TEST

1- COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES USING PRESENT AND PAST TENSES:

A Grammar: Present tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1 I _____(have) classes until 3 p.m. on Thursdays, so let's meet at 3.30 p.m.
2 Emily is on holiday and _____(not / stay) at home this week.
3 Ajay _____(always / talk) talk about his travels. I can't stand it.
4 _____(you / work) on any exciting projects at the moment?
5 Learning a foreign language _____(help) people understand a different culture.
6 My train usually _____(leave) at 9 a.m., but today it left at 9.15 a.m.

B Grammar: Present tenses

Choose the correct verb from the box. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb. There are three verbs you do not need.

taste	talk	have	watch	listen	think	prefer	work	do

1 What _____ about this picture? Do you like it?
2 I _____ this movie now. I'll clean my room later.
3 Priya can't come out at the moment. She _____ her homework.
4 This food _____ strange. How long ago did you make it?
5 We _____ to exercise outdoors. It's nicer.
6 My brother _____ a new bicycle which he enjoys riding.

C Grammar: Perfect tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

An Unusual Cafe

I [1] _____(graduate) from university two years ago. I [2] _____(work) at another company when I[3] _____(have) the idea to open a cafe that also sells plants. So, I did it! By the time I opened the cafe, I [4] _____(complete) a coffee-making course. Running a business was a new experience for me, but it's been a success.

The cafe [5] _____(win) three awards so far. Lately, I [6] _____(learn) how to grow plants that I can use in the kitchen.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2- VOCABULARY: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

D Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three options you do not need.

effects	film studio	costumes	actor	plot	script	lines	location	part

1 Richard Freyman played the _____ of a boy who goes on an adventure.
2 The film has so many characters that it's impossible to follow the _____.
3 Sam visited many places in Argentina when choosing a _____ for the new film.
4 The oldest _____ in the world is in Ealing, London. It was built in 1902.
5 Before starting a fashion label, she designed _____ for films.
6 I think she made the dialogue in the _____ sound natural.

E Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Complete the sentences with one word.

1 Max enjoys reading _____ novels and finding out how the characters fall in love.
2 My dad still reads printed _____, but I find out what's happening in the world online.
3 I don't like novels or stories. I normally read _____ books about real events.
4 My mum has a book of _____ that she often reads to me. They sound beautiful.
5 Priya loves _____ because she likes stories with a lot of pictures.
6 I used to write about everything I did at the weekend in my _____.

F Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the text. There are three words you do not need.

novel	plot	script	chapter	mystery	published	set	live-action	fairy tale

My favourite book is one from my childhood. It's a modern version of a traditional [1] _____. My parents would read one [2] _____ every night. The story is [3] _____ in a magical world and the [4] _____ follows two girls who work together to solve a puzzle. I still love [5] _____ stories but I don't read children's books anymore, although I love reading. My favourite author has a new [6] _____ out and it's fantastic.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3- READING: WRITE THE CORRECT TITLE

G Reading: Recognizing topic sentences

Six sentences are missing from this text. Choose the correct sentence for each gap. There are three sentences which you do not need.

Words and pictures

Subtitles – the words that translate what is said in a movie into a different language and appear at the bottom of the screen – are becoming more common as people watch movie and TV content from all over the world, but that's not their only function.

1 ___

In most countries only two lines are allowed on the screen, with a limit of 37 characters. These stay on the screen for between two and six seconds. This length is really important. If it's too short, people won't understand; if it's too long, people will start reading the text again or get annoyed.

2 ___

Traditionally, subtitles are used with foreign-language material, or to help viewers who have difficulties hearing. However, in recent years people have started using them in various ways to improve their viewing experience. Recent statistics suggest that on some websites 85% of videos are watched without sound. This means that subtitles are now part of everyday entertainment.

3 ___

Subtitles mean that people don't miss anything. Many people watch videos on smartphones while travelling to work. Subtitles are often switched on to make sure they don't miss any important dialogue on noisy public transport. Also, many young people report using subtitles as a way of following dialogue as they multi-task. For example, they might be watching a movie while discussing it on social media.

4 ___

As people sometimes watch a whole series in a couple of days, subtitles can be a useful tool for working out complex plots and relationships. Many viewers report using 'closed-caption subtitles', which give names as well as dialogue, to help them follow stories where there are a lot of characters.

5 ___

Watching movies and videos might not be everyone's idea of a suitable learning experience, but there is growing evidence that using subtitles helps develop reading skills. As children watch and read, they become better at matching spelling to sounds, increase their vocabulary and improve reading speed.

6 ___

Sometimes people question how good the translations are. One challenge is that many programmes come from East Asia where very specific words are used to refer to people based on their relationships. Often these are badly translated or there isn't enough detail in the subtitle for audiences to understand why a word has been used. As programmes become more global, this is a problem to solve.

A They can also be helpful to keep track of who is who in a story.
B Creating subtitles for movie or TV requires a lot of skill.
C Many viewers complain that subtitles distract them from the images.
D Not all communication issues are solved by subtitles though.
E Subtitles help people stay focused in busy environments.
F The role of subtitles has been changing lately.
G Subtitles will clearly become even more important in the future.
H Subtitles bring an extra benefit for younger viewers.
I As demand increases, journalism courses are employing linguists to train more subtitle writers.

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4- LISTENING ACTIVITY: LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

H Listening: Identifying who said what

Listen to three friends discussing which film to watch. Choose the correct answer for each question.

1 Who has already seen *Danny and the Big Band*?
A ☐ Anna B ☐ Ben C ☐ Jakub

2 Who doesn't like romantic comedies?
A ☐ Anna B ☐ Ben C ☐ Jakub

3 Who's looking for information on *The Journey of the Elephants*?
A ☐ Anna B ☐ Ben C ☐ Jakub

4 Who finds some bad reviews of one of the films online?
A ☐ Anna B ☐ Ben C ☐ Jakub

5 Who doesn't like mysteries?
A ☐ Anna B ☐ Ben C ☐ Jakub

6 Who has plans to watch one of the films with relatives?
A ☐ Anna B ☐ Ben C ☐ Jakub

5- SPEAKING: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

Speaking: Maintaining a conversation

Read the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

1 Man I think Thursday afternoon is a good time for our next meeting. What does __ else think
Woman Thursday is good for me.
A ☐ someone B ☐ everyone C ☐ no one

2 Boy Where should we start with our school movie project?
Girl We need to work on the script first. Don't you __ that's the most important thing?
Boy I suppose so.
A ☐ think B ☐ sure C ☐ prefer

3 Man I guess that we should change this design. It looks terrible and ...
Woman Can I __ you there? I don't agree that it's terrible.
A ☐ consider B ☐ agree C ☐ stop

4 Boy I thought the movie was better than the book. Would you __ with that?
Girl I don't know. I preferred the book.
A ☐ agree B ☐ think C ☐ sure

5 Man It was the worst hotel we've ever been to.
Woman Hang on a __. It wasn't that bad.
A ☐ point B ☐ view C ☐ moment

6 Boy This song's great. __ do you think?
Girl Yes, it's good.
A ☐ Why B ☐ How C ☐ What

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6-COMPLETE USING FUTURE TENSES:

A Grammar: Future tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The bus _____(leave) at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow.
2 I think Molly _____(pass) the exam tomorrow.
3 Look at those white clouds. It _____(not / rain) in the next hour.
4 I'll call you as soon as I _____(get) home.
5 She's determined that she _____(build) a successful company.
6 What _____(you / do) for your birthday next week?

B Grammar: Future perfect simple

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Me in the future

My life will be very different five years from now. I [1] _____(not / study) at school any more. I've always wanted to be a translator, so I think I [2] _____(work on) my language skills at university.

Although my home town is nice, I expect I [3] _____(move) to another city. I'd really like to live in another country. I think in ten years' time, I [4] _____(live) in the USA, but I [5] _____(not / forget) my home town.

By that time, I hope I [6] _____(meet) someone nice and we'll be happy together.

C Grammar: Future perfect simple

Complete the sentences with the future continuous or future perfect form of the verb in brackets.

1 This time next week, I _____(lie) on a beach.
2 We _____(eat) our dinner by the time you get here.
3 My brother _____(work) at 2.00 p.m. tomorrow.
4 They _____(not / build) the new supermarket by the end of the year.
5 We get to the restaurant at 9.00 p.m., so we _____(not / have) dinner until 9.30 p.m.
6 You _____(finish) by the time we get to the restaurant.

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6- VOCABULARY: COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES

Read the sentence and choose the correct answer.

1 Priya and Max admired the gorgeous __ from the hilltop.
A ☐ cliff B ☐ cave C ☐ scenery

2 Do you live on the south __ of England?
A ☐ landscape B ☐ waterfall C ☐ coast

3 Spain has a very varied __ with a lot of mountains, rivers and forests.
A ☐ seaside B ☐ landscape C ☐ cliff

4 Emma washed her feet in the mountain __.
A ☐ stream B ☐ grassland C ☐ valley

5 A river runs through the __ between the two hills.
A ☐ cliff B ☐ waterfall C ☐ valley

6 Listen to the sound of that __.
A ☐ waterfall B ☐ cliff C ☐ lake

Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three options you do not need.

solar panels	recycling waste	renewable energy	nuclear energy	deforestation	power stations	natural resources	wind turbines	climate change

1 There is _____ here because trees are cut down for building homes.
2 The Earth's _____ include water, air, oil, gas and metals.
3 The _____ convert the light energy from the sun into electricity.
4 Wind power is one possible source of _____.
5 Some _____ produce energy by burning coal.
6 One serious effect of _____ is rising temperatures.

Vocabulary: Understanding topic vocabulary

Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences. There are three words you do not need.

view	woodland	grassland	lake	cave	valley	rocks	seaside	cliff

1 We wore helmets when we went in the underground _____.
2 Yasemin took some photos of the trees in a beautiful _____ area.
3 Are there any fish in this _____ ?
4 It's dangerous at the edge of the _____ because it's so high.
5 Ajay had a lovely day at the _____, sitting on the beach.
6 The _____ is breathtaking from the top of the hill.

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