SOUTHLAND INSTITUTE

FINAL EXAM
5th ADULTS

Reading section

Highfield College Adult Evening Courses

Are you looking to improve your skills in your free time? Perhaps it's time to take up one of our courses and learn something new. Here are some of the courses that will start in September. Remember to sign up early as courses get full very quickly.

Beginners French

If you are planning a holiday to France or just want to improve your basic speaking skills, this is the course for you. Your teacher will give you practical vocabulary that's useful for shopping, in restaurants, when visiting places and in lots of other everyday situations. Sign up soon as this is our most popular course.

Accountancy

This course is ideal for people who run their own business and would like to be able to do their own accounts and tax returns. You'll be using computer software so you will need to bring your own laptop each week. We supply the software for you to download for free.

Lifesaving

If you are already an advanced swimmer, you might be interested in our lifesaving course. The course is demanding and requires at least three hours of self-study per week as well as additional hours in the pool. There is a written and practical exam at the end, with successful candidates getting a qualification and certificate.

20th-century Literature

New for this year, this course will inspire you to explore some of the novels you've never read but would like to. You will look at themes and imagery in books from the 20th century, and discuss the influence these works had on culture in general.

Teaching Drama

Do you already have experience of acting, either amateur or professional? Do you want to set up your own drama or acting group? This could be the perfect course for you. You will learn how to teach acting through practical workshops and exercises.

Read the brochure for adult courses. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false sentences.

1. The French course is for students who want to have a high level of French.
2. A lot of students usually take the French course.
3. You do not need a computer to take the accountancy course.
4. You will need to study if you do the lifesaving course.
5. The literature course is only about reading.
6. You don't need to have acted before to do the drama course.

Listening section

7.1 Listen to a conversation between the receptionist at Highfield College and and Dan, who wants to take a course. Answer the questions.

1. Which course does Dan want to take?

2. When does he want to take the test?

Listen again and underline the correct alternative.

1. Dan wants to study a course in the *afternoon/evening*.
2. Dan *knows/doesn't know* his level of Italian.
3. The level test is *long/short*.
4. Dan chooses to do the test *now/later*.
5. The test is *ten/twenty* minutes long.

Grammar section

B Make sentences with used to or would using the words in brackets. Sometimes both may be possible.

1 In Ancient Greece, people _____ (think) the world was flat, but Aristotle thought it was round.
2 In the olden days, people _____ (not have) cars, so they rode horses.
3 _____ people really _____ (enjoy) watching gladiator fights in Ancient Rome?
4 In the sixteenth century, ladies _____ (put) a white powder containing lead on their faces. It was poisonous.
5 Two hundred years ago, they _____ (not use) anaesthetics to perform operations.
6 Before iron was invented, soldiers _____ (fight) using bronze swords, but they weren't very strong and often changed shape in battle.
7 The Romans _____ (make) themselves sick, so that they could eat more during their huge banquets.
8 Why _____ people _____ (eat) garlic in Ancient Egypt? It was to cure toothache.

B Complete the sentences with the active or passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the verb tense in italics.

1 The magazine _____ (read) mainly by teenagers. It _____ (publish) every month. *present simple*
2 Most of his programmes _____ (not film) in Europe; he usually _____ (work) in Asia. *present simple*
3 The book _____ (write) by an ex-soldier. It _____ (describe) the war in Vietnam. *past simple*
4 My last company _____ (make) clothes. It _____ (buy) by a multinational company called Zed. *past simple*
5 The buildings _____ (clean) and the walls _____ (paint). *present perfect*
6 I _____ (give) a new office but I _____ (not move) my things in there yet. *present perfect*
7 Today this dish _____ (not cook) in the oven. Instead, we _____ (use) the grill. *present continuous*
8 English _____ (not spoken) everywhere in future. Lots of people _____ (not speak) it. *future (will)*

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given.

1. We're too short to play basketball. NOT

   We _____ play basketball.

2. It's not cold enough for running. HOT

   It _____ for swimming.

3. The movie was so boring that I couldn't finish it. THAT

   It was _____ I couldn't finish it.

4. It is impossible to sit on the grass because it is too wet. TO

   The grass is _____ sit on.

5. It was such a boring play that I fell asleep.

   The play _____ I fell asleep

6. The concert was very popular so they're going to put on a repeat performance. SUCH

   It was _____ they're going to put on a repeat performance.

Writing

Write a paragraph of 50 words about your childhood. Try to use one example of

- Passive voice
- So/such
- Too/enough
- Used to/would