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11/18 SENIOR TWO FINAL EXAM Paper 1

Time allowed: 1h.15' (+ List: 1h. 30')

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text and circle the correct option, true (T) or false (F).

Sports in secondary schools

All pupils in the UK have to do PE, or Physical Education, at school before they are 16. The sports you can do depend on your school. Boys and girls play the most popular sport at school – football. They play other traditional team games: rugby, field hockey, netball and rounders or do individual physical activities like athletics or gymnastics. Today, some schools offer more modern sports and physical activities, for example dance, fitness, dodgeball or Ultimate Frisbee.

Netball is similar to basketball, but you can't run with the ball. There are seven players on each team and you score goals by throwing the ball into a net. At UK schools, girls usually play this sport.

Rounders is similar to baseball or softball. One team hits the ball with a bat and runs around four posts or bases in the field. The other team throws the ball and tries to catch it or touch the post with the ball.

Dodgeball is a team sport. Players throw the ball at the players on the other team and try to hit them with the ball. If the ball hits you, you are out. Don't worry – the balls are soft!

Ultimate Frisbee: in this sport there are two teams of seven players. You score goals by throwing the Frisbee (a plastic disc) into the 'endzone', but be careful, you can't run with the Frisbee!

In general, 14- to 16-year-olds do about 100 minutes of sport a week at school, but this reduces to 30 minutes a week for 17- and 18-year-olds. Students who enjoy PE can do out-of-hours school sport at a school sports club after school or at lunchtime. Schools often have teams that play in intra-school (within the school) and inter-school (between two or more schools) leagues and competitions.

(Adapted from http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/sport-school)

1. Physical Education is obligatory at school in the UK when you are 15. **T / F**
2. All schools offer traditional and modern sports. **T / F**
3. Boys do not play netball. **T / F**
4. Rounders, dodgeball and Ultimate Frisbee are all team sports. **T / F**
5. Students do more sport at school when they are 17 than when they are 16. **T / F**

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SECTION B: Language in Use

I - Choose the correct alternative:

Hi, my name is Amy. I am twelve years old. My parents have a small toy shop in our neighbourhood. My father says Fridays are the 1) ___ days in our toy shop. I love Fridays 2) ___ my mom takes me there to help my dad after school. Kids can play with the toys when they are in the store. My father says I am responsible for the toys and that I must 3) ___ and make sure nothing breaks. Many kids from my school and neighbourhood also come to the shop to look at our new toys. It 4) ___ noisy here because it's full of babies and small children. Little girls prefer dolls, boys like cars. Some just want to play with the toys, some actually want to buy them. It's a bit tiring for me but I like 5) ___ my father in the shop.

(Adapted from https://www.grammarbank.com/beginners-reading-comprehension-5.html)

1)	**a) busier**	**b) busy**	**c) busiest**
2)	**a) so**	**b) because**	**c) then**
3)	**a) to watch**	**b) watch**	**c) watching**
4)	**a) is always**	**b) always is**	**c) has always**
5)	**a) help**	**b) helps**	**c) helping**

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II - Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

Philip and Leo work in a factory that makes picture frames. Philip is a mechanic and he 1) _____(fix) the machines. Leo is his boss. There 2) _____(be) one hundred workers in the factory and he is in charge of all them. Philip 3) _____(work) early this morning when Leo phoned him. "Hi, Phil. Listen, right now I 4) _____(talk) to Mr. Lee about a big order for 100,000 boxes. He needs them before Saturday afternoon. Can you 5) _____(make) the machines move a little faster?" says Leo. "I don't know… The last time we 6) _____(do) that, four machines broke. We 7) _____(have) to work three hours to fix them," says Philip. "I 8) _____ (remember) that day very well," says Leo. "So can you work overtime this week? If you work overtime, the machines 9) _____(run) an extra three hours a day. Of course you'll get extra money," says Leo. "Sure. I can do that – and I need the extra money because my daughter 10) _____(get) married next month," replies Philip.

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(Adapted from https://www.elcivics.com/worksheets/cloze-exercises/working-overtime.pdf)

III - Write questions about the underlined information.

Dan is visiting his friend Greta.

Greta: Hi Dan. 0) _____*How are you*_____?

Dan: I'm fine, thanks, and you?

Greta: Very well. 1) _____ ?

Dan: Yes, please – I love your coffee.

Greta: Really?

Dan: Yeah. Hey... 2) _____ ?

Greta: It's Celtic music. 3) _____?

Dan: Yes, it's great! 4) _____?

Greta: I bought it in Ireland last summer. We went to the band's concert and I got it there.

Dan: I see... 5) _____?

Greta: There are two singers in the band. They are both very young girls.

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SECTION C: Writing

Write a paragraph of about 50 words on **ONE** of the following:

1) Imagine you went to a party with some old school friends last Saturday. Write **an email** to your brother telling him **who** you met, **what** you did and **why** you liked / didn't like the party.

2) A travel company is asking readers to write articles for their blog. Write **a paragraph** about your favourite travelling partner. Say **who** you like travelling with, **why** you like travelling together and **where** you went together.

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