Third year teens mock test 1

1. Read the text and choose the correct option

The circus: Great fun for Everyone!

The Rodriguez brothers Circus is a very famous travelling circus. Every year, the circus arrives in different towns and stays for a week approximately before going to the next town. Sometimes they know exactly which towns they will visit and in which order. However, on occasions when they are travelling on the road and they see a town they had never been to before, they decide to visit it and they have no problem changing their plans.

Fortunately, there are not any animals in the circus. Some years ago, people told the members of the circus that they didn't like seeing animals performing. They were afraid that the animals may be suffering and they might be missing their habitats. That was when the people from the circus decided to contact different organizations that preserve the wildlife and asked for help. They wanted to know where they could send the elephants, bears and lions that used to travel with the circus.

Nowadays, all the performers are humans! There is Leopold "The Strongest Man in the World", his father also worked in the circus, but Leopold is stronger than him. He has bigger arms and bigger legs too! Leopold performs his act every night for the town's people who come to watch. Another performer is Clara. She says she has the longest hair in the world. It's about 4 metres long! She also has a daughter called Sue-Ellen who works in the circus too. Her hair is a lot shorter, but she wants to grow it as long as her mother's. Sue-Ellen helps the performers and she's also learning how to juggle.

The best act of the circus is the one by the three clowns: Pit, Pot and Pat. They all wear long red shoes, but Pat's shoes are the longest and sometimes, he falls over because they're so long! They perform for about twenty minutes and they are always the most popular act with the audience, especially the children. Many people think Pit, Pot and Pat are three brothers, but Pat is older than the other two - he's their father! He's the oldest clown in the country, but he has a lot of energy. Next time you see The Rodriguez Brothers Circus in town, make sure to visit it!

1. The people in the circus never know where they will perform next. _____

2. There are not many animals in the circus. _____

3. Leopold's father is stronger than Leopold. _____

4. Sue-Ellen wants to be a performer when she is older. _____

5. The three clowns are not brothers. _____

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2) Choose the correct option

1. I really don't want to do my homework but I _____ do it or else, my teacher will be angry.

2. Football is definitely _____ than rugby.

3. There aren't _____ students at school today, they are probably at home.

4. A lot of people think that animals at zoos _____ very well these days.

5. He _____ if it rains this weekend.

3) Complete the dialogue. Use the word(s) in brackets.

Tom: Hey Emma! How are you?

Jim: Great! What are you doing?

Tom: I'm preparing all my things because we are moving next week.

Jim: Really? 1) _____ to move? (WHERE)

Tom: We are moving to a new house near my school. I'm really excited because I will be able to wake up later, and I won't 2) _____ the bus! (HAVE)

Jim: That's great! What's your new house like? Is it 3) _____ this house? (THAN)

Tom: Yes, it is. My favourite part of the house is the garden. It's lovely. What 4) _____to do next weekend? Maybe you could visit us. (YOU)

Jim: I don't know yet, but if I can visit you, 5) _____ you. (CALL)

4) Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Make any necessary changes

Dear Elsa, I'm writing to tell you about a decision I need to make. My mum 1) _____ (promise) to get a pet for us. The problem is that my brothers and I need to choose which pet. My older brother 2)_____ (always want) a rabbit but my friend Ed 3) _____ (have) one last year and it ate everything in his house! Yesterday my little brother 4) _____(say) he preferred getting a cat. So now, I 5) _____ (think) about which pet I should ask for. The other day, at home my brothers and I 6) _____ (talk) about this and we 7)_____ ____ (fight) really badly. Mum 8) _____ (get) super angry! She said: "If you continue like this I 9) _____ (not buy) you anything".

What should I do? 10) _____ (you have) any suggestion? Keep in touch.

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All the best,

Leila

Writing: Write about 70 words on it.

a) You have started classes of a new hobby. Write an email to a friend telling him/ her:

- What you are doing
- Where you do it
- Why you like it
- Who you do it with

b) Your teacher has asked you to write a paragraph giving your opinion about this topic: "Shopping is the best activity to do in your free time. What do you think?"

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