Unit 1: Revision

Exercise 1:

Look at the article below. Read it and decide if the statements under it are true or false. Write youranswers in the box below. There is an example at the beginning (*).

Sanjay Pritam is a partner with a law firm in Southampton in the south of England. Sanjay is a specialist in maritime law. He chose this area of law because of his family history. His father owns a ship. Sanjay's father worked on this ship for his whole life. Sanjay worked with him for two years and then he started his legal studies. Sanjay thinks this practical experience on a ship was very useful. English law influences most of the law that governs international maritime cases. For this reason, lawyers from all over the world contact Sanjay's office to ask him for his opinion, which he gives by phone or email. When maritime lawyers are speaking informally they divide cases into two categories. They call them 'dry' cases and 'wet' cases. Dry cases involve problems with shipping contracts and wet cases involve problems at sea, such as ships that have accidents. Most of the cases that Sanjay deals with cannot be negotiated and end in litigation.

Example

(*) Sanjay Pritam works in a family law practice.

1 Sanjay's father is also a lawyer.

2 Sanjay thinks it is good that he worked on a ship before he was a lawyer.

3 Sanjay usually travels to other countries to help lawyers who have questions about maritime law.

4 A maritime case involving a breach of contract is informally called a 'dry case'.

5 Most of Sanjay's cases go to court because the parties cannot agree upon a solution.

(*) FALSE	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

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Exercise 2:

Look at the solicitors' advertisements Give the name and the telephone number of the firm of solicitors that I should call if I have the following legal problems:

Example: * I have reached the age of 50 and I am thinking about what I want to happen to my property after my death.

Phone : 0771 222 0046 law firm: David Ross & Co

1. I want to begin a business importing electrical goods from one European Union country into another and I want to know what the rules are.

   Phone : _____ **firm:** _____
2. I am a woman who is angry that a man doing the same job in the factory where I work is paid more than I am

   Phone : _____ **firm:** _____
3. I am a visitor to England from the US. I came to work in London 18 months ago, with the permission of the British authorities. However, I only had permission to be here for a year and now I am afraid because I have broken the law.
4. **Phone :** _____ **firm:** _____

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