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A. GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with verbs and prepositions from each box. (5 points)

carry	get	give	take	Throw
away	Into	off	on	up

1. Dad should _____ smoking – it's very bad for his health.
2. Maureen hopes to _____ art college when she leaves school next year.
3. Please _____ your shoes before you go into the house.
4. Why don't you _____ these pens? They don't work.
5. Sarah wants to _____ working for the same company because she loves it there.

II. Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two extra words. (5 points)

a holiday job	discovery	field trip	flexible hours
invention	retire	wood-burner	

1. People in my company work _____ so they can choose when they start work each day.
2. My Geography class went on a _____ a lake yesterday.
3. My grandfather plans to _____ a few years' time.
4. I think mobile phones are the most useful _____ ever!
5. We keep warm by using old trees on our _____ at home.

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. (5 points)

1. If I _____ (be) you, I'd go home now – it's late.
2. Sam was early, so he _____ (not have to) run for the bus.
3. How long _____ (you / live) in this house?
4. Emma's dad _____ (fly) to Rome on business next week.
5. If I _____ (have) enough money, I would go travelling.

IV. Choose the correct options. (5 points)

- 1 That's the seaside town *which / where* we had a family holiday.
- 2 I've studied English *since / from* I was twelve.
- 3 *Have you seen / Did you see* the new film at the cinema yet?
- 4 The sign says 'No Photography', so you *don't have to / mustn't* use your camera.
- 5 What *will / would* you do if you lost your key?

V. Complete the text with the words in the box. There are four extra words. (5 points)

arrive	arriving	as	did	had
ran	run	used	was	were

When I was a small child, we used to go on a lot of family trips to the beach. I loved (6) _____ at the beach on a sunny day. My brother and I always (7) _____ to the water as soon (8) _____ the car stopped in the car park! It (9) _____ very exciting. What trips (10) _____ you go on when you were young?

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. (5 points)

0 It's hotter today than it was yesterday.

It wasn't **as hot** yesterday as it is today.

1. My teacher said I should study Maths at university.

It was my teacher _____ should study Maths at university.

2. Terry lives in a house that's joined to one other house.

Terry lives in a _____ house.

3. Bill has a job that doesn't pay very well.

Bill is badly _____ for his work.

4. Joanna's hoping she'll be accepted at university.

Joanna's hoping she'll get a _____ at university.

5. We can't go to the park – it's raining.

It's _____ wet to go to the park.

B. WRITING (15 Points)

You would like to get some work experience during your last year at school and you have seen this advertisement in the local newspaper. Write a letter of application for the position.

WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENTS REQUIRED AT CITY HOSPITAL

We can offer work experience for one month in the following areas:

- delivering meals and drinks to patients
- working in the visitors' café
- helping visitors at our Information Desk

Send an email to Mrs Sharp, HR Manager, giving information about yourself, and saying which area of the hospital you would like to work in and why. Write about 100 words.

C. READING

Read the article and choose the correct answer, A, B, or C. (5 points)

HOME SCHOOLING

Full-time education in the UK is compulsory from the age of five to sixteen, but this doesn't have to be in a school. Around 50,000 children are educated at home. This is called 'home schooling'.

Parents take their children out of school for different reasons, like illness and the need for special care, or because the distance to the nearest school may be too far. Some children are simply unhappy at school and others may find that they have failed to make progress over a long period of time. Whatever the reason, they're allowed to study at home, although inspectors regularly check how they are getting on.

Josh and Alex haven't been inside a school for two years but they haven't neglected their studies. They follow timetables they worked out with their mother. She's responsible for teaching them Maths, Science, History and Geography. Their father teaches them English and IT, and they study languages online. 'We have lessons with Dad in the evenings and at weekends,' explains Josh.

The family live in a remote part of Wales. 'The boys weren't unhappy at school but they spent so much time getting there, they were too tired to learn,' says their mother, Pam. In the end we decided to try home schooling. So far, it's been a big success.'

One big advantage is that older students can study subjects they enjoy in more depth. For example, Josh is studying Physics at university level, with his dad's help, and Alex, is a talented musician.

There are disadvantages too. 'Social isolation is something I worry about,' says Pam, 'being away from people of their own age group. But they both have friends who live locally, and in the summer they go away to summer camps, where they have no trouble mixing with people and making friends.'

1. According to the article, some children who don't go to school _____.
 - A. may be breaking the law.
 - B. may be unable to attend because of their health.
 - C. may be too intelligent for the local school.
2. The study timetables that Josh and Alex have at home
 - A. are taught in a similar way to classes at school.
 - B. are taught at different times from a school timetable.
 - C. are mainly taught by their father.
3. Their mum explains that the boys stopped going to school because
 - A. they felt they weren't making any progress.
 - B. they both disliked the school environment.
 - C. they found the journey there very difficult.
4. The article suggests that home schooling is good for older children who
 - A. would like to learn more about a particular subject.
 - B. are good at studying by themselves.
 - C. know what they would like to study at university.
5. What is one disadvantage of home schooling for the boys, according to their mother?
 - A. She's concerned they won't meet many people their age.
 - B. She's sad that their friends live so far away.
 - C. She's disappointed that they have problems finding friends at summer camps.