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FINAL TEST

Course: IELTS BEGINNER

Level: IELTS Beginner 1

Code: Beginner 1-01

TIME ALLOWANCE: 90 minutes

PART 1: LISTENING (10 POINTS)

I. Listen to an interview with Steve. Circle the correct options: like (☺) and don't like (☹)

1. fruit	like/don't like	4. meat	like/don't like
2. fruit pie	like/don't like	5. pasta	like/don't like
3. salad	like/don't like		

II. Listen to a conversation:

1. Number the questions (1-6)

a. Does she go to Africa every week?

b. Does she work at this university?

c. What does she do?

d. Does she give lectures?

e. Where does Cynthia go?

f. Does she teach languages?

a_____ b_____ c_____ d_____ e_____ f_____

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2. Listen again and write the answers to the questions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

III. Listen to the weather reports. Check (✓) the weather for each city.

City	Weather			
1. Beijing	☐ cold	☐ windy	☐ snowy	☐ cool
2. Mexico City	☐ dry	☐ warm	☐ cool	☐ wet
3. Tokyo	☐ humid	☐ cloudy	☐ windy	☐ rainy
4. New York	☐ sunny	☐ windy	☐ wet	☐ cold
5. Taipei	☐ cloudy	☐ cool	☐ wet	☐ hot
6. Los Angeles	☐ rainy	☐ hot	☐ humid	☐ dry

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PART 2: READING (10 POINTS)

I. Read the text and answer the questions

ACROSS A CONTINENT BY RAIL

Russia is a very large country. There are eight time zones between Moscow in the west and Vladivostok in the east. It's 9,000 kilometres and one of the popular ways of travelling is by rail.

Trains leave Moscow almost every day. Book your tickets in advance – don't wait until you arrive in Moscow. You can book online or use a travel agent. There are two options:

Travel non-stop in seven days. You sleep and eat on the train. You can talk to other passengers, learn some words in Russian and enjoy the views. The train travels through amazing mountains, beautiful forests and strange deserts.

Stop on the way and stay in hotels. Go sightseeing in the big cities. In Novosibirsk – the main city in Siberia – there are museums, art galleries, theaters and a famous opera house in the city centre. Or visit the Kungur Ice Cave Perm. From the towns of Irkutsk or Ulan-Ude, you can take a bus or train to Lake Baikal, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Lake Baikal is 636 kilometres long and there are only four or five towns near it. The lake is a great place for sports activities – diving, hiking and horse are all popular.

1. Where can you book your tickets?
2. What can you see if you travel non-stop in seven days?
3. What is famous in Novosibirsk?
4. Where can you take a bus or train to Lake Baikal?
5. What is Lake Baikal famous for?

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II. Read the text and answer the questions

HOMESCHOOLING

Homeschooling is a choice made by some parents to provide education to their children in their own homes. It's popular in the United States, and it is becoming more popular in the United Kingdom, Australia, South Africa, and Japan.

There are several advantages to homeschooling. For example, parents choose what their children learn. Because parents can teach their children one on one, they often understand the curriculum better and more quickly, too. On the other hand, if their children need more time to learn something, parents can work with them at a slower pace. Parents also like to spend more time together as a family, and children feel safe at home. A safe environment often leads to better learning.

There are disadvantages as well. Homeschooled students often feel lonely because they don't spend as much time with other kids their age. They don't get to talk with classmates about things like parents and homework. Parents also feel lonely because they must spend time teaching children and don't get to talk with other adults at work. In addition, homeschooled students sometimes cannot play school sports or participate in other activities and programs available to people in a school.

Only you can decide if homeschooling is right for you and your family. Take the time to do the research and consider the pros and cons.

1. Is homeschooling common in some countries?

   _____

2. Why do children often understand the curriculum better and more quickly?

   _____

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3. Why do homeschooled students often feel lonely?

_____

4. Why do parents feel lonely?

_____

5. Who can decide if homeschooling is right for you and your family?

_____

PART 3: GRAMMAR AND WRITING (10 POINTS)

GRAMMAR : 5 POINTS

I. Put the words in order to make questions and answer the questions with your own information.

1. classes / do / have / you / every day / ?

_____

2. like / you / do / your classes / ?

_____

3. you / do / live / near your university / ?

_____

4. do / with your family / live / you / ?

_____

5. you / go home / in the holidays / do / ?

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II. Complete the text about an astronomer with the correct form of the verbs.

Finish	get up	go	go	have	have	not/work	start	work	work

Ronaldo Godoy is an astronomer. He(1) _____ in an observatory in Chile. Ronaldo(2) _____ work at nine o'clock at night. At midnight, he(3) _____ a snack. He (4)_____ work at 1.30 in the morning and he (5)_____ home. He (6)_____ to bed at two o'clock. Ronaldo (7)_____ at 8.45 and he (8) _____ breakfast with his family. Ronaldo (9) _____ on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He (10) _____ every day.

WRITING: 5 POINTS

I. Rewrite the sentences with *because* (2 points)

1. It rained. We stopped playing tennis.

   _____

2. She found the exam easy. She had worked hard during the course.

   _____

3. You can take a boat trip. It's on a river.

   _____

4. He got wet in the rain. He was sick.

   _____

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II. Write your profile. (3 points)

Some information should be included:

a. Interest

b. Professional information

c. Family/ friends

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