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SENIOR FIVE FINAL EXAM

Paper 2 "L"
Time allowed: 2hs

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension
Read the text and choose the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

The House of the Near Future

Technology is changing our lives faster than ever, and our homes are no exception. However, experts believe that houses in the near future won't look like the ones in science fiction films. From the outside, they'll seem quite similar to those we live in today. But underneath the surface, they'll be much smarter, more efficient, and more comfortable than ever before.

One area where big changes are already happening is home automation. Many people today use smart speakers or voice assistants to control lights, play music, or check the weather. In the next ten years, these systems will become much more advanced. When you enter a room, the lights will adjust automatically to your mood, your favourite playlist will start playing, and the temperature will change to your personal comfort level, all without you touching a single button.

Furniture will also become more interactive: imagine a dining table that can turn into a touchscreen where you can browse recipes, join a video call, or display your children's digital drawings. Your sofa might have built-in speakers and wireless charging ports, and your mirrors could show the news or your daily schedule while you get ready in the morning.

In the kitchen, fridges will do much more than keep your food cold. They'll be able to recognise what's inside, suggest healthy recipes, and even order missing ingredients online. Your oven will connect to your phone and send you a message when dinner is ready. Waste will also be reduced thanks to sensors that remind you when food is about to expire.

Tiny, inexpensive computer chips will be attached to almost everything, from your clothes to your toothbrush. They'll help you keep track of items and monitor energy use. For example, your washing machine will know the best settings for each fabric, while your wardrobe could remind you when certain clothes need to be washed or repaired.

However, we might have to wait a bit longer for a fully functional household robot. While some robots can already clean floors or mow the lawn, it may take a few more years before one can cook, tidy up and take care of everything at home.

Adapted from Target PET- Student's Book- Richmond

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1. According to the article, houses in the future will look completely different from the ones we have today. **T / F**
2. In the near future, home systems will be able to adjust lights, music and temperature automatically. **T / F**
3. The text states that new technologies in the kitchen won't be able to help the environment because there won't be new ways to reduce waste. **T / F**
4. Attaching tiny computer chips to clothes and toothbrushes may cost a lot of money. **T / F**
5. Nowadays there are some robots that can do simple household chores. **T / F**

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SECTION B: Language in Use

I) Read the passage below. Choose the correct option for each gap and write it in the box.

Would you like a sugar glider as a pet?

How would you like a sugar glider as a pet? As well as 0_____ cute brown eyes and soft grey fur, these 20-centimetre-long animals from Australia have an unusual and fascinating skill: they can glide,1_____ is like floating on air. Sugar gliders have a special piece of skin on their backs and sides that unfolds into a square shape like a kite or a handkerchief. This skin helps them to glide through the air from one tree to another. It's not really flying like a bird, but it allows them 2_____ through the forest to find food or escape from danger.

Sugar gliders live in groups in the wild and are very social animals. They often stay close to each 3_____ and make soft noises to communicate. 4_____ of this, sugar gliders do not like being alone. If they 5 _____ as pets, it's better to have two, so that they develop social skills.

If you 6_____ a pet before, a sugar glider might seem like a great one to start with.7_____, they need a lot of care and attention. To keep one at home, you'll have to provide a special diet. They eat fruit, vegetables and baby cereal mixed with warm water. They also need 8_____ protein, like boiled eggs or small insects and a little honey.

You will also 9 _____ stay up at night because sugar gliders are nocturnal animals, which means they sleep during the day and are active at night. It is also recommended that you carry your sugar glider in a small bag around your neck for a few hours each day. This helps your pet to feel safe and comfortable with you, and it will build trust over time. If you haven't decided to adopt a sugar glider 10_____, check pictures online and you will fall in love with these animals.

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0 C	**A. its**	**B. his**	**C. their**	**D. her**
1 ___	**A. who**	**B. where**	**C. which**	**D. when**
2 ___	**A. to travel**	**B. travel**	**C. travelling**	**D. travelled**
3 ___	**A. another**	**B. other**	**C. both**	**D. either**
4 ___	**A. Although**	**B. Despite**	**C. Apart**	**D. Because**
5 ___	**A. are kept**	**B. were kept**	**C. keep**	**D. kept**
6 ___	**A. hadn't had**	**B. haven't had**	**C. didn't have**	**D. don't have**
7 ___	**A. Although**	**B. Even though**	**C. While**	**D. However**
8 ___	**A. any**	**B. many**	**C. some**	**D. no**
9 ___	**A. can**	**B. must**	**C. had to**	**D. have to**
10___	**A. already**	**B. yet**	**C. just**	**D. still**

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II) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form. Use modals if necessary.

A Holiday to Forget

I normally spend my holidays hiking in the mountains, but last winter I made a terrible decision. My friend Carla suggested 1_____(go) on a ski trip to a new ski resort not far away from my town. She said the resort would offer great slopes for beginners and we didn't need to worry about carrying equipment since it could be rented there. I trusted her and paid in advance.

When we reached the village, heavy snow 2_____(fall) and the wind felt icy. The hotel had promised a warm welcome, yet the receptionist simply stared at us because apparently, our booking 3_____(lose) by another employee. After a few minutes, we were finally given a small room where, unfortunately, the heating wasn't working at all.

Carla kept saying, "We 4_____(still/have) fun if we rent equipment," but the ski shop was closed for safety reasons. If I had checked the weather forecast earlier, I 5_____(cancel) the trip. During the night, a ceiling panel collapsed and water started dripping onto our bags. Maintenance staff were sent 6_____(repair) it, and the manager explained that storms like this 7_____(cause) sudden damage. I couldn't believe our bad luck!

Later, when I described everything to my parents, they replied that Carla 8_____(already/send) them a text to let them know about our situation.

Now, whenever I 9_____(book) a holiday, I remind myself that even careful plans 10_____(go) wrong in unexpected ways.

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III) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. You must use **up to 5 words**, including the **word in capital letters** and cannot change it.

1. I'm so tired I can't even stay awake to watch a movie together. **WAS**
   If I _____, I would stay awake to watch a movie together.
2. I'm sure that man isn't the driver. He's not wearing a uniform or holding a sign. **BE**
   That man _____ because he's not wearing a uniform or holding a sign.
3. 'Did you remember to call your grandma on her birthday?' my mum asked. **IF**
   My mum wanted to know _____ to call my grandma on her birthday.
4. If you want to decorate the room, you should hire an artist to paint your portrait. **HAVE**
   You _____ if you want to decorate the room.
5. I began working here ten months ago. **BEEN**
   I _____ ten months.
6. My new assistant is much more efficient than my old one. **AS**
   My old assistant was _____ my new one.
7. 'OK. We'll go to the movies as long as you do your homework,' my mum said **AGREED**
   My mum_____ the movies as long as I did my homework.
8. The town hospital is a very old building. I had surgery there. **WHERE**
   The town hospital,_____, is a very old building.
9. Jenny Han has written many romantic novels. **BY**
   Many romantic novels _____ Jenny Han.
10. The series was so fascinating that we binge watched 5 episodes. **SUCH**
    It was _____ that we binge watched 5 episodes.

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SECTION C: Writing

Choose **ONE** of the following and write about **150** words.

1. You have decided to enter a **short story** competition. Write a story that **begins** with these words:

   The moment she noticed her wallet wasn't in her bag, Jane panicked. All the money to pay for her next school trip was there.

   Write your **story.**

2. Your college newspaper is asking students to contribute with their opinions on the topic of **Environmental issues affecting local communities.** Write an **essay** giving your **opinion** on the following statement:

   'Local governments and town councils should invest more money to fight environmental issues affecting their communities. Do you agree?

   Write your **essay.**

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