

First Year Exam Practice 3 (Units 1 to 8)

CIRCLE THE CORRECT OPTION a, b or c. TO COMPLETE THE BLANKS.

4 x 0.25 = 1 mark

- 1- She was born _____ July 5th.
- 2- We stayed in the house yesterday _____ it rained.
- 3- Their grandmother offered _____ sandwiches.
- 4- _____ houses over there are very expensive.

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

COMPLETE THE TEXT ABOUT BECKY WITH THE CORRECT TENSE OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. Use the Simple Present or the Simple Past

10 x 0.2 = 2 marks

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 31st, 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.

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS IN THIS CONVERSATION Use the Simple Present or the Simple Past

5 x 0.4 = 2 marks

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.

READING. Read this text and circle T for true or F for false

5 x 0.4 = 2 marks

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.

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

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