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3rd Senior
GOLD PRE-FCE
UNIT 2 MOCK

1) **Present Perfect and Past Simple.**
Rewrite the following sentences using the Present Perfect or the Past Simple. Make any necessary changes to the sentence structure.

Example:
He finished the book last night. (present perfect)

Answer: He has finished the book. / He has already/just finished the book.

a. She went to the store this morning. (present perfect)
_____

b. The teacher graded the papers yesterday. (present perfect)
_____

c. They have lived in this town for five years. (past simple)
_____

d. He has been studying Spanish for six months. (past simple)
_____

e. The company hired a new CEO last year. (present perfect)
_____

2) **Complete the following sentences with *"for"* or *"since"*.**

a. I have been studying Spanish _____ five years.
b. She has been living in Paris _____ 2010.
c. They have been married _____ ten years.
d. He has been playing tennis _____ he was a child.
e. We have been waiting for the bus _____ half an hour.

3) **Complete the sentences using *Past Simple, "used to"* or *"would"*.**

a. When I was a kid, I _____ (play) with dolls every day.
b. He _____ (always watch) cartoons on Saturday mornings.
c. My grandfather _____ (travel) to Europe every summer.
d. I _____ (not like) to eat vegetables when I was younger.
e. She _____ (often listen) to music while studying.

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VOCABULARY

4) **Read the sentences below and choose the correct feeling to fill in the gap:**

AMAZED - ANXIOUS - ELATED - SADDENED – DELIGHTED

a. She was _____ when she found out she had won the competition.
b. He was _____ when he saw the stunning view from the top of the mountain.
c. I felt _____ when I heard the news about my friend's illness.
d. They were _____ when they realised they had missed the last train.
e. The little girl was _____ when she saw her birthday cake with all the candles in it.

5) **Complete the sentences with the correct dependant preposition:**

a. He's afraid _____ heights.
b. I'm interested _____ learning a new language.
c. She's good _____ playing the piano.
d. He's really fond _____ his old car.

READING COMPREHENSION.

6) **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:**

For decades, scientists have been warning about the negative impact of plastic waste on the environment. While the problem has been recognized for some time, it is only in recent years that it has gained widespread attention. The images of turtles trapped in plastic bags and dolphins choking on plastic straws have captured the public's imagination and have been a wake-up call for many.

But it's not just marine life that is affected by plastic waste. It's estimated that there are now more than 5 trillion pieces of plastic floating in the world's oceans. This plastic not only harms wildlife, but it also poses a threat to human health. Plastic waste in the oceans can break down into microplastics, which can then be ingested by fish and other marine creatures. As a result, these microplastics can end up in our food chain and ultimately in our own bodies.

Fortunately, there are actions we can take to address this problem. Governments around the world are taking steps to reduce plastic waste, from banning single-use plastics to investing in recycling infrastructure. At the individual level, we can reduce our use of plastic, recycle when possible, and support businesses that use sustainable packaging.

a) What has brought attention to the problem of plastic waste in recent years?

_____

_____.

b) How does plastic waste in the oceans affect human health?

_____

_____.

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c) What are some actions that can be taken to address the problem of plastic waste?

_____

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d) Why is it important to reduce our use of plastic and support sustainable packaging?

_____

_____.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION.

7) Read through questions 1-10 very carefully and try to predict what word or words you might need to fill each gap. Now listen to the interview.

1) The temperature was usually around _____.
2) The name of the ship was the _____.
3) The cupboards in the cabins were situated _____.
4) The nationality of the expedition leader was _____.
5) The weather in this area is sometimes _____.
6) Steve enjoyed seeing the different types of _____.
7) The only people, besides tourists, in the region are working at a _____.
8) The only evidence of the fishing industry is empty _____.
9) The cruise ships are forbidden to get rid of _____ in the area.
10) It's important that tourists don't disturb the _____.

DICTATION

8) Listen and write down what you hear.

WRITING

9) Write a short paragraph about one of the topics below. You must write at least 150 words.

a. **Different types of activities and interests;**
b. **How busy your family is;**
c. **Your plans for next weekend.**

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