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Just English

FINAL TEST

TEENS 1

A. Read the passage and answer the questions. (30)



Tara Lipinski, the famous figure skating winner of the 1998 Winter Olympics, is 29 years old now. She is a Gemini. Her birthday is on June 10th. She lives in Texas, but she is from Philadelphia, USA. She has got no brothers or sisters. She is not married and now works as a sports commentator.

This is part of an interview with her in those days:

‘My weekdays are quite tiring. I get up at half past seven and have breakfast. At half past eight, Mum drives me to the Detroit Skating Club. Every day I practise from nine o’ clock to lunchtime at twelve o’clock. My lunch break finishes at one o’clock. Then, I work with my coaches until a quarter to three. After that, my mother drives me home. There, I start lessons at home at three o’clock.

When my teacher leaves, at about half past six, I make dinner with my mother. After dinner, I do my homework or watch TV. I usually go to bed at half past nine. But I went to bed at eleven o’clock yesterday.

In my free time I go shopping, meet my friends, play tennis or go swimming. I don’t have much free time, but I enjoy every minute of it. At the moment, I am practising a lot because I have a very important competition next week.’

1. How many brothers and sisters has Tara got?

2. What time does she get up on weekdays?

3. How many hours does she practise ice-skating in the morning?

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4. What time did she go to bed yesterday?

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5. What does she do in her free time?

B. Complete the conversation. (20)

You are interviewing Patrick Lipinski, Tara's father.

You: (1) Where?

Mr Lipinski: She lives in Texas.

You: (2) When?

Mr Lipinski: It's on June 10th.

You: (3) How?

Mr Lipinski: Well, not every day. She sometimes skates at the weekend.

You: (4) at the moment?

Mr Lipinski: She is working for some organizations that help children.

You: (5) What?

Mr Lipinski: Next year? She is going to organize a sports show!

C. Complete the passage below with words from the box. (20)

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Elizabeth Green likes sports, especially ice-skating. She is the 1) _____ skater in her town. She usually goes skating three times a week 2) _____ the winter. Her best friend is called Naomi. She lives 3) _____ the Greens' house and she also likes skating. The girls like 4) _____ to the lake together. When Elizabeth phones her and says, 'Why 5) _____ we go skating?' Naomi always says yes. 6) _____ father often drives 7) _____ to the lake in the morning and then he comes back for the girls 8) _____ twelve o'clock. Then, they go back home. 9) _____ week Elizabeth and Naomi are going to go to Canada 10) _____ they want to see the Winter Olympics.

D. Put the verbs in the passage in the correct tense. (10)

Dear Susan,

Here I 1) (be) with Naomi in Canada. We are here for the Olympics. We are staying in a hostel. It 2) (have got) nice bedrooms. We 3) (have) a great time here. Every day Naomi 4) (get) up and makes breakfast. I 5) (not like) doing that, you know? Then we 6) (have) breakfast and go to the competitions. There are a lot of people here that speak French. Naomi 7) (not speak) French, but she understands a little. That helps a lot.

Now, she is downstairs. She 8) (talk) with a German boy. They 9) (get) ready to go out. Tonight they 10) (visit) a famous disco here.

Well, see you next week.

Best wishes,

Elizabeth

E. Writing (30)

Choose ONE of the topics and **write about 40 words**:

1. Write an email to a friend about your next holiday. Include the following information:
 - Where are you going to go?
 - When are you going to travel?
 - Who are you going to go with?
 - How are you going to travel?
 - What are you going to do there?
 - How long will you be there?
2. Write a description of your favourite singer. Include the following information or phrases:
 - My favourite singer is ...
 - Why is she/he your favourite singer?
 - Where is he/she from?
 - He/she plays (rock) music
 - He/she is not very, quiet, really very ...
 - He/she 's got ...
 - He/she

A large rectangular box with a thin black border, designed to look like a sheet of handwriting practice paper. It contains 10 horizontal lines spaced evenly apart, intended for the student to write their responses to the writing tasks.