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Second Junior

New Challenges 2: Modules 1 to 3

II TERM MOCK

READING COMPREHENSION

A) Read the extract from a travel book and tick (✓) A, B or C.

I arranged to stay in a farmhouse outside a village in southern Italy. My itinerary said that the plane arrived in Italy at five o'clock in the afternoon and it was a thirty-minute drive from the airport to the village. I wanted to get to my destination before it got dark, so I could have a drink, watch the sunset, and enjoy an evening meal!

The problems began at Heathrow airport. My plane was three hours late. I walked around the airport, looked in the shops, and drank coffee in the cafés. I didn't eat anything. That was a mistake! When the plane finally took off, they gave me a cold, tasteless meal which I couldn't eat.

We arrived in Italy in the early evening. The sun was setting as I was collecting my bags! I missed it completely! I went to the desk to find my hire car and that's when I discovered the next problem. The receptionist couldn't find my name on the computer and there were no more cars. There were no buses or trains to the village, and the taxis were on strike.

The receptionist felt sorry for me. She phoned her brother, Alessandro, who agreed to take me to the village. Alessandro arrived in a very old car and we set off. Fifteen minutes later... we broke down. I was tired, depressed, and very, very hungry. Luckily, Alessandro was a mechanic. After an hour, he fixed the car and we started driving again.

It was nearly midnight when we arrived at the farmhouse. A man opened the door and smiled. 'Come in', he said. 'We waited for you'. I sat with a group of the friendliest people I've ever met and had an absolutely wonderful meal.

Example: It was the writer's first trip to Italy.

A True B False **C Doesn't say**

1. He bought some souvenirs at Heathrow airport.

A True B False C Doesn't say

2. He had a snack at the airport.

A True B False C Doesn't say

3. He complained about the meal on the plane.

A True B False C Doesn't say

4. He planned to walk to the village from the airport.

A True B False C Doesn't say

5. His name wasn't on the computer of the hired car company.

A True B False C Doesn't say

6. He couldn't get a train to the village because they were on strike.

A True B False C Doesn't say

7. The receptionist asked a relative to help the writer.

A True B False C Doesn't say

8. Alessandro was a taxi driver.

A True B False C Doesn't say

9. When the car broke down, Alessandro phoned a mechanic.

A True B False C Doesn't say

10. There was no food for the writer at the farmhouse.

A True B False C Doesn't say

VOCABULARY

B) Choose the odd one out.

lunch / breakfast / chicken / dinner

- 1 dentist / secretary / neighbour / vet
- 2 bank / post office / snack bar / mobile
- 3 honest / lazy / transport / untidy
- 4 shopping centre / living room / bedroom / kitchen
- 5 kebab / cola / sandwich / burger
- 6 dancing / fashion / science / shy

C) Match the sentence halves.

He has _____ d

- 1 They're sending her _____
- 2 I don't get _____
- 3 They sometimes look _____
- 4 Alex is going out _____
- 5 They often have a _____

- a) rest in the afternoon.
- b) after their neighbour's dog.
- c) a text.
- d) a shower every morning.
- e) on with him.
- f) with Grace.

D) Choose the correct words.

He is from / to Ireland.

- 1 The town has a population *for* / *of* 15,000.
- 2 Do you like taking photos *of* / *at* your friends?
- 3 We're interested *for* / *in* music.
- 4 Is your birthday *on* / *at* 4th June?
- 5 I look *over* / *after* my grandmother's dog on weekends.
- 6 Are you *in* / *into* music?
- 7 They are not very good *at* / *with* science.
- 8 What time do you usually get *up* / *at*?
- 9 He is travelling to London *by* / *in* car today.
- 10 We are usually *in* / *at* home on Sundays.

E) Complete the dates in numbers or in words.

- 1) The first of July two thousand and five -----> _____
- 2) -----> 17/05/2023
- 3) The sixteenth of May of one thousand nine hundred ninety-eight -----> _____
- 4) -----> 3/10/1987
- 5) The thirtieth of August of two thousand and fifteen -----> _____

F) Fill in the sentences with an appropriate adjective. Use the ones provided below.

HONEST - LOVELY - SHY - LAZY - UNTIDY - PATIENT

- 1) My brother never does anything. He is very _____.
- 2) Lidia is always telling the truth. She is _____.
- 3) If someone is _____, they can wait without getting angry.
- 4) She is wearing a _____ dress.
- 5) This room is a disaster! It's completely _____.
- 6) She was too _____ to ask for help.

G) Choose the correct option.

- 1) My favourite hobby is cooking, I *love* / *hate* being in the kitchen!
- 2) Oh, this is horrible! I *like* / *don't like* it.
- 3) My mother can't *hate* / *stand* my best friend.
- 4) He's worried *because* / *so* he's having an important test tomorrow.
- 5) They are travelling by plane for the first time *because* / *so* they're very excited.
- 6) John can play tennis *and* / *but* football. He loves sports!
- 7) Frank likes English. Me *too* / *but*.
- 8) The boy *with* / *in* the blue tracksuit is my brother, Jack.
- 9) Is your mom the woman *with* / *in* glasses?
- 10) Jane had a Sunday job *for* / *to* pay for University.

GRAMMAR

H) Fill in the sentences with the verbs in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

- 1) Please be quiet! I _____ (work) now!
- 2) It _____ (not rain) at the moment.
- 3) This shop _____ (open) at eight and _____ (close) at six.
- 4) She always _____ (go) to school by bike.
- 5) Pst! The baby _____ (sleep).
- 6) Tom always _____ (get up) early in the morning.
- 7) Look! Peter _____ (juggle).
- 8) They _____ (have) their lunch at the moment.
- 9) She often _____ (eat) meat.
- 10) I rarely _____ (go) to bed before midnight.

I) Complete the sentences. Use the adverb and the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) Our teacher, Mrs Jones, _____ (never / be) late for lessons.
- 2) I _____ (often / clean) my bedroom at the weekend.
- 3) My brother _____ (hardly ever / help) me with my homework.
- 4) I _____ (sometimes / be) bored in maths lessons.
- 5) We _____ (rarely / watch) football on TV.

J) Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple Tense.

- 1) We really _____ (enjoy) the game last Sunday.
- 2) _____ (Marco / win) the golf competition?
- 3) They _____ (not play) very well yesterday. They lost the match.
- 4) How many goals _____ (your team / score) in the first half?
- 5) Sandra _____ (not want) to go rowing with me.
- 6) _____ (they / go) to the swimming pool yesterday?
- 7) I _____ (buy) a new baseball cap last week.
- 8) James _____ (stop) his car in front of the sports shops.
- 9) Micky _____ (watch) this movie last week.
- 10) He _____ (tell) me it was excellent!

K) Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- 1) I'm the _____ (happy) person in the world!
- 2) She's the _____ (good) swimmer in the class.
- 3) It's _____ (hot) in Italy than in Norway.
- 4) Winter is the _____ (dangerous) time of the year for some animals.
- 5) This year's work is _____ (hard) than last year's work.
- 6) I'm _____ (young) than my sister.
- 7) Tim is _____ (bad) than Jane at Maths.
- 8) I think the mountains are _____ (beautiful) than the beach.

L) Complete the text with a, an, the or nothing (-).

On Saturdays we usually meet our friends in the Cool Café on Broad Street. It's ¹ _____ great place and we all love it. Then we have ² _____ dinner together and chat about our day. I usually have ³ _____ burger and chips and ⁴ _____ orange juice. We usually go ⁵ _____ home at about nine o'clock. ⁶ _____ last bus leaves the town centre at five past nine.

M) DICTATION:

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

N) Listen to an interview with a teacher about English teaching and learning. For questions 1 to 8, choose the correct answer.

TRACK: How to to Study English English Teacher Interview

- 1) Sarah likes teaching English when ...
 - a) she has very good students.
 - b) she sees how her students start speaking better.
 - c) she speaks English.
- 2) Sarah thinks that ...
 - a) reading is the best way to learn.
 - b) speaking is the best way to learn.
 - c) most students don't like to read.
- 3) Sarah's ideal student is someone who ...
 - a) isn't very motivated at the beginning.
 - b) needs English for their job.
 - c) really wants to learn.
- 4) Sarah says that the worst student is someone who...
 - a) doesn't pay attention.
 - b) is not interested in learning.
 - c) doesn't go to all the lessons.
- 5) Sarah ...
 - a) really likes languages.
 - b) teaches different languages.
 - c) teaches in a very nice school.
- 6) Sarah ...
 - a) comes from an English family.
 - b) considers herself a native English speaker.
 - c) was born in England.
- 7) The way Sarah learned most English was...
 - a) by reading a lot.
 - b) by speaking with native friends.
 - c) by studying lists of words.
- 8) Sarah says that she ...
 - a) speaks British English.
 - b) speaks a more American English.
 - c) loves American English.

O) Write a reply to a friend's email. Use these notes to write your email. (60-80 words)

- 1** say where you live
- 2** describe your town
- 3** describe your neighbours
- 4** describe your interests
- 5** say what you do at the weekends

Hi,

Thanks for your email.