, he _____ (build) rockets and _____ (take) them to a field, but they _____ (not fly). When he _____ (go) back to his university after his failed attempts, the other professors _____ (laugh) at him.

In 1920, Goddard _____ (write) an article about rocket travel. He _____ (believe) that one day it would be possible to go to the moon. When *The New York Times* _____ (see) his article, a reporter _____ (write) that Goddard _____ (have) less knowledge about science than a high school student. Goddard _____ (want) to prove that *The New York Times* _____ (be) wrong.

In 1926, he _____ (build) a ten-foot rocket, _____ (put) it into an open car, and _____ (drive) to his aunt's nearby farm. He _____ (put) the rocket in a field and _____ (light) the fuse. Suddenly the rocket _____ (go) into the sky. It _____ (travel) at 60 miles per hour (mph) to an altitude of 41 feet. Then it _____ (fall) into the field. The flight _____ (last) 2 seconds, but Goddard _____ (be) happy about his achievement. Over the years, his rockets _____ (grow) to 18 feet and _____ (fly) to 9000 feet in the air. No one _____ (make) fun of him after he _____ (be) successful.

When Goddard _____ (die) in 1945, his work _____ (not stop). Scientists _____ (continue) to build bigger and better rockets. In 1969, when the American rocket Apollo 11 _____ (take) the first men to the moon, *The New York Times* _____ (write): "the time regrets the error."

2) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives in brackets. Use the comparative or the Superlative form.

- a) My brother is _____ my sister. (intelligent)
- b) The blue whale is _____ animal. (big)
- c) Iceland is _____ Spain. (cold)
- d) My neighbour is _____ person I know. (lucky)
- e) Friday is _____ day of the week. (busy)
- f) These trainers are _____ those. (cheap)
- g) Today is _____ (hot) day of the year. (hot)
- h) English is _____ Japanese. (easy)
- i) The Nile is _____ river in the world. (long)
- j) English is _____ Latin. (useful)

3) Correct the mistakes in the following sentences

- a) He is worst in the team.
- b) I'm sorry but I didn't my homework.
- c) Sam is more funny than me.
- d) She is worst than me in Maths.
- e) This pizza isn't as good Alfie's.
- f) Victor is sick last week.
- g) We didn't went surfing last year.
- h) Why did he be late for the game?
- i) Why were your brother so late for the game?
- j) Messi is the goodest football player in the world.