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MIDTERM EXAM- MAKE UP

Read the text below. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

The History of the Olympic Games

The Olympic Games became famous in the Greek world in the sixth century BC. Every four years athletes travelled many kilometers to take part in this competition. The ceremony was originally a religious festival in honor of the Greek god Zeus. But in 394 AD, the Roman emperor decided to stop the festival, so there were no games for more than 1,000 years.

In 1896, Pierre de Coubertin, a Frenchman, convinced thirteen nations to take part in the first modern Games in Athens, Greece. Since that year, the Olympic Games take place every four years and the event is very important for sportsmen and women all over the world. There are also the Paralympic Games for athletes with a disability and the Youth Olympic Games for teenagers between the ages of 14 and 18. The official symbol of the modern Games is five colored rings: they represent the continents of America, Asia, Africa, Europe and Australia.

Unfortunately, sometimes there are problems. In 1916, 1940 and 1944 the Olympic Games did not take place because of war. In 1980, the American team did not go to the Moscow Games and in 1984 the team from the Soviet Union did not go to the Games in Los Angeles.

Luckily, when people remember the Olympic Games of the past they remember the good parts: the gold medals, the new world records and, of course, the mascots. Perhaps the most popular mascot is Vinicius, the friendly pet that introduced the 2016 Games in Rio. It was a mixture of lots of Brazilian animals and it symbolized the energy of the Brazilian people.

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1. In the Greek World, athletes came from distant places to participate in the Games. ___
2. The first modern Olympic Games were in France.___
3. The Youth Olympic Games are especially for young people. ___
4. On some occasions, they cancelled the Games. ___
5. The Olympic mascots represent the five continents. ___

GRAMMAR

1 Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets and *than*.

1 This restaurant is _____ the café in town. (expensive)

2 The classroom is _____ the library. (noisy)

3 A shirt is _____ a T-shirt. (smart)

4 London is _____ Oxford. (big)

5 School dinners are _____ food at home. (bad)

2 Choose the correct form of the superlative adjectives to complete the gaps.

1 I think Spanish is ___ language to learn.

a the most easiest b the more easy c the easiest

2 This is ___ T-shirt I've got.

a the plainest b the more plain c the most plain

3 Summer is ___ season.

a driest b the driest c the most dry

4 What is ___ job in the world?

a the difficultest b the more difficult c the most difficult

5 Is this ___ path to cycle on?

a the safest b the saferest c the most safest

3 Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verbs below.

stop – study- travel- want- watch

1 I _____ an awful film on TV last night.

2 I _____ to get closer to the monkeys in the zoo.

3 She _____ around Asia last summer.

4 My brother _____ biology at university.

5 The rain _____ after lunch.

4 Choose the correct past simple forms of *be* to complete the sentences.

1 We **was** / **were** on the beach this morning.

2 I **was** / **were** on the phone to my friend.

3 **Was** / **Were** you angry yesterday?

4 She **wasn't** / **weren't** at film club this week.

5 **Was** / **Were** the bus late today?