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MONTHLY EXAM

1. READING COMPREHENSION

Ben Jones talks about his year of travel before studying at university. I always knew I wanted to spend a year travelling before university. I wanted to see the world, improve my skiing, make new friends from other countries and, more than anything, try lots of things I've never done before.

The first place I visited was France. I've always loved the French language and I wanted to study it. Then, while I was there, I became interested in French food.

I took some cooking lessons at a farmhouse in the French countryside, and learned to make lots of lovely dishes.

Next, I visited Australia. My cousins live near the river in Sydney, so I had somewhere to stay. To begin with, we spent a lot of time sailing in their boat. But then I got a job in a hotel. It was great – the customers and staff were so friendly.

My last country was Japan, where I learned to become a skiing teacher. I planned to do a three-week course. But when I got there, I saw that I wasn't actually that good, so I changed to a seven-week one. The course was amazing and afterwards I got a job with a skiing company.

The other teachers were very friendly and on our days off, we did activities like snowboarding. One weekend we even did winter camping. That was quite interesting, but it was cold, so I can't say I slept well! Anyway, we're all planning to meet up soon and I can't wait.

1. What did Ben want to do during the year after left school? _____

- A. Try some different sports. B. Have some new experiences.
C. Meet up with old friends.

2. Why did Ben go to France? _____

- A. To do a French cooking course. B. To see the French countryside.
C. To learn to speak French.

3. Where did Ben live when he was in Australia? _____

- A. In the hotel where he worked. B. With members of his family.
C. On a boat on the river.

4. Why did Ben change his course in Japan? _____

- A. He heard about a better one. B. He knew he needed more practice.
C. He wasn't enjoying the first one.

5. What does Ben say about winter camping? _____

- A. It wasn't pleasant at night. B. He would love to do it again soon.
C. It was the most interesting thing he has ever done.

2. Paraphrasing: re-write the sentences without changing their meaning.

1) The students didn't study for the test but the teacher didn't get angry. (ALTHOUGH)

2) The last time I played tennis was 2 years ago. (FOR)

3) She started working in a bank in 2013. (SINCE)

4) Jenny isn't as intelligent as Mike. (MORE)

5) This book is so interesting. (SUCH)

6) Caroline has a friend. Caroline's hair is very long. (WHOSE)

7) My teacher is funnier than Lucy's teacher. (AS)

3. Open Cloze:

Maria _____ a teacher. She _____ in Córdoba. She is 40 years old and she _____ very friendly. The school _____ she works is large and modern.

Every day, Maria _____ up at 6:30 a.m. Then she _____ breakfast and _____ to work. However, she _____ drive because she prefers public transportation.

At present, Maria _____ tall and thin. When she _____ a little girl, she _____ short and shy.

She _____ speak English very well but she _____ speak French because she never studied it.

When she _____ 18 years old, she _____ dance very well.

In the future, she will be _____ to travel around Europe but she won't be able _____ stay for a long time because of her work.

One day, Maria was _____ home when suddenly she _____ an old friend. His name _____ Lucas. Therefore, she invited him _____ have coffee at a café near the park.

Tomorrow, Maria will _____ her parents because they _____ in another city.

4. Listening Comprehension: Multiple Choice

1. Diana can't come to class because ... (_____)

- a. she has a different class.
- b. she has a mid-term exam.
- c. she has a doctor's appointment.

2. For homework, she has to read ... (_____)

- a. chapters 17, 18, 19 and 20.
- b. chapters 17, 19 and 20.
- c. chapters 17 and 20.

3. The articles and video are available ... (_____)

- a. online.
- b. via email.
- c. in the library.

4. The deadline for the homework is ... (_____)

- a. Wednesday.
- b. Friday.
- c. Sunday.

5. The office needs ... (_____)

- a. a note from the doctor.
- b. an email from Diana.
- c. the mid-term exam.

5. Narrative: Read the following information and write about it:

- . Robert – 27 years old – Engineering student and influencer
- . Canada – Lima, Peru. Modern apartment – house (x)
- . Tall– Dark hair – Athletic – confident - Lazy (x) – selfish (x)
- . Abilities: run fast – Play the guitar (x)
- . Possessions: Bike – 2 computers - TV (x)
- . In his life: visit 5 countries – work in a restaurant – swim (x)
- . Past: Play basketball – cook (x)
- . Now: play different sports – Speak French (x)
- . Yesterday: Meet friends – work (x) – Eat sushi when... Call his dad – Worried – surgery.
- . Tomorrow: travel to Canada – work (x)

