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**FINAL EXAM – ODD SEMESTER
ENGLISH
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1. Complete the sentences using the information in brackets. Use the Present Perfect and *for* or *since* where necessary.

Example :

I **have been** passionate about poetry **for** (be/passionate about poetry) three years.

1. I _____ (not/be/to school) two weeks.
2. Molly _____ (not/read/a good book) last year.
3. How long _____ (Polly/be busy) in the kitchen?
4. The World Wide Web _____ (exist) in 1989.
5. Lauren _____ (not/see/Oliver) four days.

2. Read the paragraph and answer the following questions.

What was unusual about the Duke's hat?

It was nearly a metre tall.

1. Why did he write notes to his servants?

2. How did his servants deliver his food?

3. Why was the underground ballroom never used?

4. How did the Duke's grandfather get the house in London?

5. How long was the roof of the riding school?

6. What was in the room with the toilet?

ENGLAND'S MOST UNUSUAL DUKE

W.J.C. Scott-Bentinck, the fifth Duke of Portland, was a very wealthy and very odd Englishman. He was born in 1800 and lived to be nearly eighty years old. The Duke was a successful businessman with lots of money and an amazing home, but he was not an average aristocrat.

The first unusual thing about him was his choice of clothes. He often wore two or more coats at the same time and a very strange hat - **it was nearly a metre tall ✓**. He also liked wearing wigs and pieces of material tied around his ankles (nobody knows why!).

Another unusual thing about him was his incredible shyness. He lived in a huge house called Welbeck Abbey, but spent most of his time in just one or two of the rooms. He had many servants, but he was too shy to talk to them. Instead, he communicated with them by ringing a bell and leaving notes in special boxes. If servants did meet him anywhere in the house or garden, they had to stand completely still, say nothing and look down at the ground until he was gone. Inside Welbeck Abbey there was a minirailway and, to avoid any face to face contact, the servants from the kitchen used to send meals to his room on the mini-train.

As well as this unusual form of transport, there were many other amazing things in the Duke's house. For instance, he built an underground ballroom with space for 2,000 guests, but he never used it because he was too shy to invite anyone. Also underground, he built many tunnels and used them to move around his giant house and garden without seeing anyone. One of the tunnels went all the way from Welbeck Abbey to the nearby town of Worksop, almost 3km away! Welbeck Abbey wasn't the Duke's only home. He had another beautiful house in London and sometimes he stayed there. He didn't build this one though; the Duke's grandfather won it in a game of cards! In total, nearly 1,500 people worked for W.J.C Scott-Bentinck. Sometimes he was a moody and unusual boss, but at other times he was very kind. For example, he gave each servant an umbrella and bought horses for them to ride through the gardens and in the tunnels under his house. He also built a boating lake, an area for ice-skating and a horseriding school for his servants to use. The horse-riding school had a glass roof over 100m long!

When the Duke died in 1879, his relatives found that most of the rooms in his house had no furniture and the walls were all pink. In one room there was only a toilet - nothing else at all! In another room there were hundreds of green boxes and in each one there was a dark brown wig. Nobody knows how many of them he actually wore.

3. Complete the sentences with relative pronouns.

Example : This is the bag which I bought on Saturday.

1. Where is the student _____ lost the MP3 player?
2. Take me to the place _____ we ate lunch last week.
3. Can I see the new phone _____ you bought?
4. This the teacher _____ taught us last week.
5. This is the classroom _____ I have my English lesson.

4. Choose the correct answer.

5. Writing

Replace the underlined phrases in the letter with similar phrases from the box.

- ✓ With reference to your advertisement in...
I am writing to express my interest in the position of...
My experience includes...
I enclose my CV for your information.
I found your advertisement very interesting because...
I would be a suitable candidate for the job because...
Currently, I am...

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in response to your advertisement in With reference to your advertisement in Work and Travel Magazine. I would like to apply for the position of Children's Activity Organiser at The Grand Hotel this summer. At the moment, I am preparing for my final exams and I will be available to start work from 5 July.

I am particularly interested in your company because I plan to do Hotel Management at university. I enclose my CV for your information. As you will see, I spent last summer working as a summer camp supervisor at a local middle school.

I would be a good candidate for the job because I get on well with children and am a responsible, creative and organised person.

I have provided my contact details on my CV and can be available for interview at any time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
Mia Read

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