FINAL WRITTEN EXAM
DECEMBER - 2025
THIRD YEAR

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SECTION I – READING COMPREHENSION

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FOREVER YOUNG

The dream is the same for everyone: actors, dancers, singers, film-makers. They go to Hollywood looking for money, success, fame and power. And many come to Hollywood as young people, barely out of their teens. But Hollywood can be a dangerous place, and some of Hollywood's heroes even lose their lives because of it. But although they die young, they are heroes forever, immortalised in film history.

One such hero was James Dean. Dean once said 'Dream as if you'll live forever; live as if you'll die tomorrow'. Arriving in Hollywood as a young man, James Dean quickly became a star. In the film *Rebel Without a Cause*, Dean showed teenage anxiety at its best, and he captured the world with his casual style and rebellious attitude. It was an attitude that he held both on-screen and off, and teenagers everywhere found a hero they could both respect and admire. Soon, he was more popular than even his own screen idol, Marlon Brando, and he was nicknamed 'America's Rebel' by Ronald Reagan.

Always the rebel, Dean was afraid of nothing. Before becoming famous, he worked as a stuntman for a TV show. Dean loved his car, a silver Porsche 550 Spyder, and it was in this car that on September 30, 1955, Dean crashed and died from his injuries. He was just twenty-four years old. Even though his career in Hollywood was short, he only made three films, he made a lasting impression on everybody who watched him, and even on future generations. James Dean will be forever young.

There are many myths about James Dean, but only some of them are true. James Dean loved speed. When he was younger, he had a motorcycle accident and lost his two front teeth. People assumed that Dean was speeding at the time of his car crash - he had been stopped by police for speeding just two hours earlier. But experts now believe that Dean was travelling at 55 mph, and that the accident was just unlucky. As a young man, Dean was a rebel at home. He was thrown out of his father's house when they argued about Dean wanting an acting career, rather than a career in law. And finally, on-screen James Dean is shown getting into a fight after drinking whisky, but off-screen his favourite drink was coffee.

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WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F)

1) James Dean became famous for his role in the film *Rebel Without a Cause*.
2) He died in a car accident when he was just twenty-one years old.
3) He was speeding in his car at the time of the accident.
4) When he was younger, he nearly died in a motorcycle accident.
5) His favourite drink was whisky.

SECTION II – GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

40 pts	

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1) Margaret hasn't passed her driving test, _____?
   a) was she b) has she c) did she

2) All _____, the rain came down.
   a) of a sudden b) very sudden c) suddenly

3) What is your _____? You sound German.
   a) bilingual b) foreign c) mother tongue

4) Let's focus _____ the main problems and talk about the rest if we have time.
   a) at b) on c) in

5) If the rain continues, more _____ are expected.
   a) floods b) earthquakes c) crashes

6) He hates to lose a race. He's very _____.
   a) competitive b) indecisive c) clever

7) Police were congratulated when the _____ was finally arrested.
   a) hostage b) fugitive c) workers

8) I thought online courses would be a _____ of cake, but I was wrong.
   a) bit b) pick c) piece

9) I _____ about this topic.
   a) could question b) have a query c) have a thing

10) I like an early start, so I _____ at six every morning.
    a) get up b) got up c) getting up

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11) I still can't believe that he _____ me such a big lie. I'm furious with him.
a) said b) tell c) told

12) A year ago she _____ up a new hobby: acting.
a) did b) took c) had

13) She _____ four Oscars for her performances.
a) woned b) win c) has won

14) Do you know _____ delayed?
a) if the plane has b) if the plane is c) when does the plane

15) _____ anywhere next weekend?
a) Do you go b) Are you going c) Did you go

16) I hate it when I have to do an _____. I get nervous.
a) interview b) work c) programme

17) I'll see you _____ lunchtime.
a) on b) in c) at

18) Would you prefer to earn a high _____ or do something interesting?
a) salary b) money c) pounds

19) In ten years' _____ I hope to be a doctor working with children in Africa.
a) term b) time c) century

20) We found the museum completely _____ chance.
a) at b) by c) in

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SECTION III – WRITING

Write a narrative composition. Chose ONE of these options (130-140 words)

1. **The Day I Met Someone Famous**
2. **Lost in a New Place**
3. **A Time I Helped Someone**

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