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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Understands the general meaning of brief discussions on familiar news topics and everyday technology, using contextual clues to grasp unfamiliar words.

Expresses simple opinions about news and everyday technology, providing basic reasons and examples with some support.

Identifies main ideas and simple details in short texts about news, technology, and their impacts on daily life, focusing on familiar contexts.

Apply various verb forms for questions and reported speech, comparative adverbs, participle and compound adjectives, pronouns, present perfect forms, and connectives with accuracy and flexibility.

Writes informative and opinion-based texts using appropriate layout, register, and paragraphing, expressing ideas clearly with reasons and examples, and linking sentences using a range of connectives.

## FINAL EXAM – THIRD PERIOD

### READING

For each question, choose the correct answer:

The people below all want to do a local activity.

There are eight activities in the local area.

Decide which activity would be the most suitable for the people below.

- 1 Susie has a teenage son who is very keen to get into acting and learning how best to perform on stage. Because of other activities he cannot do Saturdays or Sundays.
- 2 Gareth is 21 and on summer vacation before going back to university. He is looking for voluntary work that will help him gain experience in working with customers.
- 3 Marcia would like to take her children to the park one day next week. She would like to show them the importance of doing something for local people.
- 4 Ella is a new mum with a three-month-old baby and is looking for exercise to help her relax. She is free on Monday and Tuesday and loves getting a bargain!
- 5 Jacob is looking for somewhere to take his son for something to eat at lunchtime any day this week. He would like to go somewhere that is outside to get some fresh air.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

### A Friends of Hamley Park

Come along to 'Friends of Hamley Park' for our monthly litter pick. Join our friendly team of adults and children every Sunday to help us keep our lovely local park tidy and something to be proud of. We provide all the tools and equipment you'll need. Just come along on the day and we'll find something for you to do.

### B Yoga sessions

Yoga sessions with Petra aimed at your level. I know how important it can be for you mums to get out of the house and do some exercise. My fun weekly 'Mum and Child' yoga classes start on Monday 18 June. Buy five sessions and get one free.

### C Broadchester Park

You are invited to come along for our weekly picnic in Broadchester Park. Open to all, young and old, it's held every Tuesday throughout the summer at 12.00. Please note there will be a charge for food which will be supplied by the café.

### D Poetry competition

Come and see the winners of this poetry competition. The theme was the natural world and the poets will be performing their work in the beautiful surroundings of Kimberley Park. Entry costs £2. Children under 11 are free.

### E Storytelling

Storytelling has become popular lately, especially for those who want to tell their story on stage in front of a live audience. Join our one-day event on Wednesday – we'll be looking at how to feel confident and keep your audience interested.

### F Time to relax

A new six-week yoga course for beginners. Help yourself become more focused, reduce your stress levels, sleep better and improve your mental health. I will be running these courses in the local community centre on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 11.00 till 12.00. Childcare is available for babies and young children.

### G The community café

Our community café is looking for young volunteer waiters and waitresses to help us throughout the summer period. You'll learn skills that will be useful when you start your job search. We're looking for anyone who is at least 18 and would like you to be available for at least two days per week.

### H Creswell Youth Centre

Are you interested in developing your acting skills? Creswell Youth Centre is offering young people aged from 7 to 19 the chance to join us for our next show. No experience is required as we can offer a role to all abilities. You will need to be available at weekends throughout the summer.

For each question, choose the correct answer.:

### Buddy Jones, musician

I'm a session musician, which means that people hire me when they need a musician, rather than me working for a particular band or on my own. It's still important to me that I'm doing what I like and believe in, so I don't accept all the work I'm offered. I've been doing this job for quite some time and I'm happy to consider the offers and then decide.

You need certain qualities to be a good session musician. One such quality is that you have to be able to fit quickly into a team. It's no good if you go to the studio and have an argument with the trumpet player. It helps if you get along with people you've just met, as very often you play with musicians you've never seen before. Then of course there are particular musical skills you need. For example, you've got to learn parts very quickly and be able to play a lot of different musical styles. And of course, despite all your talents, you are in the background, so you have to be prepared to let somebody else be admired.

Another very important quality that you definitely need to have is flexibility. Some bands may have rehearsals at specific times and you need to be there when they need you. Sometimes a band or a solo artist may call you for a recording at the last minute because a musician hasn't turned up, and it's important that you can be there at short notice.

I've found there's plenty of variety in this work. Sometimes I'm asked to play guitar for a top band at a big live concert. Or I might go on a long tour with a famous singer. But my main income has always been from studio work. I might do one short section of a song, or I could be asked to join a band for a whole album.

Most session musicians generally get paid the same amount. It's fairly good money, but of course if an album I work on sells a million copies, the band make a huge amount of money, but nobody gives me a big cheque.

- 1 What does Buddy say that a session musician does?
  - A pays other musicians to work with him/her
  - B makes money with his/her own band
  - C earns money performing alone
  - D works for different bands for a payment
- 2 According to Buddy, what makes a good session musician?
  - A someone who's willing to spend a lot of time learning
  - B someone who can play many types of music
  - C someone who admires many famous musicians
  - D someone who's flexible about attending long rehearsals
- 3 What does Buddy say about his job?
  - A He doesn't like being away from home.
  - B He'd like to record his own album one day.
  - C He rarely gets to work with famous musicians.
  - D He gets to do a lot of different things.
- 4 What does Buddy say about his pay?
  - A He gets paid extra if an album does well.
  - B Most of it comes from making recordings.
  - C He usually gets a large cheque when he's finished.
  - D Different session musicians get different amounts of money.
- 5 What might Buddy say about his life as a musician?
  - A I like my job because I get to do a lot of different things in music and I'm not worried about being famous.
  - B I'm good at my job because I like entertaining people and appearing on television.
  - C I love being a musician because I get a chance to meet famous people and earn a lot of money.
  - D I enjoy my job because I get the chance to play a lot of instruments and try out different types of music.

Five sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose the correct answer. There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.

## My new hobby

After years of doing very little exercise, I recently took up running. I certainly feel fitter; I've lost a bit of weight and I can run distances now that would have been impossible for me 20 years ago. **(1)**..... So, what is it that keeps me interested?

Well, to begin with, there's nothing like sharing a love of something with other people. When I train with my club we do sometimes talk about other things as we're running around the streets. **(2)**..... We'll share news of our goals, our latest injuries, our next runs, knowing we have a friendly, interested and understanding ear. I've yet to meet a horrible runner!

**(3)**..... This is something I've really enjoyed. It might be helping to organise a run in the local park or helping those who are new to running get started. I do very little compared to some people, but I certainly aim to include more of this in the future.

It really helps me to relax as well. I live quite a busy life and find it surprisingly difficult to go ten minutes without thoughts racing through my head. Yet I can often go ages during a run thinking of nothing other than the pavement in front of me and how my body is feeling. **(4)**.....

I like having something to aim for and running provides opportunities for a focus, whether it's something long term, like my marathon ambitions, or more immediate like going for a personal best time on a shorter run. But it's important to remember not to push myself too hard, and one of my goals is always to enjoy running!

**(5)**..... This is especially true when you've done something you didn't think was possible. That's been the case with the personal best times I've had in the past and completing some of the longer runs.

- A** And it's good for your health.
- B** Then there's that sense of achievement.
- C** But I don't think these are the reasons I go running.
- D** Finding the time to run can be a problem.
- E** I injured myself earlier in the year.
- F** Running gives me a rest from anything that is on my mind.
- G** Running also offers lots of opportunities to volunteer.
- H** But mostly we talk about running.