

First Year Exam Practice 3 (Units 1 to 8)

<b>CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c. TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS.</b>	<b>4 x 0.25 = 1 mark</b>
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1- She was born \_\_\_\_ July 5<sup>th</sup>.  
 2- We stayed in the house yesterday \_\_\_\_ it rained.  
 3- Their grandmother offered \_\_\_\_ sandwiches.  
 4- \_\_\_\_ houses over there are very expensive.

a) in	b) at	c) on
a) but	b) because	c) and
a) they	b) them	c) him
a) This	b) That	c) Those

<b>COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT BECKY WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. Use the Simple Present or the Simple Past</b>	<b>10 x 0.2 = 2 marks</b>
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Becky Wells is a journalist. She 1) (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in London and she 2) (write) \_\_\_\_\_ about culture and traditions. She 3) (not look) \_\_\_\_\_ for information in libraries and books. She 4) (like) \_\_\_\_\_ being present at the ceremonies and celebrations. Last year she 5) (celebrate) \_\_\_\_\_ the New Year three times. In November, her Indian friend Anisha 6) (invite) \_\_\_\_\_ her to the festival of Diwali, where she 7) (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ traditional Indian dancing and brilliant fireworks. On December 31<sup>st</sup>, she had a big party with her family in England. In February, she 8) (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ with her friend Lee in London at the Chinese New Year. Lee's parents 9) (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ their doors red. She 10) (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very happy after all these celebrations.

<b>COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS IN THIS CONVERSATION Use the Simple Present or the Simple Past</b>	<b>5 x 0.4 = 2 marks</b>
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*At the office*

John: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday last summer? (you / go)  
 George: Yes, I did. I went to 'El Calafate'.  
 John: 2) \_\_\_\_\_ nice? (the trip / be)  
 George: Yes, wonderful. I went with my wife and kids.  
 John: 3) \_\_\_\_\_ many people? (there/ be)  
 George: Yes, especially at the Perito Moreno Glacier.  
 John: 4) \_\_\_\_\_ nice in winter? (the weather/ be)  
 George: No! Terribly cold. But the people there like it.  
 John: 5) \_\_\_\_\_ cold weather and snow? (they / like)  
 George: Yes, they do.

<b>READING. Read this text and circle T for true or F for false</b>	<b>5 x 0.4 = 2 marks</b>
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As a young man, Jack O'Neil worked for a big company, but he always went to the beach in his free time. He loved surfing, but the Californian ocean was cold. Jack wanted to find a way to stay warm in the water and he started to make protective clothing for cold water, or surfing suits, also called wetsuits. In 1952 he stopped working for the company and opened the first Surf Shop. He sold surfboards and wetsuits. Jack demonstrated his wetsuits at boat exhibitions. He took his three young children with him. They wore wetsuits and sat in a bath of ice. When people asked: 'What's a wetsuit?' Jack pointed to his children. O'Neil is a family-run company. Jack lost his eye in a surfing accident, but he still surfs today.

1. The text is about the inventor of wetsuits for surfing.  
 2. Jack worked as a surfer when he was young.  
 3. He participated in exhibitions to show his wetsuits.

<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>

4. Jack went to the exhibitions with his three children.
5. The children sat in a bath of ice with their wetsuits on.

<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>