THEME 3 - LEGENDARY FIGURES

A) Simple Past – Past Continuous exercises 1

1. When I (do)_____the washing-up, I (break)_____a plate.
2. While Tom (play)_____the piano, his mother (do)_____the washing-up.
3. He (drink)_____some juice and then he (eat)_____a few chips.
4. I (have)_____dinner when I suddenly (hear)_____a loud bang.
5. When my father (work)_____in the garden, an old friend (pass)_____by to see him.
6. She (go)_____to school, (take)_____out her textbook and (begin) _____to read.
7. When it (start)_____to rain, our dog (want)_____to come inside.
8. When Jane (do)_____a language course in Ireland, she (visit)_____Blarney Castle.
9. When I (be)_____on my way home, I (see)_____an accident.
10. I (not / understand)_____what they (talk)_____about.

B) Simple Past – Past Continious exercises 2

1. When I (get)_____up yesterday, the sun (shine)_____.
2. It (is)_____a beautiful morning.
3. So I (decide)_____to cycle around a little.
4. I (go)_____to the shed and (take)_____out my bike.
5. While I (cycle)_____past some villages, I (see)_____some people in their gardens.
6. One man (mow)_____the grass while his wife (pick)_____strawberries.
7. After one hour of cycling in sunshine, a big rain cloud suddenly (appear)_____and it (start) _____ to rain.
8. Luckily, a farmer (notice)_____me and (tell)_____me to come in.
9. While it (rain)_____outside, I (sit)_____in the farmer's house.
10. After a while, the sun (come)_____out again.
11. I (thank)_____the farmer for his hospitality and (move)_____on.

C) Fill in the blanks with 'WHEN' or 'WHILE'

1. _____ my father was reading a book; my mother was looking at the family album.

2. I was having a shower_____my friend broke my mother's favorite vase.

3. _____ the teacher came into the classroom, some students were arguing with each other.

4. I arrived home_____all the guests were having tea and biscuits.

5. _____ she was a little girl, she visited her relatives with her mother.

6. I liked working in group and pairs_____I was a secondary school student.

7. _____ Sue was waiting for the 12 o'clock train, she met an old friend.

8. The Pearsons were having a large breakfast_____the doorbell rang.

9. My father was waiting in the car_____my mother was doing

shopping.

10. What were you doing_____the teacher looked at you

suddenly?

11. _____ the train left, Thomas was rushing to the station.

12. The electricity went off_____we were watching a horror film.

13. _____ Mathew was going to the library, he saw a car accident on Mapple Street.

14. The baby boy started crying_____his mother was combing her hair.

15. _____the mother was doing the washing up, the

twins were sweeping the floor.

16. The sun was rising_____we reached the

summit of the mountain.

17. _____ Susan entered the living room, everybody began singing 'Happy Birthday'.

18. Mr.Robinson fell off the tree_____he was looking at the little bird's nest.

19. _____ I dropped the vase, it broke into pieces.