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TEENS THREE FINAL EXAM

Paper 1

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

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

Read the text below and mark the statements true (T) or false (F).

Surfing Superstar

On the morning of 31 October 2003 Bethany Hamilton and some friends decided to go surfing. The sky was clear, the sun was shining and it was a perfect day for enjoying the big waves near the island of Kauai, Hawaii.

The 13-year-old surfing star was lying sideways on her surfboard about 300 metres from the shore with her left arm in the clear, blue water. Her friends were floating nearby, looking out to sea. They were all waiting for the next big wave.

Suddenly, a five-metre tiger shark appeared just below the surface and attacked her. It bit her left arm and shook her violently backwards and forwards. Bethany saw the water around her turn red. She held on to her board and the shark swam away –but it took her arm with it. It also took a huge piece of her board. Luckily for Bethany, the shark attacked only once. It all happened so fast that she didn't even scream.

In her mind, Bethany repeated: 'I need to get back to the beach.' She started to paddle towards it with her other arm. Her friends didn't see the shark attack –they thought at first that she was joking. Then, they saw the blood and quickly came to help. It took fifteen minutes to get to the beach. They called the emergency services and Bethany eventually got to the hospital.

Bethany's parents are both keen surfers. As a baby, Bethany liked to splash in the water. At the age of five she started surfing. By thirteen, she was one of the best teenage surfers in the world, and was planning to become a professional surfer. Then, the shark attack happened.

The really incredible thing about Bethany is that only ten weeks later she was surfing again in a competition. Less than a year after the accident she won first place in a surfing competition in Hawaii. Before the accident a lot of professional surfers thought that Bethany was going to be the women's world champion one day. Very few of them have changed their opinion.

(Adapted from Solutions Pre-intermediate - Oxford)

1. It was raining the morning Bethany went surfing. ____
2. The shark attacked her again a few minutes later. ____
3. Bethany lost her surfboard in the attack. ____
4. Bethany is not the only person in her family who likes surfing. ____
5. A lot of professional surfers still think Bethany can be a world champion. ____

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SECTION B: Language in Use

I. Choose the best alternative. The first one has been done for you.

e.g.: They B to the Fiji Islands twice and say it's great for a holiday.
a- went b- have been c- have gone

- 1- He would go to the past if he _____ a time machine.
a- have b- had c- has
- 2- This pizza is _____ for the four of us to eat.
a- big enough b- enough big c- small enough
- 3- Today, most of his paintings _____ by a New York Gallery.
a- were owned b- are owned c- is owned
- 4- You _____ remember to do your homework. You always forget!
a- don't have to b- must c- shouldn't
- 5- English is _____ than History.
a- difficulty b- more difficult c- the most difficult

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II. Complete the dialogue following the instructions in brackets. The first one is an example.

e.g.: You: Dad, what time **do I have to be** in tonight? (Ask about obligation)
Dad: Not too late! You must be home by eleven!

Aunt: Jake, I hear you're going to China next month!

Jake: Yes, I 1) _____ a place called Qinghai. (Express future plan)

Aunt: Wow! That's exciting! Are you going to stay in a hotel?

Jake: No, I'm staying in a hostel. It 2) _____ a hotel. (Compare prices)

Aunt: OK. You 3) _____ warm clothes. It's really cold there. (Give advice)

Jake: Yes, I'll pack some jumpers.

Aunt: So, you're leaving on 3 December. 4) _____? (Ask about return)

Jake: On 3 January. I'll be there for one month.

Aunt: That's a lot! I'd like to hear from you when you're there.

Jake: Of course. I 5) _____ when I arrive (Promise)

Aunt: Great! I'll be waiting for your call.

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III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Mark!

How are things with you? Thanks for your email - I (1) _____ (get) it yesterday. So, here I am on holiday in California - and (2) _____ (write) to you in an Internet café in San Francisco!

We (3) _____ (have) a great time. We (4) _____ (already/ visit) San Diego and Los Angeles - San Francisco is the last city on our holiday.

It's a great place and the weather is beautiful. Yesterday we (5) _____ (go) to Alcatraz prison, on an island. It is really interesting! Did you know that Al Capone (6) _____ (send) there? We (7) _____ (not visit) the Golden Gate Bridge yet, but of course I (8) _____ (see) it!

Well, I must (9) _____ (go) now. Tonight we (10) _____ (eat) at a Mexican restaurant. I can't wait!

Hope everything is OK with you. Write soon

Love,

Sarah

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SECTION C: Writing

Choose **one** of the following and write about 70 words on it.

a) Last weekend you went shopping with your cousin. Write **an email** to a friend telling him/her about the experience.

Say: • **Where** you went • **What** you bought • **What things** you saw • If you had a good time and **why**.

b) Write **a review of a book** that you recently read.

Include: • Name of the book • Type of book • Some information about the story • Reasons why you liked it or not

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