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SENIOR TWO FINAL EXAM Paper 2

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

SECTION A: Reading Comprehension

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

Total Gym

Iris Beardsley is the owner of *Total Gym* on Prince's Street. I asked her to explain why it is the most popular sports centre in the area.

'Many people join a gym but they soon give up their exercise regime and stop going. At *Total Gym* we spend a lot of time with people when they join. We create a complete health plan for new members, suggesting that they take up activities that match their lifestyle and needs. We also give advice about diet and stress management. The result? Members find that coming here three times a week is not so difficult. We have the best facilities in town - exercise machines, swimming-pool, squash courts… Our sports teachers give free classes for members.'

There's also a restaurant, called *Low-Cal Fare*. I asked Iris about the idea behind this. 'We wanted to provide a place for members and non-members to eat where the food is healthier than in other restaurants in the area. We use fresh products, and our dishes are very nutritional and low in calories. A healthy lifestyle is about diet too!'

Total Gym is more expensive than a conventional gym, but its members continue going there. 'My members make more regular visits than the members of other gyms, so they get excellent value for money. And they get a 10% discount in the restaurant.'

(Adapted from "Spotlight on Local Business" in New Framework 2 Pre-Intermediate Workbook, Richmond Publishing, 2008)

1) Other gyms are more popular than Total Gym. **T / F**
2) There's an obligatory diet at Total Gym. **T / F**
3) Members don't have to pay for sports classes. **T / F**
4) Non-members can't go to the *Low-Cal Fare*. **T / F**
5) Non-members get a discount in the restaurant. **T / F**

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SECTION B: Language in Use

I- Choose the correct alternative:

My bedroom is small - I have a bed and a desk, a wardrobe and a bookcase. The 1) ___ _thing in my room is my computer - it's new! My room 2) ___ got one window with curtains. I can see the street - it's very quiet because there aren't 3) ___ shops. In the distance there are some blocks of flats. Lisbon is about 30 km away. There isn't much space in my room but I like 4) ___ here. I also listen to music and I 5) ___ my homework here . At least I don't share my room with my brother!

(Adapted from "I love my room!" in in Insights 1, Macmillan, 2010)

1)	**a) better**	**b) good**	**c) best**
2)	**a) has**	**b) is**	**c) have**
3)	**a) much**	**b) many**	**c) lots**
4)	**a) dance**	**b) dancer**	**c) dancing**
5)	**a) do often**	**b) often do**	**c) often does**

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

My name's Jackie and I am from France. I 1) _____ (go) abroad for the first time when I was 18. I spent three months studying English in England. I think it's important to spend a lot of time with your English host family. If they have young children, they 2) _____ (be) great teachers.

At first I was worried about making mistakes when I spoke, so I 3) _____ (not say) much. But then I noticed that English people are very polite and they always 4) _____ (make) an effort to help you.

To help you listening, you should 5) _____ (try) to understand the conversations of English people in shops and on buses. One day, when I 6) _____ (wait) for my food in a snack bar, I heard some very interesting information about a rock concert in St. James's Park! So the following day I had a great time listening to music and dancing in the park.

You 7) _____ (not have) to spend all day studying... Give yourself lots of time for fun, but try to have fun the English way.

At the moment, I 8) _____ (take) Italian lessons and I've joined an English-Italian group. We 9) _____ (meet) once a week in an Italian restaurant and we speak one hour in English and one hour in Italian. Tomorrow we 10) _____ (watch) an Italian film and then we'll discuss the film in the restaurant.

(Adapted from "Skills in mind" Module 4 in English in Mind Workbook 1, CUP, 2004

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III- Write questions about the underlined information.

Jay meets his neighbour Luke in the stairs.

Jay: 0) _____ ***How are you*** _____?

Luke: I'm fine, but a bit tired of doing homework. 1) _____?

Jay: I usually have lots of homework and my parents get angry because I do it late in the evenings. 2) _____?

Luke: I usually do it after school. 3) _____?

Jay: My favourite subject's art but I really love playing the guitar.

Luke: I see... And 4) _____?

Jay: Yes, of course I play in a band - with three other friends. Hey, 5) _____?

Luke: Saturday? Yes, I'm free. Why?

Jay: We're giving a concert in the club at 7!

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SECTION C: Writing

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

1) Imagine a friend from another country is coming to visit you next month. Write **an email** to your friend telling him / her **where** you're going to meet him / her, **what activities** you can do together and **what clothes** he / she should bring.

2) A local blog is asking readers to write about frightening experiences. Write **a paragraph** for the blog. Say **where** you were, **what** happened and **how** you felt.

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