High School Level 3 – Exam 1

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Reading

Vincent van Gogh was a brilliant Dutch painter. He was born in 1853 in the Netherlands. Van Gogh had many different jobs when he was young. He worked in a bookshop, sold works of art and was a teacher. But in the end, he decided to study painting. In 1886, he went to Paris to live with his brother Theo. Theo was Van Gogh's best friend and always gave his brother money for food. In Paris, Van Gogh met many famous painters like Monet and Gauguin and learned about painting from them. Van Gogh painted day and night for many hours, so he didn't eat or sleep well enough. Because of this, he soon became sick. In 1889, he moved to the countryside in Arles to get well again. In 1890, he died at the age of 37. During his life, Van Gogh sold only one painting. But today his paintings are some of the most popular and expensive works of art in the world. In his short life, Van Gogh achieved great things and people continue to admire his paintings today. He painted a lot of master pieces like "Irises", "Café Terrace at Night " and "Sunflowers" but many critics say that "The Starry Night" is his most popular painting.

Read the text and answer the questions in FULL SENTENCES (2x5=10 pts)

0) *Where was Van Gogh born?* *He was born in the Netherlands.*

1) What nationality was Van Gogh?

_____

2) Which famous painters did Van Gogh meet in Paris?

_____

3) Why did Van Gogh become sick?

_____

4) Why did Van Gogh move to countryside in Arles?

_____

5) What is Van Gogh's most famous work?

_____

Are the sentences TRUE or FALSE. Write. **(1x5=5 Pts.)**

0. *Theo was Van Gogh's brother and best friend.* *True*

1) Van Gogh was a teacher when he was young. _____
2) Van Gogh lived alone in Paris. _____
3) Van Gogh's brother paid for his food. .. _____
4) Van Gogh sold many paintings when he was alive. _____
5) Van Gogh died when he was 36. _____

Grammar

Complete the sentences with *and, but, because* or *so*. **(1 x 5 = 5 pts)**

0) Next week I'm going to Leeds *and* York.

1) The train is fast, _____ not as cheap as the bus.
2) My daughter has the measles _____ she needs to rest this week.
3) Hip hop artists play records _____ wear jewelry.
4) I'm going to Canada _____ I want to see a friend.
5) I'm travelling on Wednesday _____ tickets are cheaper on weekdays.

Write present perfect questions and affirmative (+) and negative (-) short answers.(2 x 5 =10 pts)

0) she / ever / be / Brussels / ? (+) *Has she ever been to Brussels?* *Yes, she has.*

1) you / ever / watch / *Star Wars* / ? (+) _____
2) he / ever / play / tennis / ? (-) _____
3) your dog / ever / swim / in the sea / ? (-) _____
4) she / ever / meet / her father / ? (+) _____
5) he / ever / buy / a new bike / ? (+) _____

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous. (2 x 5= 10 pts)

0) *Eva plays cards every week. (play)*

1) _____ you _____ with us to the shops? We can wait. (come)
2) What _____ Tom _____ on Sundays? (do)
3) We _____ to a theatre today. (not / go)
4) Sue _____ her Science teacher. (like)
5) Dave _____ his book at the moment. (not / read)

Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous. (1 x 10 = 10 pts)

0) I *met* (meet) Steve when I *was walking* (walk) down the street.

1) While Danny _____(sleep) in his room, I _____(write) some e-mails.
2) Paul _____ (make) the beds while Jane _____ (cook) lunch.
3) They _____(work) in the garage when he _____ (hear) the news.
4) The girl _____ (play) in the garden when it _____ (start) to rain.
5) Ann _____ (do) her homework when I _____ (arrive) home.

Communicate

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in the box. There is one extra. (2 x 5 = 10 pts)

~~want~~	like	care	prefer	need	hate	seem

0) *Do* you *want* another cup of coffee?

1) He _____ to be a very nice man.

2) What sort of music _____ you _____?

3) Peter really _____ it when people use their mobile phones in cafes.

4) Which _____ you _____; beach or mountain holidays?

5) I don't _____ any help, thank you!

Complete the dialogue with the words and expression from the box. There is one extra.(1 x 5 = 5 pts)

~~know anything about~~	I can tell you	what about	
a project about it	People don't care	can people do about it	that's true

Paul: Do you (0) *know anything about* malaria?

Dad: (1) _____ a little bit. Why?

Paul: We're doing (2) _____.

Dad: I know that it kills a lot of people.

Paul: But what (3) _____?

Dad: Well, there are different drugs to take.

Paul: But people are too poor to buy them.

Dad: (4) _____.

Paul: (5) _____ mosquito nets?

Dad: They're a good idea, because you only need to buy one once, not like drugs.

Vocabulary

Complete the sentences about music with the adjectives in the box. There is one extra. (2 x 5 = 10 pts)

happy	classical	aggressive	~~boring~~	repetitive	catchy	exciting

0) *This song makes me fall asleep, it's so* ____ *boring*_____.

1) I can't stop singing this song. It's very _____!

2) Metal is too loud and too _____ to me! I like softer music.

3) This song always repeats the same words. It's very _____. Meh.

4) Have you heard about Oliver's party? It's so _____. I can't wait!

5) This music makes me feel good. It's_____ music.

Complete the sentences with the personality adjectives in the box. There is one extra.(1x 5 = 5 pts)

lazy	funny	shy	patient	serious	strict	~~friendly~~

0) *John's very* ____*friendly*____. *He gets on well with everyone.*

1) Jane's so _____! She always studies, and never goes out to enjoy herself.

2) My dad's _____. I can't stay out late.

3) She's very _____ - she always waits until everyone's ready and never shouts.

4) You're very _____, Jake. You never do your homework or tidy your room!

5) Mike makes us laugh – he's _____.

Listening

(2X5=10 p)

Listen to the recorded message and complete the missing information.

TICKET OFFICE

Opening Hours: (1) _____ a.m to 6 p.m. Monday to (2)_____.

Tickets for (3) _____ performances of *Fame* are sold out.

Tickets cost (4) £ _____ and £ 45

20% discount for _____.

Writing (10 pts)

Write a diary/*blog* entry about a special day in your recent past. Try to use the words *first, then, after (that), before, during* and *in the end.* Write about:

***Where you went / *Who you went with / *What was happening while you were there /**

***What your opinion was / *What you did after**