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ADULTS 4

MID TERM EXAM

READING

1 Read the article and tick ( ) A, B, or C.

Fang Su

I used to be very competitive when I was younger. I hated losing! Now I'm older, I'm getting used to slowing down. My husband and children were very excited about a Colour Run in Shenzhen, our city. The race sounded a bit silly to me, but we entered as a family. We usually jog around the park together on a Sunday morning, so 5k was a reasonable challenge for us. I have to admit, it was great fun. The aim of the race is to get as messy as possible. At the start, everyone was wearing white clothes. And after every kilometre, machines sprayed us with different coloured paint powder. There was no winner, and no-one was told their time at the finishing line. At the end, I really wanted a shower! But my kids didn't want to leave because there was a party. So we listened to music and all got covered in even more paint!

Shuo

I don't play anymore but when I was at school I was in a local football team. Most weeks we lost but I remember how much fun it was to compete with all my mates. Well, I went to university and then moved to Shenzhen. Of course, we all lost touch. Then a few months ago, I started working out at a gym near my office. One day, I recognized Dishi from my old football team! We couldn't believe it! We started a Facebook group to find the old team and last week, five of us completed the Colour Run. I've just posted a photo of us covered in paint. Maybe we'll find the rest of the team now.

Hao

Last year, I entered a 10k running race. I wanted to do more exercise because I'd put on a bit of weight. I lost two kilos, which was great. But I trained too hard and got injured so I couldn't take part in the 10k. It took me two months to recover and that's when I heard about the Colour Run. It was a 5k race so it was a simpler challenge, and the only aim was to have fun rather than getting a fast time. I entered with Chan from my work. There are only three of us in the office so I already knew we got on well. We normally jog once or twice a week after work and then we go to a café for a drink and a chat. We can't talk while we jog … it's too tiring!

Example: Fang Su used to run faster when she was younger.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

1 Fang Su jogs with her husband and children once a week.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

2 The winner of the Colour Run gets a special, white T shirt.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

3 Fang Su and her family stayed for the party after the race.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

4 Shuo used to live in Shenzhen when he was at school.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

5 Shuo and Dishi trained for the Colour Run at their gym.

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A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

6 Shuo and Dishi didn't manage to find all the members of their old team.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

7 Hao decided to enter the Colour Run after he recovered from an injury.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

8 Hao and Chan are training partners, not colleagues.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

9 Hao and Chan normally talk to each other after their training sessions.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

10 Hao plans to enter his first 10k race next year.
A True χ B False χ C Doesn't say χ

GRAMMAR

2 Underline the correct form.

Example: We *usually get up* / *get up usually* early every morning.

1 Sofia *doesn't work* / *isn't working* tomorrow, so we're going shopping.
2 *Are you watching* / *Do you watch* the tennis match tomorrow night?
3 In spring, *we often cycle* / *we're often cycling* to school.
4 Harry *is taking* / *takes* a lot of vitamins every day.
5 *I don't usually have* / *I'm not usually having* pizza, but I'll have some tonight.
6 Tomas buys a lot of takeaways, but *I'm preferring* / *I prefer* home-made food.

3 Complete the conversations. Use the verbs in brackets in the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Example: I've been to South America, but I'*ve never been* (not / go) to Peru.

Petra [1]_____ (you / remember) to pay that cheque into the bank?
Alan Yes, it went in this morning.

Tom [2]_____ (you / ever / borrow) anyone's car?
Dave Yes, I borrowed my brother's and I crashed it!

Anna Hi, can I speak to Camille, please?
Beth I'm sorry, she [3]_____ (just / go) out.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?
John I [4]_____ (fall) over skiing. I think I [5]_____ (break) my finger.

Peter How long [6]_____ (you / know) Mike?
Liz Well, we [7]_____ (meet) in 2015 and we've been good friends ever since.

4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: He *was watching* (watch) a film on TV when I arrived.

1 Jim and I _____ (study) at Humboldt University when we _____ (meet).
2 You're lucky I'm still at home. I _____ (get) ready to go out when you phoned.

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3 Usain Bolt _____ (win) the 100m in record time.
4 I _____ (already / finish) cooking when Gill offered to help.
5 As soon as I arrived, we _____ (order) our food.
6 Chelsea _____ (win) 2–0 at half time, but they lost the match.
7 They were tired when they arrived. They _____ (not sleep) for 24 hours.
8 He _____ (just / score) before the referee blew the final whistle.
9 I _____ (think) about her at 9.00 and then she _____ (ring) me!
10 Last week my boss _____ (say) he would give me a pay rise.

VOCABULARY

5 Complete the sentences with the correct word.

Example: Jim's really *shy*. He hates meeting new people.
shy sensitive extroverted

1 David is always trying to pay for everything. He's very _____.
generous sensitive honest
2 I'm very _____ when I do any sports. I really want to win.
reliable competitive bossy
3 Marc is so _____ for a 14-year-old! He seems much older.
competitive mature sensitive
4 Debbie can seem so different on different days – she's really _____.
moody mean sensible
5 If you want to start your own business, you might need a _____ from a bank.
budget loan tax
6 He _____ a lot of money from his grandmother when she died last year.
invested inherited took out
7 I'm trying not to _____ money on gadgets I will never use.
invest waste charge
8 My parents _____ me some money so I could buy a car.
borrowed owed lent

6 Write the people and places.

Example: The most important member of the team. *captain*

1 The place where a big football match is played. _____
2 The person who makes the players follow the rules. _____
3 The place where you ski on a mountain. _____
4 The people who support a team or player. _____
5 The person who helps the players train. _____
6 The thing on which racing cars go round. _____

LISTENING

7 Listen to John talking about how hw met his partner. Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE. Correct the false ones. 5.17

1) John was teaching English in Indonesia.
2) His future wife was one of his students.
3) She usually arrived for her clases on time.

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4) John was carrying a lot of things to class.
5) She made him drop them.
6) She helped him to pick them up.
7) They were Friends for a long time before going out together.
8) They have been married for ten years.

WRITING

8 Write about a childhood friendship (100–130 words). Answer the questions.

- When did you meet? How?
- How did you get on? What was special about the friendship?
- Did you ever fall out?
- How often did you usually talk / meet?
- What did you use to do together?
- Are you still friends?

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