

TEST UNIT 11

(Global beginner 11)

NAME:

DATE:

MARK:/80

A Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (.... /6)

Stephen Hawkins ...**was**... (be) born on 8 January 1942 in Oxford. In 1950 his family (move) to St Albans near London. When he (finish) school he (go) to Oxford University and (study) Physics. In 1973 he (get) a job at the University of Cambridge and in the 1980s he (write) a book called *A Brief History of Time*.

B Choose the correct words. (...../8)

1. Alex **meet** / **met** his wife at university.
2. Nelson Mandela **win** / **won** the Nobel Prize in 1993.
3. I didn't **think** / **thought** you knew the answer.
4. My daughter **start** / **started** university in 2009.
5. Rachel **move** / **moved** to London in 1998.
6. We didn't **see** / **saw** you there.
7. I **speak** / **spoke** to him yesterday.
8. Susan didn't **live** / **lived** in Australia.

C Make phrases with these words: **buy get go have start** (...../5)

1. to university
2. children
3. married
4. a house
5. work

D Write the years in numbers. (...../8)

1. Nineteen sixty-six
2. Two thousand and ten
3. Nineteen oh-one
4. Two thousand and two

E Write the ordinal numbers as words. (...../10)

1. **10th**
2. **22nd**
3. **17th**
4. **1st**
5. **3rd**

F Write the missing months. (...../10)

January,, March,, May,, July, September,
October,, December

G Read the text and choose the correct answers.

(...../7)

What happened in ...

2007

Romania and Bulgaria joined the European Union making a total of 27 countries in the EU.

Christina Kirchner became the first woman president of Argentina.

British writer Doris Lessing won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Boris Yeltsin died at the age of 76.

2008

Actor Heath Ledger died. A year later he won an Oscar.

Barack Obama became the 44th president of the USA.

Usain Bolt from Jamaica won the 100 metres at the Beijing Olympics in China.

In August about sixty thousand people died in an earthquake in China.

Example:

Romania and Bulgaria *were* / *weren't* in the European Union in 2005.

1. **Two / Twenty-seven** countries joined the EU in 2007.
2. Heath Ledger won an Oscar in **2008 / 2009**.
3. **Argentina / USA** elected its first woman president in 2007.
4. The 2008 Olympics were in **China / Jamaica**.
5. Doris Lessing was *an* **actress / a writer**.
6. Boris Yeltsin was born in **1976 / 1941**.
7. **16,000 / 60,000** people died in China because of an earthquake.

H Listen to someone talking about their life. Number the events in the order they happen.

(...../6)

- a. started university
- b. got married
- c. finished school
- d. bought a house
- e. had a baby
- f. started work

I Writing: Choose "one" of the following topics:

(...../20)

- a) Write your autobiography
- b) Describe your yesterday day