3rd year exam 2

1. Read the text and choose True or False

Subway Hero

It was 12.45 p.m. on 2 January. 2007. 50-year-old Wesley Autrey was waiting for the train at a subway station in New York. His two daughters, aged four and six, were with him. He was taking them to school. Suddenly, a man started feeling sick and collapsed on the platform. The man, 20-year-old Cameron Hollopeter, got up but then fell again - only this time, he fell onto the track between the two rails. A train was coming into the station. It was a frightening moment. Some people shouted for help and some others called the police, but there wasn't enough time.

Mr. Autrey wasn't frightened. He looked at the man, and he looked at the space that the man was in. It was about half a metre deep. And he thought, the train is going to travel over this man. If he tries to get up, the trail will kill him. But if he lies on the ground and doesn't move, he'll be OK.' So he knew he had to make a decision.

He jumped. Mr. Autrey lay on top of Mr. Hollopeter, and kept him down to the ground. The train driver saw them when he was approaching the station. He was terrified, but he couldn't stop in time. It was already too late. Five carriages travelled over the two men before the train stopped.

The people on the platform were shocked. When Mr. Autrey heard everyone screaming, he shouted "We're OK down here, but I've got two daughters up there. Let them know their father's OK." People on the platform clapped and cheered - they were amazed at Autrey's courage. Subway workers helped the two men out. An ambulance took Mr. Hollopeter to hospital. He had no serious injuries.

In an interview on a TV show, Mr. Autrey said, "The only thing that happened to me was that my blue hat got dirty and that my daughters were arrived late to school.' He added, 'I wasn't brave. I didn't do anything special. I just saw someone who needed help. I did what I thought was right."

1. Mr Autrey has only one daughter who goes to school.
2. The first time Cameron fell, it was onto the railways.
3. Less than three carriages travelled over the two men.
4. When the train stopped Mr Autrey was only worried about his daughters.
5. Mr Autrey's daughters could get to school on time.

2) Choose the best alternative.

1. If I liked the music. I ____ the party more.

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2. This soup is _____ to drink. Please heat it in the microwave.

3. Millions of pizzas_____ in the world every year.

4. Great! No school today – I _____ get up early

5. People say that girls are _____than boys.

3) Decide what you would say in these situations and write sentences. Follow the instructions in brackets.

1. Andy: How did you do in the race?

You: I nearly won, I came second.

Andy: Oh, bad luck! Still second's very good, _____ (checking information)

You: Yes, it is. I think that if I train a bit more for the next race, I_____ (express probability)

2. John's sitting at his computer. His bedroom is very untidy.

John's mother: John, your room is a mess. You _____ (express obligation)

John: Ok mum. Don't get so angry. I_____ this afternoon. (make a promise)

3. You are talking to your older brother about video games.

You: What kind of video games did you play when you were a teenager. Pete?

Pete: I_____ . (express habit in the past) They were super!

III. Read the passage below and put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

Hi Gill!

How are you? Thank you for your mail. I (just read) _____it. Life has been pretty difficult for us round here. As you know several strong tornadoes (hit)_____ Alabama since the beginning of the year.

On April 27th at 11.15 I was in the garden with Rosanna. We (take) _____photos of my dog Rocky, when suddenly mum _____ (hear) a shout "Twister!' We looked up and we saw the tornado. It (come) _____straight towards us. Mum quickly (take)_____us by the hand, I called Rocky and we al(run)_____into the house. The wind was loud and it was raining constantly. Then everything stopped and the tornado was gone.

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The next day we (discover)_____the twister had destroyed the roofs of many houses across the river from us. We were evacuated to a hotel because our power was out. We _____(not/return) home yet because they are repairing it. If we are lucky, we (come)_____back next week.

5) Writing

Write about 70 words on these:

a) Your teacher has asked you to write an article for your school magazine. The title is: "A sports and arts centre for teenagers". Write a short article saying what people can do to create a centre where teenagers can meet and spend their free time in your town. (where do you live? Are there any youth clubs there? Where do teenagers go when they want to play sports or take part in artistic activities? (music, dance, painting, etc.) What do teenagers need? What do you think people can do?)

b) "When my friend Jan walked into the classroom yesterday morning, I knew something was wrong." Continue the story. say what had happened to Jim, what you did and how you felt.

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